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Worksheet: Simple Past Tense Story

Name: _____ Date: _____

Instructions:

Complete the story by filling in the blanks with the correct simple past tense form of the verbs in parentheses.

The Lost Key

Yesterday morning, Sarah (1. wake up) early. She (2. feel) very excited because it (3. be) her birthday. First, she (4. eat) a big breakfast. Then, she (5. decide) to go to the park to meet her friends.

She (6. put) on her shoes, (7. take) her bag, and (8. leave) the house. The sun (9. shine), and the birds (10. sing). Sarah (11. walk) to the bus stop. While she (12. wait) for the bus, she (13. look) in her bag for her phone. That is when she (14. realize) her house key (15. be) missing!

She (16. run) back home. She (17. search) everywhere: under the sofa, behind the curtains, and on the kitchen table. She (18. not find) it. Sarah (19. start) to worry. Just then, her mother (20. come) home.

"What (21. happen)?" her mother (22. ask). Sarah (23. tell) her the whole story. Her mother (24. smile) and (25. show) her the key. "I took it to get a copy made for you!" she said.

Answer Key

1. woke up
2. felt
3. was
4. ate
5. decided
6. put
7. took
8. left
9. shone
10. sang
11. walked
12. was waiting
13. looked
14. realized
15. was
16. ran
17. searched
18. didn't find
19. started
20. came
21. happened
22. asked
23. told
24. smiled
25. showed