THE FUNNY NOISE

Irregular Verbs in the Past Simple Tense (gap-fill)

1. Complete the gaps with an irregular verb in the past simple tense. Choose from:

be, break, buy, come, drive, eat, feel, find, get, give, go, have, hear, hold, know, let, lose, make, put, read, ring, run, say, sleep, take, think, tell, write

Note: you will need to use some verbs more than once:

Dear Oséias

I'm writing to tell you about something that happened yesterday. I_____ up at the usual time – about 10 am –_____ a shower and_____ breakfast. I _____ a big bowl of cereal and some toast and watched TV for a while. Then I _____ into the kitchen where I _____ a funny noise. I _____it _____ from behind the cooker. I _____ my tool box and moved the cooker
out of the way.

The noise_____ louder but I couldn't see anything. I_____ my uncle to ask his advice. He_____ that he_____ it could be a gas leak. When I _____ this I just panicked! I _____ the phone down, _____ outside, _____ in my car and_____ to the local police station. I _____ them about my gas leak but the constable _____ his patience with me. He_____ that I should have phoned the gas company. He_____ his report, then_____ the gas company for me.



Then I remembered that my house doesn't have gas – only electricity! I_____ really stupid and_____ that the constable would be angry with me for wasting his time, so I_____ out of the police station while he_____ still on the phone. I_____ home to try to find out what the noise_____. On the way I_____ a newspaper and I_____ about an escaped llama that

_____ out of the city safari park last Wednesday.

When I_____ home I_____ my key in the door, turned it,_____ inside and straight away_____ that funny noise again. I_____ my breath and opened the door slowly. Guess what? I_____ the llama hiding in my cupboard! I_____ him stay and he_____ in my garden last night. The snoring

_____ so loud! This morning I _____ him back to the safari park. They _____ really pleased to see him again and _____ me a reward of £50! Hope you are well. Write soon and let me know how you are.

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Your friend, Jason
Jason.

2. Fill in all the gaps, with the right form of the verb in brackets.

William Shakespeare [ ] (be) born in Stratford-on-Avon on April 23, 1564. He [ ] (go) to the local Stratford Grammar School, where he [ ] (be) [ ] (teach) by Master Walter Roche. Lessons began at six o'clock in the morning in the summer in order to make the most of daylight.

His father [ ] (be) [ ] (call) John Shakespeare a Stratford upon Avon glove-maker. He [ ] (send) William to the local grammar school in 1571, but when William [ ] (be) only 14 years old his fortunes fell so low that William [ ] (have) to leave school. Some historians say he [ ] (work) in his father's shop.

At the age of 19 William [ ] (to marry) Anne Hathaway the daughter of a rich farmer near Stratford. Three years later Shakespeare [ ] (go) to London. How he [ ] (live) there we do not know.

In about 1587 he [ ] (become) a member of one of the few theatrical companies which [ ] (exist) in those days. Around 1590 he [ ] (begin) to try his hand at writing plays. There [ ] (be) no female actors in those days, all the female parts [ ] (be) [ ] (play) by boys. It is thought that he [ ] (write) his first major play, Henry VI., Part One, in 1592.

His most famous play, Hamlet, [ ] (be) probably first seen in 1601 at the Globe Theatre. Shakespeare [ ] (continue) to write about 2 plays a year.

He [ ] (return) to Stratford in 1612, where he [ ] (live) the life of a country gentleman. He [ ] (die) of a fever on his birthday in 1616.

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