

Simple past story

1. Translate these words:

Nervous		To look	
To cough		To drop	
To throw		To swing	
Forward		A seat	
Give sb a chance			

2. Read the text and answer the questions:

Miss Brown was our new teacher. When she came into the classroom, she looked really nervous. Sam coughed and then Micky dropped his pen. Miss Brown said, 'Good morning, everyone. I'm your new teacher.' Jan made a paper plane and threw it at her. Julius swung back and forward on his seat and Renata took her mobile phone out. Peter stood up and said to everyone, 'Come on, guys, this isn't fair! Just give her a chance, will you?'

- Who coughed when Miss Brown came?
- What did Miss Brown say?
- Who made a paper plane when Miss Brown came?
- What did Renata do?
- What did Julius do?
- Who helped Miss Brown?

3. Cover up the text in exercise 2 and replace the verbs.

Miss Brown w__ our new teacher. When she c__ into the classroom, she looked really nervous. Sam c_____ and then Micky d_____ his pen. Miss Brown s____, 'Good morning, everyone. I'm your new teacher.' Jan m___ a paper plane and t_____ it at her. Julius s_____ back and forward on his seat and Renata t___ her mobile phone out. Peter s_____ up and s___ to everyone, 'Come on, guys, this isn't fair! Just give her a chance, will you?'

4. Grammar up:

Miss Brown w__ our new teacher. When she c_____ - * classroom, she looked really nervous. Sam c_____ and then Micky d_____ his pen. Miss Brown s____, 'Good morning, everyone. I'm your new teacher.' Jan m___ * paper plane and t_____ it - her. Julius s_____ back and forward - his seat and Renata t___ her mobile phone out. Peter s_____ up and s_____ - everyone, 'Come on, guys, this isn't fair! Just give her * chance, will you?'

5. Put in a connective: and/so/because

Miss Brown was nervous _____ she was new.
Micky had a paper plane _____ he threw it at her.
Peter thought it wasn't fair _____ I asked them to give her a chance.



6. Match up the opposite words:

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| New | put away |
| Nervous | catch |
| Come in | sit down |
| Drop | old |
| Morning | confident |
| Throw | go out |
| Take out | pick up |
| Stand up | afternoon |

7. Find the past tenses in here (9):

Z D C Z S X A W K
 L G E O D D O E S
 T J Y P R X D R C
 W P P P P E D H T
 D E H G U O C T O
 M Q J S O C R I O
 R E A T N S A D K
 L I S W U N G M L
 D E D A M G E L E

7. Retell the story



The key:

2. a) Sam
 b) Good morning, everyone. I'm your new teacher.
 c) Jan.
 d) Took her mobile phone out.
 e) Julius swung back and forward on his seat.
 f) Peter.
5. A) Because b) and c) so
6. New - old,
 Nervous - confident,
 come in - go out,
 drop - pick up,
 morning - afternoon,
 throw - catch,
 take out - put away,
 stand up - sit down