

5 Put the verb in brackets into the past simple or past continuous.

William Tell

This is the legend of William Tell, the national **hero** of Switzerland. There was a very **cruel ruler**, Hermann Gessler. One day his **soldiers** **arrested** William Tell and his son. Gessler **a** (know) **knew** that Tell was an **expert** with a **crossbow**. He took Tell's son and put an apple on his head. He **b** (order) Tell to shoot the apple.

Tell took two arrows and **c** (put) one in his crossbow. He **aimed** carefully and hit the apple without touching the boy. While the people **d** (**cheer**) Gessler asked Tell about the second arrow. Tell said, "It's for you."

Gessler was very angry and decided to take Tell to his **castle** on the other side of Lake Lucerne. While they **e** (cross) the lake a **storm** started and Tell was able to **escape**. Later, when Gessler and his soldiers arrived at the castle, Tell **f** (wait) for them there. As they **g** (walk) along the path to the castle, Tell **h** (jump) out. With his crossbow and the second arrow, Tell **i** (kill) Gessler. Tell's example **encouraged** his people to fight for their **freedom**.

