Lily and Ermine

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. They looked very scared. She went closer to see what happened. As she came closer, she saw something on the ground - it was one of the birds. Lily poke\(\text{d}\) it with her stick, but the bird did not move - it was dead. It had a cut and blood was everywhere in the snow.

‘Somebody 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 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 Sätze dazu (GF 3, Seite 134)).**

1. Lily lives with her parents in a small house in the mountains. **Where does Lily live?**
2. Lily likes the mountains. **What does Lily like?**
3. Yes, she liked her new friend. **Did she like her new friend?**
4. She saw one of the birds in the snow. **What did she see in the snow?**
5. Lily discovered some tiny tracks of an animal. **What did she discover?**

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(to) poke /pəʊk/ = schubsen, stoßen; (to) follow /ˈfɒl ţ/ = jdm folgen, verfolgen; ermine /ˈɜːrnɪn/ = Hermelin
4. Match the words in the box with the drawings above (Ordne jeder Tierabbildung von unten das passende Wort aus dem Kästchen zu.)

fox  rabbit  wolf  ermine

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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ermine /ˈɜːrnɪ/ = Hermelin (Nagetier)