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The Backpack Mystery

Directions: Read the passage carefully. Notice the use of irregular verbs and plural nouns. Then, answer the comprehension questions.



The Lost Backpack

Last Saturday, Emma **went** to the park with her friends. They **brought** sandwiches and **drank** juice under a big oak tree. While they were eating, a group of **children ran** past and almost knocked over their basket.

After lunch, Emma **took** out her sketchbook and **drew** a picture of the lake. Suddenly, she realized she had **left** her backpack on the bench. She quickly **ran** back, but it was gone. Two **men** who had been jogging nearby said they had **seen** someone carry it away. Emma felt worried, but then a woman **came** over and **gave** it back. She had found it near the swings. Emma thanked her and happily **went** home.

1. Where did Emma and her friends go on Saturday?

2. What did they eat and drink under the tree?

3. What did Emma draw in her sketchbook?

4. Who helped Emma get her backpack back?

5. Find and write **three irregular verbs** used in the story.