

Unexpected situation 2 - My pet died

I. Read the testimony and answer the questions.



SARAH'S TESTIMONY

Yesterday, my bird, Chip, **died**. He was flying in the house and he **hit** a window. I **felt** very sad, because he **was** my best friend. My mother **helped** me clean the window and bury his body.

1. **What** happened? _____
2. **Where** was it? _____ 3. **When** was it? _____
4. **Who** were involved? _____
5. **How** did she feel? _____

II. Match the questions with the answer to help you understand what happened.

1. What type of bird was Chip? A. () My mother said she was very sorry.
2. How old was he? B. () I buried him in the backyard.
3. Where in the house was the window? (In which room?) C. () The window he hit was in the living room.
4. Where did you bury him? D. () He was 1 year old.
5. What did your mother say? E. () Chip was a bluebird.

III. Rewrite the sentences in indirect speech. Look at the examples.

Direct Speech Past Tense

She said, "My bird **died** **yesterday**".

She said, "I **felt** very sad".

1. She said, "He hit a window".
2. She told me, "He was my best friend".
3. She said, "My mother helped me clean the window".
4. She told me, "I buried him in the backyard".
5. She said, "He was 1 year old".

Indirect Speech

Past perfect (had + past participle)

She said her bird **had died** the day before.

She said she **had felt** very sad.

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