



Put the verbs in brackets into the **Past Simple**.

The Mirror

*adapted from **The Evil Mirror** by Hilda Lima*

Mr. and Mrs. Rodriguez _____ (buy) a mirror in an old antique shop. The salesman _____ (tell) them the mirror _____ (be) haunted, but Mr. Rodriguez _____ (not believe).

At home, Mr. Rodriguez _____ (hang) the mirror in the library, and he _____ (show) it to his sons Charly and Eddie.

Later that day, the boys _____ (invite) their friend Mario to play at their house. The three boys _____ (stand) in front of the mirror and _____ (make) funny faces. Suddenly, a mysterious forest _____ (appear) inside. The boys _____ (be) super curious about the forest inside the mirror. Charly, Eddie, and Mario _____ (decide) to enter the mirror. The boys _____ (walk) in the forest until they _____ (find) a lagoon. The three boys _____ (swim) happily in the lagoon until three huge crocodiles _____ (attack) them! They _____ (get) out and _____ (run) as fast as they _____ (can). Creatures with red eyes _____ (scare) the boys. They _____ (run) desperately through the forest until they _____ (escape) through the mirror and _____ (return) home. Finally, back at home, Charly _____ (break) the mirror with a baseball bat. The boys _____ (feel) relieved, and they _____ (keep) the secret about the Evil Mirror forever.

