

Clue 3 - Past tense ^{AA}

I buy some new plastic shoes and catch the bus home. I wear them to school. Because of the danger of scorpions, I shake my shoes. My brother does it differently - he kneels down and then tells me they are clear. I prefer my way. He does this before the sun rises above the trees and breaks through the clouds. (6,5,4,5,2,4,3,2,7,3,2,5)

He sits down to breakfast before he goes out. Outside the house, he finds his bicycle and meets his friends. He is on time as usual. At break he drinks his coconut milk and bites into his fresh mango snack. (1,3,2,3,1,3,2)

In class an enormous rat shoots out from under the table. Mr Maserotoo finds some droppings under the bench and sends for a brush. Later the rat creeps up to the river bank and swims across to the other side. (4,2,3,5,3)

A warm wind blows as we children sleep. My father eats his supper before he too slides into bed. (1,2,3,1)

Change the verbs into the past tense. The numbers in brackets after each paragraph tell you which letters to take from the past tense verbs. Find all the verbs first before you pick out the letters

Example: The top *spins* (3) = The top **s**an = a