

ESL Kids World: Past Tense Verbs

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L o n g a g o , a f a r m e r w a n t e d t o k i l l t h e s m a l l e s t p i g i n t h e l i t t e r . T h e f a r m e r t h o u g h t i t w a s t o o s m a l l . H o w e v e r , a s p i d e r s a v e d t h e p i g f r o m b e i n g k i l l e d . T h a t ' s b e c a u s e t h e y w e r e b e s t f r i e n d s . T h e s p i d e r m a d e t h e f a r m e r b e l i e v e t h a t t h e p i g w a s v e r y s p e c i a l . T h e s p i d e r w o v e w e b s i n t h e f o r m o f w o r d s t o t e l l t h e f a r m e r h o w w o n d e r f u l t h e p i g w a s . A f t e r t h e s p i d e r h a d w o v e n t h e l a s t w o r d - w e b , s h e d i e d . S h e h a d g i v e n h e r l i f e f o r h e r b e s t f r i e n d .

Read the paragraph. Find the text and answer the questions.

Long ago, a farmer wanted to kill the smallest pig in the litter. The farmer thought it was too small. However, a spider saved the pig from being killed. That's because they were best friends. The spider made the farmer believe that the pig was very special. The spider wove webs in the form of words to tell the farmer how wonderful the pig was. After the spider had woven the last word-web, she died. She had given her life for her best friend.

1. What did the farmer want to kill? _____
2. What did the spider do? _____
3. What happened to the spider? _____