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Read the following story:

Archie is a young sailor. He lives in England, but he is often away with his ship. One summer he comes back from a long voyage and finds new neighbors near his mother's house. They have a pretty daughter, and Archie soon loves her and he wants to marry her when he comes back. Archie promises the girl to send a present from every port.

Archie's first port is Cape town in Africa, and he sends the girl a parrot from there. The parrot speaks three languages. When Archie's ship reaches Australia, a letter comes from the girl. The letter says, " Thank you for the parrot, Archie. It tasted much better than a chicken."

Write the story again. Use the simple past:

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Fill in the blanks with the simple past of the verbs in brackets.

Last Saturday my father _____(take) my friends and me to the circus. We _____(see) lots of things. My father _____ (buy) the popcorn and _____(drink) the orange juice. We_____(laugh) at the funny clowns. There _____(be) a lion tamer. The lions _____(do) tricks, they _____(jump) through hoops. A girl _____(ride) an elephant around the ring. We all _____(have) a wonderful time.

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