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Exercise 27

Review of simple past tense and past progressive tense.

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.