

## 1. past simple/continuous/perfect

This is the story of Hansel and Gretel. Once upon a time a poor wood-cutter \_\_\_\_ (live) with his wife and two children, Hansel and Gretel. But their mother died when the children were young. After a while their father \_\_\_\_ (marry) again but the stepmother was cruel. When there was not enough food she said that the children \_\_\_\_ (eat) too much and \_\_\_\_ (take) them deep into a forest and \_\_\_\_ (leave) them there. Hansel was clever, though, he had some breadcrumbs in his pocket and \_\_\_\_ (drop) them on the way so that they \_\_\_\_ (can) find their way back home. But birds ate all the crumbs and while they \_\_\_\_ (try) to find their way home they actually went deeper into the forest. They \_\_\_\_ (walk) along a path when they \_\_\_\_ (see) a small house made of chocolate and sweets. They were very hungry and \_\_\_\_ (start) eating. The house \_\_\_\_ (belong) to an evil witch and she quickly \_\_\_\_ (grab) the children and \_\_\_\_ (lock) them in a cage (клетка). She was going to eat them. The witch \_\_\_\_ (decide) to eat Hansel first and \_\_\_\_ (begin) boiling a huge pot of water to cook him in. But Gretel \_\_\_\_ (go) out of her cage and \_\_\_\_ (give) the wicked witch a powerful push from behind and she \_\_\_\_ (fall) into the boiling water, \_\_\_\_ (scream) in pain, and then \_\_\_\_ (die). Hansel and Gretel \_\_\_\_ (find) treasure in the house. They took the treasure and, after searching for a long time, they \_\_\_\_ (discover) their way back home. Their stepmother \_\_\_\_ (die) and their father was very happy to see them.

## 2. crimes

1. The police are treating the factory fire as a case of a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Cases of i \_\_\_\_\_ theft have risen sharply due to internet transactions.
3. V \_\_\_\_\_ have damaged the new bus shelter in the town centre.
4. It was very easy for me to h \_\_\_\_\_ into your computer files – you should be more careful.
5. Martin was accused of s \_\_\_\_\_ after the store detective found five shirts in his bag.
6. Everybody gathered in a C \_\_\_\_\_ to see the trial
7. The suspect was g \_\_\_\_\_ of k \_\_\_\_\_ an 8-year old girl and there were 2 w \_\_\_\_\_ who saw him.
8. The heaviest s \_\_\_\_\_ in Russia is a full life in p \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The suspect had the bst l \_\_\_\_\_ so he was decided to be i \_\_\_\_\_ of burglary and the j \_\_\_\_\_ let him go.

## 3. used to/would

1. My parents ..... when they were teenagers. (smoke)
2. I ..... very shy. (be)
3. Every summer weekend we ..... sailing. (go)
4. My mum ..... waist-length hair. (have)
5. My grandfather ..... a pipe when he was in his 50s. (smoke)
6. When my brother was a student he ..... to parties every Saturday. (go)
7. My grandparents ..... in the countryside when they were younger. (live)
8. Tom ..... climb trees when he was a small kid. (climb)
9. I ..... as a waiter in a pizza restaurant when I was a student. (work)
10. My dad ..... a lot when he was in the rock band. (travel)