

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the text with the right form of the verbs in brackets. Use the past simple or the past continuous.

My little brother Tom is so clumsy. The day before yesterday, he ¹ got (get) a pair of rollerblades for his birthday. He ² _____ (*learn*) to rollerblade in front of our house. I ³ _____ (*turn around*) and saw that he ⁴ _____ (*come*) pretty fast towards me. I ⁵ _____ (*shout*) at him to stop. He couldn't so he ⁶ _____ (*bump*) into me and ⁷ _____ (*crash*) into our neighbour's fence. He ⁸ _____ (*scrape*) his knee pretty badly and it ⁹ _____ (*bleed*) for some time. But he ¹⁰ _____ (*not cry*) at all. Then yesterday morning, he ¹¹ _____ (*run*) round the kitchen when he ¹² _____ (*hit*) his head against the kitchen table and ¹³ _____ (*get*) a big bump on his forehead. As if this wasn't enough, later in the afternoon, when he ¹⁴ _____ (*climb*) a tree in the garden, he ¹⁵ _____ (*fall*) and ¹⁶ _____ (*sprain*) his left wrist. He ¹⁷ _____ (*not cry*) this time either. No matter how clumsy he is, he's the bravest little kid I know.

2 Complete the text with the right form of the verbs from the box. Use the past simple or the past continuous.

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| arrive | be | end up | escape | hit | not wear | roll | see | speed | take |
| talk | try | walk | | | | | | | |

I ¹ was walking my dog the other day when I ² _____ a bizarre accident. A teenager on a motorbike ³ _____ in a 30 kph zone and he ⁴ _____ a helmet. Suddenly, a ball ⁵ _____ onto the street in front of him. When he ⁶ _____ to avoid it, he ⁷ _____ a lamppost and ⁸ _____ in an open waste bin. The motorbike ⁹ _____ badly damaged, but the driver ¹⁰ _____ with only a couple of bruises and a terrible smell. A police car ¹¹ _____ at the scene and two police officers ¹² _____ to the boy. They ¹³ _____ him to the police station and confiscated* the motorbike or what was left of it.

*confiscate = zaseči