

## Mr. Bean Rides Again (Activity 1)

Viewing Time: Approx. 25 minutes

■ Read the summary below and change the verbs to Simple Past Tense.



Last year, Mr. Bean went on quite an interesting journey. First, he wrote a letter to his cousin in Liverpool to tell him he was coming to visit. He left his house early one morning to mail the letter. However, his car didn't start and he **1** (have) \_\_\_\_\_ to walk to a bus stop to wait for a bus. He **2** (see) \_\_\_\_\_ that another man was also waiting for the bus. After a while, the man **3** (fall) \_\_\_\_\_ down because he **4** (be) \_\_\_\_\_ sick and Mr. Bean **5** (try) \_\_\_\_\_ to help him. Finally, an ambulance **6** (arrive) \_\_\_\_\_. Mr. Bean **7** (fix) \_\_\_\_\_ his car and he **8** (drive) \_\_\_\_\_ away.



After he arrived at the post box, he discovered that he **9** (do not / have) \_\_\_\_\_ a stamp. What **10** (do) \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Bean do? He **11** (take) \_\_\_\_\_ the stamp off another person's letter and **12** (put) \_\_\_\_\_ it on his own letter! Mr. Bean **13** (think) \_\_\_\_\_ he **14** (be) \_\_\_\_\_ smart, but he **15** (be / lock) \_\_\_\_\_ in the post box for a long time, and then he **16** (lose) \_\_\_\_\_ his car key.



After he got home, he packed his suitcase. It **17** (be) \_\_\_\_\_ a very small suitcase, so he **18** (can not / put) \_\_\_\_\_ many things in it. He even **19** (break) \_\_\_\_\_ his toothbrush to make it fit! When he **20** (finish) \_\_\_\_\_ packing, he **21** (discover) \_\_\_\_\_ that he already **22** (have) \_\_\_\_\_ a much larger suitcase.



Later, he got on a train to get to the airport. He decided to relax and read a book, but the man in the other seat **23** (begin) \_\_\_\_\_ to laugh very loudly. This **24** (annoy) \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Bean very much, so he **25** (put) \_\_\_\_\_ many things in his ears.



Finally, Mr. Bean arrived at the airport and got on the plane. He sat in a window seat and there **26** (be) \_\_\_\_\_ a small boy next to him in the aisle seat. After he **27** (hit) \_\_\_\_\_ the flight attendant, she **28** (ask) \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Bean to **\*keep an eye on** the boy because he was traveling alone. Mr. Bean **29** (try) \_\_\_\_\_ to make the boy happy, but in the end Mr. Bean's bad luck **30** (continue) \_\_\_\_\_.



Although a lot of bad things happened on his journey, Mr. Bean still had a good time.



**\*keep an eye on** = watch carefully

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| 1. had         | 11. took         | 21. discovered |
| 2. saw         | 12. put          | 22. had        |
| 3. fell        | 13. thought      | 23. began      |
| 4. was         | 14. was          | 24. annoyed    |
| 5. did         | 15. was locked   | 25. put        |
| 6. arrived     | 16. lost         | 26. was        |
| 7. fixed       | 17. was          | 27. hit        |
| 8. drove       | 18. couldn't put | 28. asked      |
| 9. didn't have | 19. broke        | 29. tried      |
| 10. did        | 20. finished     | 30. continued  |