

A Simple past simple gap-fill story with questions

Ted _____ (be) at the gift shop. He _____ (want) to buy a present for his wife. He _____ (not know) what to buy, so he _____ (ask) the lady at the shop for an idea. She _____ (say) she _____ (not know) his wife and _____ (ask for) some details about her. Ted _____ (tell) her his wife's age and hobbies. He _____ (mention) she _____ (like) flowers. The lady _____ (offer) a set of a brooch and a necklace, with a beautiful peach pink flower in the middle. Ted _____ (look) at the set and _____ (try) to decide if his wife would like it. The lady, who _____ (be) the seller, _____ (add) that the set _____ (be) on sale with 25% off (discount). Ted _____ (think) a bit and _____ (decide) to buy it. He _____ (ask) the lady to wrap it as a present, in a gift wrap. The lady _____ (do) so and _____ (go) to the counter. Ted _____ (pay) by credit card, _____ (get) a receipt, _____ (take) the wrapped box and _____ (leave) the shop. He _____ (walk) down the street and he _____ (be) happy. He _____ (have) a wonderful gift for his wife.