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.

1. **Make questions.**
2. ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

*He was at home.*

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*He heard a noise.*

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*It came from the basement.*

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*He went downstairs.*

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*He saw two eyes.*