

Complete the blanks with the verbs in parentheses in the correct narrative tense (Simple Past, Past Continuous, Past Perfect Simple, and Past Perfect Continuous)

Story 1

Last winter, Sarah planned to have a cozy weekend at her cabin in the mountains. She



_____ (invite) her two best friends, Jenny and Mark, to join her. They all _____ (arrive) on Friday evening, just as the sun _____ (set). The fireplace _____ (already, burn), and the cabin _____ (feel) warm and welcoming.

After dinner, they _____ (decide) to play board games. They _____ (play) for a few hours when they suddenly _____ (hear) a strange noise outside. Mark _____ (go) to check, but he _____ (not see) anything unusual.

The next morning, they _____ (realize) it _____ (snow) all night so they _____ (wake) up to a beautiful snowy landscape. Sarah _____ (always, love) snow, and she _____ (be) excited to go for a walk. As they walked through the snow-covered forest, they _____ (come) across animal tracks. They wondered what animal _____ (leave) them.

Later, back at the cabin, they _____ (talk) about their adventure and drinking hot chocolate. It _____ (be) a weekend full of fun and surprises, and they all _____ (feel) grateful for the time spent together.

Story 2

One evening, Peter _____ (walk) home from work when he _____ (notice) something unusual. He _____ (see) a small kitten that _____ (hide) under a parked car for what seemed to be days. Peter



_____ (always, love) animals, so he _____ (decide) to help the scared kitten.

He carefully approached the kitten and _____ (try) to coax it out. After a few minutes, the kitten began to trust him and came

out from under the car. Peter _____ (pick) up the kitten and realized it
_____ (be) very hungry.

After Peter _____ (take) the kitten home he _____ (give) it
some food. While the kitten _____ (eat), Peter _____ (decide) to
keep it and name it Whiskers. Over the next few weeks, Peter _____ (take) great
care of Whiskers, and they _____ (develop) a strong bond.

One day, Peter _____ (come) home and saw that Whiskers
_____ (play) with his favorite shoes. He _____ (laugh) and
_____ (feel) happy knowing he _____ (rescue) his new best
friend.