**THE FUNNY NOISE**

**Irregular Verbs in the Past Simple Tense (gap-fill)**

1. **Complete the gaps with an irregular verb in the past simple tense. Choose from:**

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| **be, break, buy, come, drive, eat, feel, find, get, give, go, have, hear, hold,**  **know, let, lose, make, put, read, ring, run, say, sleep, take, think, tell, write** |

**Note: you will need to use some verbs more than once:**

Dear Oséias

I’m writing to tell you about something that happened yesterday. I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ up at

the usual time – about 10 am –\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a shower and\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ breakfast. I

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a big bowl of cereal and some toast and watched TV for a while. Then I

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into the kitchen where I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a funny noise. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_it

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from behind the cooker. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my tool box and moved the cooker

out of the way.

The noise\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ louder but I couldn’t see anything. I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my uncle to

ask his advice. He\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that he\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it could be a gas leak. When I

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ this I just panicked! I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the phone down, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

outside,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in my car and\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the local police station. I

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ them about my gas leak but the constable \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his patience with

me. He\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that I should have phoned the gas company. He\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his

report, then\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the gas company for me.

Then I remembered that my house doesn’t have gas – only electricity! I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ really stupid and\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that the constable would be angry with me for wasting his time, so I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ out of the police station while he\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ still on the phone. I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ home to try to find out what the noise\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. On the way I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a newspaper and I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about an escaped llama that

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ out of the city safari park last Wednesday.

When I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ home I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my key in the door, turned it,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ inside and straight away\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that funny noise again. I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my breath and opened the door slowly. Guess what? I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the llama hiding in my cupboard! I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him stay and he\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in my garden last night. The snoring

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so loud! This morning I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him back to the safari park. They

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ really pleased to see him again and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me a reward of £50!

Hope you are well. Write soon and let me know how you are.

Your friend,

Jason.