

# SIMPLE PAST TENSE

FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE CORRECT FORMS OF THE VERBS IN BRACKETS

Once upon a time there (1)..... (be) a boy called Jack. He (2)..... (live) with his mother. They (3)..... (be) very poor. All they had (4)..... (be) a cow. One morning, Jack's mother (5)..... (tell) him to take the cow to the market and sell her. On the way Jack (6)..... (meet) a man. He (7)..... (give) Jack some magic beans for the cow. Jack (8)..... (take) the beans and (9)..... (go) back home. When Jack's mother saw the beans she (10)..... (be) very angry. She (11)..... (throw) the beans out of the window. The next morning, Jack (12)..... (look) out of the window. There (13)..... (be) a giant beanstalk. He (14)..... (go) outside and (15)..... (start) to climb the beanstalk. He (16)..... (climb) up to the sky through the clouds. Jack (17)..... (see) a beautiful castle. He (18)..... (go) inside. Jack (19)..... (hear) a voice "Fee, fi, fo, fum!" and ..... (run) into a cupboard. An enormous giant (20)..... (come) into the room and (21)..... (sit) down. On the table there (22)..... (be) a hen and a golden harp. "Lay" said the giant. The hen (23)..... (lay) an egg-it was made of gold. "Sing" said the giant. The harp (24)..... (begin) to sing. Soon the giant (25)..... (be) asleep. Jack (26)..... (jump) out of the cupboard. He (27)..... (take) the hen and the harp. Suddenly the harp (28)..... (sing) "Help, master!". The giant (29)..... (shout), "Fee, fi, fo, fum!". Jack (30)..... (run) and (31)..... (start) to climb down the beanstalk. The giant (32)..... (come) down after him. Jack (33)..... (shout) "Mother, help!" Jack's mother (34)..... (take) an axe and (35)..... (chop) down the beanstalk. The giant (36)..... (fall) and (37)..... (crash) to the ground. Nobody ever (38)..... (see) him again. With the golden eggs and the magic harp Jack and his mother (39)..... (live) happily ever after.