



Spotlight 6

Grammar Task 6913

Put the verbs in the right form to complete the text.

Bakery Bear

That morning Brenda _____ (be) very busy baking blueberry muffins in the kitchen of Butler's Bakery. Suddenly the bell _____ (ring).

She _____ (put) the blueberry muffins into the oven and _____ (go) into the shop. A big brown bear _____ (stand) there with his paws on the counter. "Grumph," _____ (say) the big brown bear.

"Ааааа!" _____ (say) Brenda Butler. She _____ (run) out through the back door to get Bill Boyle, the policeman. "Bill, there _____ (be) a big brown bear in the bakery!" Brenda _____ (cry). "A bear?"

Bill _____ (follow) Brenda into the bakery. The bear _____ (be) busy eating a bunch of bagels (пирожки). It _____ (look) at Bill Boyle angrily. "Here bear. Nice bear," Bill said nervously. The bear grunted (заворчал). Bill backed away. The bear _____ (turn) to Bill. Bill _____ (run) out. "Oh boy," Brenda cried and fled from the store. "I'd better call Barney," Bill _____ (tell) Brenda.

Barney Blake _____ (be) the local dogcatcher for the town of Bradley. Barney _____ (drive) up in his big blue van and hopped out. "Where's the bear?" Barney asked Brenda. "It's in the bakery," Brenda said. Barney _____ (take) a big net and _____ (come) into the bakery. Brenda _____ (hear) a bang. She took a broom from the closet and _____ (rush) into the store. Barney was standing on a bench, waving his arms and shouting "Shoo!" at the bear. The bear was biting Barney's black boots hungrily. Brenda _____ (beat) the bear with the broom.

"Back off, you big bully," Brenda shouted. When the bear _____ (bite) the broom, Barney _____ (jump) off the bench and ran out of the bakery. Brenda followed.

"What _____ (happen) to your net?" asked Brenda breathlessly.

"The bear _____ (break) it," said Barney.

A wave of smoke _____ (come) out of the back door of the bakery. "My blueberry muffins _____ (burn)!" _____ (cry) Brenda.

She _____ (race) into the kitchen and removed the burnt blueberry muffins from the oven. The bear _____ (come) into the kitchen. "You _____ (be) bad for business. You made me burn my muffins," she said angrily and _____ (throw) a blueberry muffin at the bear. The bear _____ (eat) the muffin and _____ (go) back into the shop.

"I _____ (have) a plan," said Brenda to Barney.

Brenda _____ (send) Bill to get some honey and _____ (start) to make honey-buttermilk biscuits. Soon, the kitchen _____ (be) full with the smell of honey. The loud noises in the bakery shop _____ (stop) as the bear _____ (smell) the honey. Brenda carried the big tray of biscuits out to the van. Bill _____ (open) the back door. The breeze _____ (blow) the smell of the honey-buttermilk biscuits into the bakery. The bear opened the door of the bakery and came into the kitchen. But he _____ (find) no honey. Then the bear sniffed his way out the back door. He _____ (be) happy to find the basket of biscuits at the back of Barney's van. As soon as he _____ (get) there Barney banged the door shut. Brenda and Bill cheered.

"I _____ (take) the bear back to the forest and let him out," said Barney.

Barney and the bear _____ (drive) away in the blue van.

Brenda and Bill _____ (go) back into the bakery to clean up.

