

Complete the story using the past simple tense form of the verbs.

### UNCLE TED'S ADVENTURE

My uncle Ted 1 \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a great movie star. He once  
2 \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) me about his artistic career. It  
3 \_\_\_\_\_ (begin) some twenty years ago when he  
4 \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Hollywood. They 5 \_\_\_\_\_ (choose)  
my uncle to play in a new Tarzan movie. They 6 \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) a lot  
of money on that movie. He 7 \_\_\_\_\_ (fight) against some natives. He  
8 \_\_\_\_\_ (ride) an angry elephant. He 9 \_\_\_\_\_ (fall)  
from a tall tree into a dangerous river. He 10 \_\_\_\_\_ (swim) very fast  
across it because of the crocodiles. Once a lion almost 11 \_\_\_\_\_  
(catch) him. Luckily someone 12 \_\_\_\_\_ (kill) the animal just in time.  
On another occasion, he 13 \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) something moving behind  
him. He 14 \_\_\_\_\_ (think) it was a snake. He  
15 \_\_\_\_\_ (run) but 16 \_\_\_\_\_ (not see) a big hole in  
front of him. He 17 \_\_\_\_\_ (break) his leg. They  
18 \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) him to a hospital nearby. Uncle Ted  
19 \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the hospital a month later. He  
20 \_\_\_\_\_ (become) famous after the movie. After that, he  
21 \_\_\_\_\_ (make) more than twenty adventure movies. Last year he  
22 \_\_\_\_\_ (fly) to Rio on his vacation. He 23 \_\_\_\_\_  
(take) a taxi at the airport. He 24 \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) a beautiful *carioca* .  
We never 25 \_\_\_\_\_ (see) uncle Ted again.