

**Exercise 5**

Fill in the blanks in the following passage using the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

**Amy's Imaginary Friend**

Amy \_\_\_\_\_ (always/like) being an only child. She \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) lots of time with her parents. Her bedroom was big and comfortable with enough room for all her toys. Amy even \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) to entertain herself so that she was never bored. She would read books, make up stories to write and run around in the garden.

However, sometimes she would get lonely. Whenever there was a game she \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to play that needed another person, Amy wished for a brother or sister. She would also often think of silly jokes but not have anyone \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) them to.

One day, Amy \_\_\_\_\_ (have) an idea. She \_\_\_\_\_ (create) an invisible imaginary friend! They would have tea parties and conversations in a language her parents wouldn't understand. It would be great!

Amy's imaginary friend \_\_\_\_\_ (name) Gretel. Over the holidays, they \_\_\_\_\_ (build) a treehouse and decorated it together. Sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ (name) and goblins would visit. They also \_\_\_\_\_ (go) on amazing adventures.

When it was time to go back to school, Gretel \_\_\_\_\_ (say) goodbye. Amy was very sad and told her \_\_\_\_\_ (come) back in the next holidays. Gretel \_\_\_\_\_ (agree) and promised to write letters \_\_\_\_\_ (send) by carrier pigeons.



## Exercise 5 - Answers

Fill in the blanks in the following passage using the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

### Amy's Imaginary Friend

Amy had always liked (always/like) being an only child. She got to spend (spend) lots of time with her parents. Her bedroom was big and comfortable with enough room for all her toys. Amy even learnt/learned (learn) to entertain herself so that she was never bored. She would read books, make up stories to write and run around in the garden.

However, sometimes she would get lonely. Whenever there was a game she wanted (want) to play that needed another person, Amy wished for a brother or sister. She would also often think of silly jokes but not have anyone to tell (tell) them to.

One day, Amy had (have) an idea. She would create (create) an invisible, imaginary friend! They would have tea parties and conversations in a language her parents wouldn't understand. It would be great fun!

Amy's imaginary friend was named (name) Gretel. Over the holidays, they built (build) a treehouse and decorated it together. Sometimes, fairies and goblins would visit. They also went (go) on amazing adventures.

When it was time to go back to school, Gretel said (say) goodbye. Amy was very sad and told her to come (come) back in the next holidays. Gretel agreed (agree) and promised to write letters sent (send) by carrier pigeons.



## Exercise 1

Fill in the blanks in the following passage using the correct prepositions.

### Banana Cupcake Recipe

Banana cupcakes are a crowd-pleaser! Sweet and fluffy, they are perfect to pack \_\_\_\_\_ picnic baskets or lunch boxes. They are delicious snacks any time, \_\_\_\_\_ morning to night! This recipe is also a great way to use up those overripe bananas. Best of all, they are super easy to make.

#### Instructions

\_\_\_\_\_ you start cooking, turn your oven on and pre-heat \_\_\_\_\_ 150 degrees Celsius.

- Combine milk and lemon juice. Leave the mixture to stand \_\_\_\_\_ 10 minutes.
- Peel the bananas and use a fork to mash them \_\_\_\_\_.
- Combine the banana \_\_\_\_\_ the sugar and stir them together \_\_\_\_\_ you form a smooth paste.
- Add eggs, oil and the milk and lemon mixture \_\_\_\_\_ the paste.
- Gently fold flour, baking soda and nuts \_\_\_\_\_ the mixture.
- Pour your finished batter into greased muffin cups. Each cup should contain \_\_\_\_\_ the same amount of batter.
- Put your cupcakes into the oven and bake for 20 minutes. \_\_\_\_\_ this time, insert a toothpick \_\_\_\_\_ the middle of the cake. If the toothpick comes \_\_\_\_\_ of the cupcake clean, your cupcakes are ready to eat!
- Finish up by using a sieve to sprinkle some icing sugar high \_\_\_\_\_ the cupcakes.



You can decorate your cupcakes \_\_\_\_\_ a cherry on the top!

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#### Instructions

Before you start cooking, turn your oven on and preheat it to 150 degrees Celsius.

1. Combine milk and lemon juice. Leave the mixture to stand for 10 minutes.
2. Peel the bananas and use a fork to mash them up.
3. Combine the bananas with the sugar and stir them together until you have a smooth paste.
4. Add eggs, oil and the milk and lemon mixture to the paste.
5. Gently add flour, baking soda and nuts into the mixture.
6. Pour your finished batter into greased muffin cups. Each cup should contain around about the same amount of batter.
7. Put your cupcakes into the oven and bake for 20 minutes. After this time, insert a toothpick into the middle of the cake. If the toothpick comes out of the cupcake clean, your cupcakes are ready to eat!
8. Finish up by using a sieve to sprinkle some icing sugar high above the cupcakes.

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