



The story of Pocahontas

a) Complete the story of Pocahontas with the forms of the simple past.

This is the story of Pocahontas, who _____ (be) the daughter of a Native American chief and one of the first Native Americans to visit Britain.

In May 1607, a ship with English settlers _____ (arrive) in the New World.

The people on board _____ (start) a settlement and called it Jamestown.

In December 1607, their leader, John Smith, _____ (leave) Jamestown to meet with

the chief of the Powhatan tribe. He _____ (tell) the chief and his people that he and

his own people _____ (want) them all to live together in peace. In early 1608, the

Native Americans _____ (visit) the settlers to exchange gifts. They all

_____ (live) in peace until 1613. However, in 1613 the Native Americans and the

settlers _____ (start) fighting. Pocahontas, the chief's daughter, was kidnapped by

the settlers.

While living with the English settlers, she _____ (meet) a man called John Rolfe and

_____ (fall) in love with him. They _____ (get) married in April

1614. In late spring 1616 Pocahontas and John _____ (have) a baby. After the baby

was born, they _____ (sail) to England. Pocahontas _____ (be)

very happy when they finally _____ (arrive) after a long and difficult journey.

In August 1616, the English king, King James I, _____ (invite) Pocahontas and

her family to his palace and _____ (ask) her many questions. Everyone

_____ (be) interested and happy to meet a Native American woman. Pocahontas

and her family _____ (spend) seven months in England.

In March 1617, they _____ (begin) their journey back to the New World. But

Pocahontas never _____ (see) her home village again. She _____

(not feel) well, _____ (become) very ill and _____ (die) soon after.

She was 22 years old when she died. Her son Thomas _____ (go) to school in

England but later _____ (become) an important person in America.