

## A Halloween story....

This is a story of a man who went fishing every night. He went alone because he liked the silence. Every night he passed the cemetery, but he was never scared.

One night he was so tired that he \_\_\_\_\_FELL\_\_\_\_\_ (1) asleep fishing. When he \_\_\_\_\_WOKE UP\_\_\_\_\_ (2) it was 2 a.m. He took his bike and rode home. Suddenly he saw a boy who \_\_\_\_\_WAS CRYING\_\_\_\_\_ (3). He stopped to ask him why he \_\_\_\_\_WAS STANDING\_\_\_\_\_ (4) alone in the black night. He said that he \_\_\_\_\_WAS LOST\_\_\_\_\_ (5) and **asked for a lift**. The fisherman said yes, and the boy sat on the back of his bike. The fisherman rode for a long time. He was tired and did not know where he \_\_\_\_\_WAS GOING\_\_\_\_\_ (6).

He saw he was next to the cemetery gates. He was afraid. It was dawn. He turned to look at the boy, but he was gone. Terrified the fisherman went home quickly.

He told no one about what \_\_\_\_\_HAPPENED\_\_\_\_\_ (7) to him that night. Then, the next day, he heard a story about a little boy who \_\_\_\_\_DROWNED\_\_\_\_\_ (8) at the fishing lake. His soul \_\_\_\_\_HAD WALKED\_\_\_\_\_ (9) next to the lake for many years. In the morning he went to church and \_\_\_\_\_LIT\_\_\_\_\_ (10) a candle for the poor boy's soul.

When the night came he \_\_\_\_\_WENT\_\_\_\_\_ (11) fishing again. Again he met the same boy at the gate of the cemetery. The boy was there with a big happy smile. This time the fisherman \_\_\_\_\_FELT\_\_\_\_\_ (12) no fear.

### CHOOSE THE CORRECT PAST TENSE TO COMPLETE THE STORY

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| 1. a) fall         | b) fell          | c) fells        |
| 2. a) woke up      | b) was waking up | c) woken up     |
| 3. a) was crying   | b) cries         | c) cried        |
| 4. a) stood        | b) stand         | c) was standing |
| 5. a) was lost     | b) lost          | c) loses        |
| 6. a) was going    | b) went          | c) goes         |
| 7. a) happened     | b) is happening  | c) happens      |
| 8. a) is drowning  | b) drowns        | c) drowned      |
| *9. a) was walking | b) is walking    | c) had walked   |
| 10. a) lighted     | b) lit           | c) was lighting |
| 11. a) went        | b) was going     | c) is going     |
| 12. a) fell        | b) felt          | c) had felt     |