

## Past Tense Verbs - Fill in the Blanks

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Story: Molly's Forest Surprise

Directions: Read the story and fill in the blanks with the correct past tense form of the verb in parentheses.

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The sun came up, and Molly the Mink \_\_\_\_\_ her eyes. (open)

"What a great day!" she said. "I love camping!"

Ben the Beaver and Anna the Alpaca \_\_\_\_\_ out of the tent. (come)

"Good morning!" said Ben.

"Let's eat and go explore," said Anna.

They \_\_\_\_\_ apples and muffins. (eat)

Then they \_\_\_\_\_ their bags. (pack)

Molly said, "Let's follow the path to the lake!"

The friends \_\_\_\_\_ and sang a song. (walk)

But soon, the path was gone!

"Oh no," said Anna. "Where is the trail?"

"We must be lost," said Ben.

Molly \_\_\_\_\_ around. "Don't worry," she said. "We can fix this!" (look)

She \_\_\_\_\_ out her flashlight. (take)

"We can look for the big oak tree. That is near our camp."

Ben \_\_\_\_\_, "I see footprints! Let's follow them." (point)

They \_\_\_\_\_ past flowers and rocks. (walk)

They \_\_\_\_\_ at the trees. (look)

"I know this tree!" said Molly. "We are close!"

Soon they \_\_\_\_\_ their tent. (see)

“Hooray!” said Anna. “We \_\_\_\_\_ our way back!” (find)

Molly smiled. “We \_\_\_\_\_ calm and worked together. That was smart.” (stay)

They \_\_\_\_\_ by the campfire to rest. (sit)

“I’m glad we are safe,” said Ben.

“Me too,” said Anna. “Next time, we can bring a map!”

The friends \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ more marshmallows. (laugh, roast)

Even with surprises, camping was still the best.