



Exercise 27

Review of simple past tense and past progressive tense.

Name _____

Date _____

Fill in the spaces with the correct form of the verb in parentheses in simple past tense or past progressive tense.

Last week, as Karla (walk) _____⁽¹⁾ in her neighborhood, a puppy suddenly (appear) _____⁽²⁾ and (run) _____⁽³⁾ between her legs!

This (be) _____⁽⁴⁾ a surprise, and she (laugh) _____⁽⁵⁾ out loud.

Karla likes dogs a lot, so she (stop) _____⁽⁶⁾ to pet the puppy. He was very playful. While she (try) _____⁽⁷⁾ to pet him, he (nip) _____⁽⁸⁾ her fingers.



To Karla, the puppy (look) _____⁽⁹⁾ like a terrier mix. He (be) _____⁽¹⁰⁾ wiry, white, and fuzzy. He (have) _____⁽¹¹⁾ big ears, and he (wiggle) _____⁽¹²⁾ and wagging his tail without stopping.

Karla (begin) _____⁽¹³⁾ walking again, and (notice) _____⁽¹⁴⁾ that the puppy (follow) _____⁽¹⁵⁾ her home. He (seem) _____⁽¹⁶⁾ happy that he (have) _____⁽¹⁷⁾ a friend to walk with.

The puppy stayed with Karla until they (come) _____⁽¹⁸⁾ to a yard where there (be) _____⁽¹⁹⁾ some big dogs behind a fence. The dogs (bark) _____⁽²⁰⁾ and growling at the woman and the puppy.

The puppy (stop) _____⁽²¹⁾. He (tremble) _____⁽²²⁾ and whining. He (do, not, want) _____⁽²³⁾ to go any further. He (turn) _____⁽²⁴⁾ around and (run) _____⁽²⁵⁾ home quickly without looking back. Karla hopes she will see her new friend again.