

## PAST SIMPLE – A STORY

### 1. Complete the text with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets (). Use past simple forms.

Michael ..... (be) alone at home. His mother ..... (go) out to see her friends. It was 9 p. m. and it was already dark outside. Michael was watching TV. Suddenly he ..... (hear) a noise. He started listening. Somebody ..... (be) in the basement. Michael ..... (get) up from the sofa and ..... (go) to the door. He ..... (open) it very slowly. Then he ..... (go) downstairs. He ..... (look) around in the basement but he ..... (not/see) anybody. He started to go upstairs but then he ..... (hear) the noise again. It was coming from the neighbour`s basement.

“Hello, is anybody there?”, Michael ..... (call), but nobody ..... (answer). Then he pushed the door. It wasn`t locked. It opened slowly. Michael ..... (want) to switch on the light but it didn`t work. He ..... (stand) in the door and ..... (wait). At first, he couldn`t see anything. Then he saw them. Two eyes in the dark. They were looking at him. He ..... (be) really frightened. He ..... (turn) around and ..... (run) upstairs. He ..... (lock) the door to the basement and then the door to his apartment. But when he ..... (open) the door to the kitchen, the two big eyes ..... (be) there. Michael ..... (start) screaming. Then somebody ..... (take) his hand. It was his mother. She ..... (wake) him up.

“Michael, why ..... (you/scream)? I just got back and I heard you when I was coming upstairs.”

“Oh, I ..... (have) a bad dream!”, Michael said.

### 2. Make questions.

1. ....  
*He was at home.*
2. ....  
*He heard a noise.*
3. ....  
*It came from the basement.*
4. ....  
*He went downstairs.*
5. ....  
*He saw two eyes.*