

C Finish the story with the given verbs.

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A Talking Rock

Once upon a time, a boy named Karl lived on a carrot farm with his family. One day, he filled a wooden cart with carrots. Then he (1) _____ the farm and set off for the town to sell carrots there.



When Karl was walking through a forest, he saw a big rock blocking the path. He did not know what to do. Suddenly, the rock said to him, 'Please take me to the castle! I want to see the King.' Karl was shocked and (2) _____, 'Who was just talking to me?' The rock (3) _____, 'I'm a big rock and I'm just in front of you. I used to live in the castle. Please take me back there.' Karl was very kind and promised to help the rock. He put the rock on his cart and they started their journey.

On the way, some animals attacked the rock but Karl (4) _____ them off. He even (5) _____ one of his shoes into the river when he was crossing a bridge. He had to walk to the castle with one bare foot. Karl was exhausted when he (6) _____ the castle. He fainted at the castle gate. After a while, he woke up. But the rock (7) _____. He looked around worriedly to (8) _____ the rock. Suddenly, a prince (9) _____ and said to Karl, 'Thank you for (10) _____ me and bringing me back to the castle. I'm the prince. After I saw the King, the magic spell was broken,' said the prince. Karl was very surprised. The prince (11) _____, 'Now you can take these golden carrots home. And here's a new pair of shoes for you.'

In the end, Karl and the prince became very good friends.