Lily is a nice little girl. She lives with her parents in a small house in the mountains. She likes the mountains a lot; she also likes the woods with their trees, birds and all the animals.

One day last winter, Lily was outside in the snow. She was making a snowman, because she likes them a lot. The snowman still needed a hat, but she didn’t have one. So she took two small branches, and put them on his head. She really liked her new friend; she even gave him a name, Snowy.

Suddenly, she heard some birds making crazy noises. Something or somebody had scared them away. She went there to see what happened. As she came closer, she saw something on the ground - it was one of the birds. Lily poked\(^1\) it with her stick, but the bird didn’t move - it was dead. It had a throat wound,\(^2\) and blood was everywhere on the snow. ‘Somebody has killed the little bird,’ thought Lily. Then she saw something in the snow.

She looked closely and discovered some tiny tracks of an animal. She stood up and followed\(^3\) them.

1. Circle the verbs in past simple; mark the negative forms with a minus (-)
2. Underline the verbs in present simple.
3. Read the following statements and write the matching questions to these. (Lese die folgenden Aussagen und schreibe die passenden Fragesätze dazu. GF 3, Seite 134).
1. Lily lives with her parents in a small house in the mountains. Where ________________?
2. Lily likes the mountains. What ________________________________
3. Yes, she liked her new friend. __________________________________
4. She saw one of the birds in the snow. ________________________________
5. Lily discovered some tiny tracks of an animal. ___________________________

\(^1\) (to) poke /pæk/ = schubsen, stoßen
\(^2\) throat wound = Halswunde
\(^3\) (to) follow /'fol.əʊ/ = jdm folgen, verfolgen
4. Match the words in the box with the drawings above (Ordne jeder Tierabbildung von oben das passende Wort aus dem Kästchen zu.)

5. What animal did kill the bird? Colour it in.

6. How could the story go on? Write down your ideas.

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