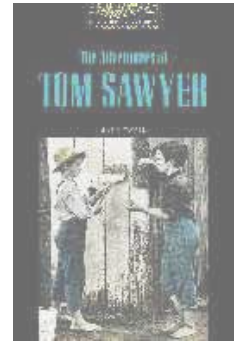


Change into the past tense:

Saturday is a beautiful day. It is summer and the sun is hot and there are flowers in all the gardens. It is a day for everybody to be happy. Tom comes out of his house with a brush and a big pot of white paint in his hand. He looks at the fence; it is three metres high and thirty metres long. He puts his brush in the paint and paints some of the fence. He does it again. Then he stops and looks at the fence, puts down his brush and sits down. There are hours of work in front of him and he is the unhappiest boy in the village. After ten minutes Tom has an idea, a wonderful idea. He takes up the brush again and begins work. He sees his friend Joe Harper in the street, but he doesn't look at him. Joe has an apple in his hand. He comes up to Tom and looks at the fence. (...) More friends come to laugh at Tom, but soon they all want to paint, too. By the afternoon Tom has three balls, an old knife, a cat with one eye, an old blue bottle, and a lot of other exciting things. He is the richest boy in St. Petersburg, and the fence - all thirty metres of - it is a beautiful white. Aunt Polly comes out of the house to look. When she sees the beautiful white fence, she is very pleased. She takes Tom into the house and gives him an apple.

Strong verbs:

<i>hear</i>		
<i>run</i>		
<i>meet</i>		
<i>take</i>	<i>took</i>	<i>taken</i>
<i>draw</i>		
<i>say</i>		
<i>dig</i>		
<i>fall</i>		
<i>stand</i>		
<i>find</i>		
<i>know</i>		
<i>sit</i>		
<i>swim</i>		
<i>begin</i>		
<i>think</i>		