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Mrs. Green has a very funny **parrot** called Coco. Coco can **talk**, **sing**, and even **laugh** like a person! Every morning, Mrs. Green gives him some **fruit** and **seeds**. Coco loves **bananas**, but he hates **apples**. When he doesn't get what he wants, he shouts, "I'm not happy!" very loudly.

One day, Mrs. Green went to the **market** and left Coco alone at home. A postman came to deliver a **package**. When he knocked on the door, Coco shouted, "Who is it?" The postman, surprised, answered, "It's the postman!" Then Coco said, "Go away, I'm sleeping!" The postman was so confused that he left the package at the door and ran away!

When Mrs. Green came back, she saw the box outside and asked Coco, "What happened?" Coco just laughed and said, "It's a secret!" Mrs. Green couldn't stop **laughing**. That's why everyone says Coco is the **smartest** parrot in town.

The Parrot

Exercise 1: Vocabulary

Match the words in bold with their meanings:

| 1. parrot | a) a container for sending or receiving som ething | |
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| 2. m arket | b) an intelligent bird that can talk | |
| 3. package | c) a place where people buy and sell things | |
| 4. seeds | d) small things that grow into plants | |
| 5. sm art | e) intelligentor clever | |

Exercise 2: Grammar - Past Simple

Complete the sentences with the correct past simple form of the verbs in brackets:

| 1. M rs. G reen | (go) to the market yesterday. | |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 2. The postm an _ | (knock) on the door. | |
| 3. C oco | (say), "Goaway, I'm sleeping!" | |
| 4. M rs. G reen | (laugh) a lotw hen she cam e hom e. | |
| 5. The postm an _ | (leave) the package outside. | |

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Grammar: 1. went 2. knocked 3. said 4. laughed 5. left

 $1 \rightarrow b 2 \rightarrow c 3 \rightarrow a 4 \rightarrow d 5 \rightarrow e$ Vocabulary:



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