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Unit 13 – revision exercises, Simple Past

T 13.6 – Fill in with Simple Past form of the verb: Noises in the night

It _____ (be) about two o'clock in the morning, and ... suddenly I _____ (wake) up.
I _____ (hear) a noise. I _____ (get) out of bed and _____ (go) slowly
downstairs. There _____ (be) a light on in the living room. I _____ (listen)
carefully. I could hear two men speaking very quietly. 'Burglars!' I
_____ (think). 'Two burglars!' Immediately I _____ (run)
back upstairs and _____ (phone) the police. I _____ (be) really
frightened. Fortunately the police _____ (arrive) quickly. They
_____ (open) the front door and _____ (go) into the
living room. Then they _____ (come) upstairs to find me. 'It's
all right now, sir,' they _____ (explain). 'We
_____ (turn) the television off for you!'

T 13.7

One dollar and eighty–seven cents. That _____ (be) all. Della carefully
_____ (count) the money again. There _____ (be) no mistake. Every day,
when she _____ (go) to the shops, she didn't spend much money. She _____ (buy)
the cheapest meat and the cheapest vegetables. It _____ (be) very tiring — she
_____ (walk) for hours around the shops to find the cheapest food. She
_____ (save) every cent possible. Only one dollar and eighty–seven cents. The next
day was Christmas, and she couldn't do anything about it. So she _____ (sit) there in her
little room and _____ (cry) quietly.
Della _____ (live) in this poor little room in New York with her husband, James
Dillingham Young. James (Jim to his friends) _____ (be) lucky because he
_____ (have) a job, but it wasn't a good job. Times _____ (be) bad and there was no
work for Della. But when Jim _____ (come) home, she immediately _____ (put)
her arms around him. And that _____ (be) good. Della _____ (want) to buy
him a Christmas present — something really good to show how much she _____ (love)
him. Suddenly she _____ (run) to the mirror and
_____ (look) at her beautiful long hair. Then she
_____ (put) on her old brown hat and coat and quickly
_____ (go) into town.

T 13.8

She _____ (stop) when she _____ (come) to a
door with 'Madame Eloise — Hair' on it. Inside ____ (be) a small

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