

PAST SIMPLE.

Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

Doctors _____ (begin) wearing protective suits in England in the mid-1300s. They _____ (think) these suits _____ (keep) them safe from a sickness called the plague. So they _____ (wear) birdlike masks and long leather



coats. The coats _____ (go) all the way to the ground. Doctors always _____ (bring) a cane to their patients' houses. That way, they _____ (not have) to use their hands to touch the patient.

In the 1940s, people _____ (make) a new kind of protective suit. The suit _____ (not leave) any part of the body uncovered. The rubber fabric _____ (give) people good protection. People _____ (get) into the suit from the front. Then they _____ (put) on long gloves, boots and a hood. The suit _____ (have) a special machine to help them breathe.