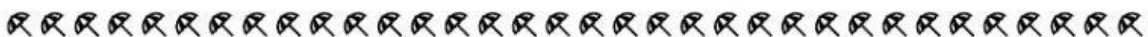


ALL TENSES (active)

Fill in the gaps, using the correct form of the verb. Mind the tenses!



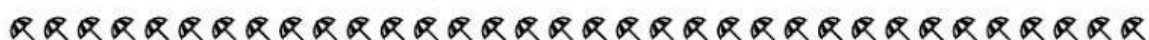
Fridolin G. Buttercup is an open-minded and friendly boy who loves spending his free time outdoors. He often (1) (take) a walk around the neighbourhood and sometimes his best friends Chuck and Olly (2) (come) with him. So far, they (3) (not hike) up Mount Sunrise but they (4) (do) the hike in their next summer holidays. Last summer holidays the three boys (5) (make) a two-weeks-hike through a beautiful national park. Fridolin really (6) (enjoy) it because there (7) (be) so much to see! One day, when they (8) (hike) up a rather steep hill, they (9) (not only see) a fox but also two badgers. One afternoon, they (10) (discover) a small lake and they (11) (decide) to spend some nights there. After they (12) (put) up the tent, Olly (13) (go) to collect some firewood and Fridolin and Chuck (14) (unpack) all the food. When finally the campfire (15) (burn), the boys (16) (sit) around it, roasting sausages and marshmallows and Chuck (17) (tell) a ghost story. Unfortunately it (18) (begin) to rain shortly after and they (19) (choose) to cancel their trip and (20) (go) home.



Mr and Mrs Clown live in a nice, small caravan next to the large circus tent together with their children Claude and Claudine. Every morning, Mrs Clown (1) (prepare) breakfast, Claude and Claudine (2) (set) the table and Mr Clown (3) (read) his newspaper. They (4) (always have) hot chocolate or coffee for breakfast, but today Claude (5) (drink) tea instead because he (6) (not feel) well. Some weeks ago, the two children (7) (walk) through the nearby forest, when they suddenly (8) (discover) a small baby cat under a large tree. They (9) (try) to catch it, but they (10)

..... **(not succeed)**. After they **(11)** **(run)** after the cat for quite some time, Claudine **(12)** **(have)** an idea. "Why **(13)** **(you / not / run)** home to get some milk?" she **(14)** **(ask)** her brother. While Claudine **(15)** **(wait)** in the forest, Claude **(16)** **(get)** some milk. And guess what? Then it was really easy for them to catch the cat!

Now the cat **(17)** **(live)** with family Clown for 22 days. At the moment, it **(18)** **(sleep)** in Claudine's bed but it **(19)** **(probably wake)** up soon. Claudine thinks the cat might be hungry and so she **(20)** **(already prepare)** some more milk for it.



Ann-Kristin and Emma are twin sisters and they live in a small house in the countryside together with their parents and their cat Skuddles. Next to the house there **(1)** **(be)** a beautiful garden with lots of flowers and vegetables. Every other day the girls' mom **(2)** **(water)** the flowers and **(3)** **(pull)** up weeds but she **(4)** **(not always have)** to mow the grass, because sometimes Ann-Kristin **(5)** **(do)** it. At the moment the girls **(6)** **(look)** for a large pumpkin in the garden because they are planning to give a Halloween party for their friends next Saturday. So far they **(7)** **(prepare)** two smaller pumpkins and their mom **(8)** **(bake)** muffins and apple pie. They really hope that all their friends **(9)** **(come)**!

Their last Halloween party – one year ago – **(10)** **(be)** one of the best parties ever. After the girls **(11)** **(decorate)** the house together, they **(12)** **(put)** on their Halloween costumes. While they **(13)** **(wait)** for their friends to arrive, their mom **(14)** **(prepare)** some special snacks. Finally all their friends **(15)** **(come)** and **(16)** **(bring)** small gifts. Jonathan, for example, "accidentally" **(17)** **(lose)** some rubber spiders when he **(18)** **(run)** through the house. And Carl **(19)** **(not can)** stop laughing after Ann-Kristin and her best friend **(20)** **(tell)** him a joke.

Well, what can I say? They all love Halloween!