

**A. Find and circle the past tense form of the following verbs in the word search.**

apologise are chew come fall go is leave let lift like open want  
put remember reply run say see set step tell think tie wake



t	o	l	d	a	b	w	a	n	t	e	d	r	n	s	f
h	p	e	k	p	u	t	z	l	i	f	t	e	d	t	e
o	e	t	n	o	y	a	s	w	e	h	c	m	u	e	l
u	n	h	i	l	e	f	t	c	h	e	w	e	d	p	l
g	s	t	w	o	k	e	r	r	v	r	e	m	e	p	w
h	a	r	p	g	o	r	y	a	a	s	n	b	e	e	a
t	i	e	d	i	w	h	e	n	e	a	t	e	s	d	l
f	d	o	e	s	e	t	e	l	l	w	e	r	e	w	k
u	c	a	m	e	n	u	r	e	p	l	i	e	d	a	e
l	i	k	e	d	r	o	o	p	e	n	e	d	i	s	d



**B. Read the story "The Lion and the Mouse". Fill in the gaps with suitable verbs from the boxes in the past simple.**

**Part 1**

apologise is fall open put run tell think wake want

A long time ago, a lion **fell** asleep in the jungle. A mouse **wanted** to play, so she **ran** up and down the lion. The lion **woke** up and **put** his huge paw on the mouse. 'Breakfast!' he **thought**. He **opened** his mouth to eat the mouse. The mouse **was** very afraid, and she **apologized** to the lion. She **told** the lion that maybe she could help him someday.

**Part 2**

come go let lift like set step tie

The lion **liked** the idea that the mouse could help him in the future. He **lifted** his paw and **let** the mouse go. A few weeks later, two hunters **set** a trap, and the lion accidentally **stepped** into it. The hunters **came** back to the trap and **tied** the lion to the tree with ropes while they **went** to find a truck to carry the lion in.

## Part 3

are    chew    is    is    leave    remember    reply    say    see    walk

After the hunters **left**, the mouse **walked** by and **saw** the lion. She **remembered** her promise to help him. So, she **chewed** through the ropes connecting the lion to the tree. Soon the lion **was** free again. 'See, I **was** right', **said** the mouse. The lion **replied**, 'Thank you!' After that, the lion and the mouse **were** friends.

**C. Now, read another version of the story that contains mistakes. Write past simple affirmative and negative sentences about the details that are incorrect. The first one has been done as an example.**

1. .... *The lion wasn't asleep in the forest. He was asleep in the jungle.* .....
2. The mouse didn't walk up and down the lion. She ran up and down the lion.
3. The lion didn't put his huge nose on the mouse. He put his huge paw on the mouse.
4. The mouse didn't sing to the lion. The mouse apologized to the lion.
5. The lion didn't eat the mouse. He let the mouse go.
6. Two farmers didn't set a trap. Two hunters set a trap.
7. The hunters didn't go to find a car. They went to find a truck.
8. The mouse didn't run by. She walked by.
9. The lion wasn't asleep again. The lion was free again.
10. The lion and the mouse weren't hungry. They were friends.

## RIDDLES

Let's try to solve these riddles (acertijos, adivinanzas). Some of them are a bit tricky (engañosos).

a. What instrument can you hear but never see?

***Your voice.***

b. How many letters are in *the alphabet*?

***11/eleven ( t-h-e a-l-p-h-a-b-e-t).***

c. What word begins and ends with an *E* but only has one letter (carta)?

***Envelope*** (sobre para las cartas).

d. What has a face and two hands but no arms or legs?

***A clock.***

e. What occurs once in a minute, twice in a moment and never in one thousand years?

***The letter "M".***