

1. Watch the video and choose an option to answer the questions or sentences.

1. When did the story happen?

a. last month b. one week ago c. yesterday night

2. Where did the story take place?

a. next to the sea b. in London c. in a park

3. Before anything happened, the main character...

a. was sleeping b. was with his family

c. was looking at the river.

4. The monster came from the...

a. trees b. moon c. river.



2. Match the words with the meanings.

flash - wonder - hiss - frightening - splash - hoot.

a. to make a noise which sounds like 'ssss'. Snakes make this sound. _____

b. a bright light that shines for a short time and then stops shining. _____

c. try to guess what is true or if something is true or not. _____

d. the sound that an owl makes. _____

e. an adjective that describes something or someone that makes you feel scared. _____

f. when something or someone hits a liquid or a liquid falls on something and makes a noise. _____

2. Read the transcript of the story and complete the text with the correct past tense form.

Last night I _____ (walk) home next to the river Thames, when something strange _____ (happen) to me. It was late at night and I _____ (have) a long and difficult day at work. There was a large full moon in the sky and everything was quiet. I was tired and lonely and I _____ (just have) a few pints of beer in my local pub, so I decided to stop by the riverside and look at the moon for a while.

I _____ (sit) on some steps very close to the water's edge and looked up at the big yellow moon and wondered if it really was made of cheese. I felt very tired so I _____ (close) my eyes and after a few minutes, I _____ (fall) asleep. When I woke up, the moon _____ (move) behind a cloud and it was very dark and cold. The wind _____ (blow) and an owl _____ (hoot) in a tree above me. I rubbed my eyes and started to get up, when suddenly I _____ (hear) a splash. I _____ (look) down at the water and saw something. Something terrible and frightening, and unlike anything I'd ever seen before. Something _____ (come) out of the water and _____ (move) towards me. Something green and strange and ugly. It was a long green arm and it _____ (stretch) out from the water to grab my leg. I was so scared that I couldn't move. I _____ (never be) so scared in my whole life. The cold green hand _____ (move) closer and closer when suddenly there was a blue flash and a strange noise from behind me. Someone _____ (jump) onto the stairs next to me. He _____ (wear) strange clothes and he had a crazy look in his eyes. He shouted "Get Back!" and _____ (point) something at the monster in the water. There was a bright flash and the monster hissed and disappeared.

I looked up at the man. He looked strange, but kind. "Don't fall asleep by the river when there's a full moon", he said "The Moon Goblins will get you." I _____ (never hear) of moon goblins before. I didn't know what to do. "Who... who are you?" I asked him. "You can call me... The Doctor." He said. I _____ (try) to think of something else to say when he turned around and said, "Watch the stars at night, and be careful of the full moon". I was trying to understand what he meant, when there was another blue flash and I closed my eyes. When I opened them again, he _____ (go).

I couldn't believe what _____ (happen). What on earth were Moon Goblins, and who was the mysterious Doctor? And why had he saved me? I was determined to find the answers to these strange questions. I stood up, looked at the moon and quickly walked home

4. Read the rules for the different past tenses and match them with a sentence from the story.

Past simple

Use: To explain the main events of the story in sequence.

Past continuous

Use: To describe longer or repeated actions. It's often used to describe the general situation at the beginning of a story.

Past perfect

Use: To express that an action happened before the main events of the story.

5. Write in about 50 words what happened when the main character got home.