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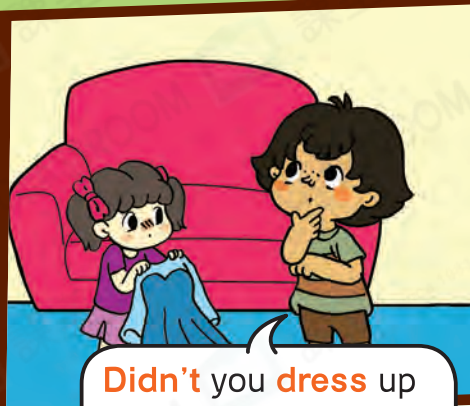
Fairy Tales

Tenses – Present Perfect / Simple Past / Past Continuous

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I **went** shopping with Mum. She **bought** me this dress for the summer party!



Didn't you **dress** up as Elsa last year too?



No, I **have** never **dressed** up as Elsa before! I **was** Cinderella last year. How can you forget that?



Grammar Explained

- a) We use the **present perfect tense** to talk about the present result of actions that happened in the past without telling the exact time.

I	have eaten	my breakfast.
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Jessica	hasn't ironed	the clothes yet.
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- b) We use the **simple past tense** to talk about actions that happened at a specific time in the past.

Mum	fed	the cat	yesterday.
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Kevin	didn't know	how to cook	two years ago.
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- c) We use the **past continuous tense** to talk about actions that continued for a period of time or were happening at a specific time in the past. We often use the **past continuous tense** with the connectives 'when' and 'while'.

The boys	were performing	a play	from 10 am to 2 pm.
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Queenie	was doing	homework	when her father called.
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A Connie is reading a storybook. Write the correct letters in the boxes.

1. The witches in the sky when it began to rain.
A. flew B. have flown C. were flying
2. The princess a bad apple this morning. It was so bitter and sour.
A. ate B. has eaten C. is eating
3. The prince just the dragon. Both of them are safe now.
A. is B. has C. was
D. rescued E. rescuing
4. The rabbits while the fairy in the forest. What a party!
A. danced B. were dancing C. sang
D. has sung E. was singing

B Mr Kim is writing a story for his new book. Complete the story with the correct form of the given verbs.

Once upon a time, there ① _____ (be) a naughty boy who liked to lie very much. 'You know what?' he said proudly, 'I ② _____ (see) dinosaurs before!' A villager ③ _____ (say) to him, 'You're lying. No one ④ _____ (see) dinosaurs before. If you lie more than three times from now on, your hair will turn green.'

The boy ⑤ _____ (not listen) to what the villager said. He ⑥ _____ (continue) to tell lies. 'Hey!' he said proudly to a girl, 'I ⑦ _____ (fight) with a shark yesterday.' The boy ⑧ _____ (tell) another lie when the girl looked at his hair and ⑨ _____ (scream). He ⑩ _____ (look) in a mirror and found that his hair ⑪ _____ (turn) green!

C Connie is reading a fairy tale. Complete the story with the correct form of the given verbs.

decide

smile

hit

cry

pass

take


think




say



go

cast




Daisy the Fairy

‘ 1 _____ you ever _____ about entering someone’s dream? I have the power to do so,’ said Daisy the Fairy.

One night, Daisy  2 _____ into a boy’s dream. The boy  3 _____ loudly when Daisy saw him. He  4 _____ to her, ‘My

dad is a construction worker. A piece of machinery  5 _____ him badly this morning. He  6 _____ just _____ away.’

After hearing the boy’s story, Daisy  7 _____ to help him. She



 8 _____ out some fairy dust and  9 _____ a spell on it. Surprisingly, the boy’s father appeared. The boy  10 _____ while

his father was walking towards him. Daisy was glad to see that the boy could have a good dream.



Proofreading

D Underline the mistakes in the numbered lines and write the correct answers on the lines.

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| 1. This morning, I lose my Octopus card. I walked to | 1. _____ |
| 2. school and I am late. When I arrived at my classroom, | 2. _____ |
| 3. Miss Lam was shouted at Rob and Julie. ‘The two of |  3. _____ |
| 4. you are forgotten to do your homework again!’ she |  4. _____ |
| 5. said loudly. I was so scared that I wait outside the | 5. _____ |
| classroom. | |



Daily Life Grammar

E Connie is reading a fable. Complete the fable with the correct form of the given verbs.

kill meet think walk sniff hurt climb
hold jump come go see whisper

THE BEAR'S WHISPERS

One day, Henry and Larry set off for a journey. They

1 _____ through a forest when they saw a

bear. Larry was very frightened. 'I 2 _____

this bear before. It 3 _____ a villager

a few months ago,' he said and 4 _____

up a tree quickly. 'Larry, I don't know how to climb

trees. Can you help me?' Henry asked. However, the

bear 5 _____ towards them so Larry ignored his friend.

Henry was wise. He 6 _____ to himself, 'Although I

7 _____ a bear before, I know that bears do not touch the

dead. I can pretend to be dead so that it won't eat me.' He quickly lay on

the ground and 8 _____ his breath. Surprisingly, the bear

9 _____ Henry. It only 10 _____ his body and

then 11 _____ away.

After a while, Larry 12 _____ down from the tree.

'13 _____ the bear _____ something in your ear?' he

asked. Henry said, 'Yes, my friend. It advised me to beware of fake friends

like you.'

