

Put the verbs in Past Simple. There is an example at the beginning (0).

The boy's name (0) **was** **(be)** Hans. He (1) (live) in Holland.
 He (2) (be) 8 years old. One day he (3)
 (go) across the canal to visit an old man. He (4) (take) the man
 some cookies. After a while, he (5) (decide) to go home. On his
 way home, he (6) (sing) a song and (7) (watch)
 the rabbits jumping around. Suddenly heavy rain (8) (begin) to fall.
 Hans (9) (feel) scared. Just then, he (10)
 (hear) the sound of water flowing. He (11) (look) around and (12)
 (notice) a small hole in the dike.

Form negative sentences. There is an example at the beginning (0).

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| 0. The boy's name was Tom. | The boy's name wasn't Tom. |
| 1. The boy was born in Russia. | |
| 2. He visited his friend. | |
| 3. He stayed there for two weeks. | |
| 4. He picked some mushrooms. | |
| 5. Suddenly the sun started shining. | |
| 6. He sat under the big tree. | |
| 7. He saw people swimming in the canal. | |

Make questions to which the words in bold are the answers. There is an example at the beginning (0).

0. Hans felt frightened because **he knew what could happen**.
Why did Hans feel frightened?
1. **The small hole** could get bigger.

2. He put his finger **in the hole**.

3. **"Please, someone help me!"** he shouted.

4. He began to feel **very cold**.

5. All night long he **waited and waited**.

6. **The next morning**, a priest walked by.

7. **People** mended the hole.

8. They took Hans **home**.
