

PET – GRAMMAR – THE CABIN IN THE WOODS

Fill in the Blanks with the past simple or the past continuous to complete the story

One fine day, not long ago, an old man 1 \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) in the forest. Just as it 2 \_\_\_\_\_ (get dark), he found himself in an unfamiliar part of the forest. He 3 \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) for hours, but he couldn't find his way home.

Eventually, he 4 \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) at a small old cabin. He 5 \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) very tired, so he 6 \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to stay there for the night.

When he 7 \_\_\_\_\_ (get) closer to the cabin, he 8 \_\_\_\_\_ (see) that the door was open. Putting his head inside, he could see that the little cabin 9 \_\_\_\_\_ (be) completely empty, but there was a bed that 10 \_\_\_\_\_ (look) comfortable, and a fire 11 \_\_\_\_\_ (burn) in the fireplace. The hunter fell onto the bed and decided to sleep there for the night.

When he 12 \_\_\_\_\_ (lie) on the bed, half-asleep, he 13 \_\_\_\_\_ (look) around and was surprised to see that the walls were covered with paintings. They seemed to be family portraits, all framed and painted in incredible detail. They seemed very realistic, and were all extremely ugly. They 14 \_\_\_\_\_ (make) him feel extremely uncomfortable - it seem that they 15 \_\_\_\_\_ (stare) straight at him. So he turned on his side so that he 16 \_\_\_\_\_ (face) the wall, 17 \_\_\_\_\_ (pull) the blanket over his head and 18 \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to sleep.

When the hunter 19 \_\_\_\_\_ (wake up) in the morning, the forest birds 20 \_\_\_\_\_ (sing) and the morning light 21 \_\_\_\_\_ (come) in through the windows. Then, as he 22 \_\_\_\_\_ (look) at the cabin in the bright light, he 23 \_\_\_\_\_ (discover) something strange: there 24 \_\_\_\_\_ (be) no family portraits on the walls of the cabin... only window

**ANSWERS**

1. Was walking
2. Was getting dark
3. Walked
4. Arrived
5. Felt
6. Decided
7. Got
8. Saw
9. Was
10. Look
11. Was burning
12. Was lying
13. Look
14. Made
15. Were staring
16. Faced
17. Hold
18. Went
19. Woke up
20. Were singing
21. Was coming
22. Look
23. Discovered
24. Were