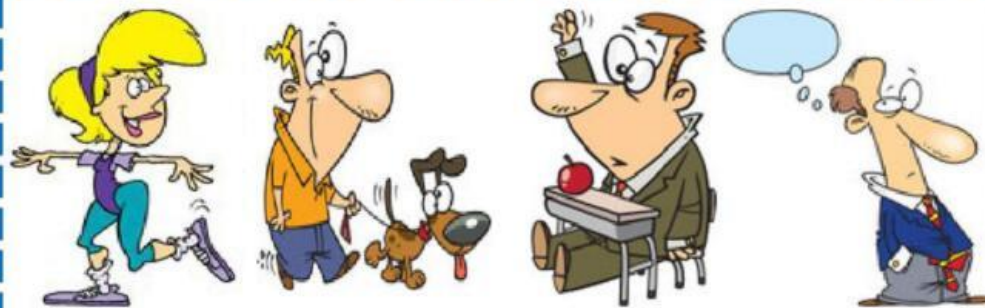


# VERBS

MATCH THE VERBS TO THE PICTURES. LATER WRITE THE PAST SIMPLE TENSE IN THE NOTEBOOK

FORGET / SLIP / JUMP / WHISTLE / DRY / KNOCK / GIVE / PLAY / THROW / IRON  
/ SNORE / WASH / SPIN / CARRY / SPEAK / SKIP





**HOLD/ BEND /EXERCISE /SNORE /ASK  
/THINK /RIDE /SHAKE/ CALL /KICK /LIFT  
/WALK /CUT /STARE**





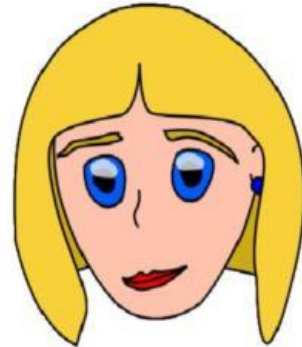
# Miss Pipkin's Worst Ever Lesson

Miss Pipkin was a very good teacher. She was happy at her school in England and all the children liked her. One day, she got the chance to go and teach in a foreign country - France. She thought hard about it and then she decided she really wanted to go. What an adventure! She was very excited.

She packed all her bags and took the ferry to France. She swapped jobs with another teacher, Mlle Buffard. So, Mlle Buffard came to England to teach Miss Pipkin's class and Miss Pipkin went to France to teach Mlle Buffard's class.

It was Miss Pipkin's first lesson with her new group of French pupils. She felt very nervous. She had a good lesson ready for the pupils. It was about pop stars. As she opened the door to go into the classroom, a bucket fell on her head. It was a steel bucket and it hit her very hard. Miss Pipkin felt shocked. The pupils must have placed it there! She thought that if she went into the classroom, she might cry. She went to the head teacher's room and told him what the pupils had done. He said, 'Oh well, that's too bad. Go back immediately. Good heavens, you can't leave a class on their own!'

Miss Pipkin went back into the classroom and by now, her head was bleeding. She felt sorry for herself. She wiped a tear away from her eye and said, 'Good morning, everyone. I hope my class in England have got a better welcome for Mlle Buffard than the one you have given me.'



*Are the statements true or false?*

- 1) Miss Pipkin lives in France and she is French.
- 2) Miss Pipkin swapped jobs with Mlle Buffard.
- 3) Miss Pipkin was a good teacher and her class in England liked her.
- 4) She felt upset when she went to France.
- 5) The pupils placed a bucket on the classroom door.
- 6) The bucket was made of plastic.
- 7) Miss Pipkin felt excited when the bucket hit her head.
- 8) She didn't go to see the head teacher.
- 9) Her head started to bleed.
- 10) Miss Pipkin went back into the classroom.

*Answer the questions:*

- 1) Which country did Miss Pipkin move to?
- 2) Why did she go there?
- 3) Who is Mlle Buffard?
- 4) What lesson did Miss Pipkin have ready for the French pupils?
- 5) What did the French pupils do?
- 6) What did the head teacher tell Miss Pipkin to do?
- 7) How did Miss Pipkin feel about what the French pupils did?

# Miss Pipkin's Best Ever Lesson

*Put the verbs in brackets into the past simple tense*

Miss Pipkin (do) her best with her French pupils. She (bring) them magazines, comics and videos from England. She (get) English penfriends for them. She (give) them ICT lessons and she (take) them on trips. Some of the pupils (invite) her to their homes and their mothers (cook) lovely meals for her. Nobody ever (mention) the incident of the bucket.

After six months, Miss Pipkin (has) to go back to England and Mlle Buffard (has) to return to France. It was the night before her last day at the French school and Miss Pipkin (go) out with some friends. They (give) her too much wine and she didn't feel well. Then, she (go) to a club and (dance) the night away! When she (get) home, it was 2.30 in the morning and she (fall) into bed, exhausted!

When she (wake) up the next morning, it was 10 a.m. Oh no! The journey to school was one hour and she had to have a shower and get dressed. Her English class (end) at 11.30 - she had missed it. She had missed her last lesson with her group!

She (rush) to the school. The class were with the maths teacher. She (knock) on the door and (walk) in. The class - every single pupil - (stand) up and (cheer) and whooped with joy. 'Miss Pipkin! Where were you? We are so pleased you have come in!' They all had lovely presents for her.

Miss Pipkin (smile), (bow) to the class and (wipe) the tear away from her eye.



- 1) What did Miss Pipkin bring the class from England?
- 2) Who cooked her some lovely meals?
- 3) Did she find out who had put the bucket on the door?
- 4) How long did she stay in France?
- 5) What did she do the night before her last day?
- 6) Was it a good idea?
- 7) How long was her journey from her flat to the school?
- 8) What lesson were the class having by the time she arrived at school?
- 9) What did the pupils do when she walked into the maths lesson?
- 10) How do you think Miss Pipkin felt when they all gave her lovely presents?