Pip's holiday

Past Simple vs Past Continuous



Pip is our friend and last week he _____ (visit) us and _____ (tell) us about an internet add according to which a lucky winner would be able to go to the wished holiday destination. And soon after that he _____ (get) a strange present from The Happy Holiday Makers in which there _____ (be) a return plane ticket to Paris on his name and a wallet full of money. So he _____ (decide) to take his chances and have a nice holiday in the capital of France, his long secret wish.

While Pip _____ (wait) for his plane, he _____ (notice) a pickpocket who _____ (walk) among the passengers.

He _____ (talk) to a flight attendant about the suspicious person when a tall woman _____ (knock) him over because she _____ (run). While he _____ (sit) on the plane, he _____ (want) to buy some refreshments, but then he _____ (see) his wallet _____ (go) missing. Then he _____ (remember) the pickpocket and the tall woman. When they _____ (land), he immediately _____ (go) to the police. He _____ (tell) the police about his bad luck when he _____ (notice) the same pickpocket and the woman from before who _____ (try) to hide from the police. While the police _____ (chase) the two suspicious people, he _____ (find) his wallet and money in another pocket. Confused as he _____ (feel), he _____ (catch) a taxi and _____ (leave) for his hotel. While he _____ (travel) there, he _____ (tell) the story about his lost and found money to the driver. While he _____ (check) in at his hotel, the pickpocket from before _____ (came) to him and _____ (grab) his wallet and _____ (steal) it.

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Completely shocked, he _____ (tell) the story about his stolen money to the receptionist when the policeman _____ (come) to him and _____ (arrest) him. While he _____ (scream), they _____ (push) him into the Black Maria.



He _____ (wait) for someone from the Embassy to save him when they _____ (bring) in the pickpocket and the tall woman who _____ both _____ (laugh) at him. When he _____ (quarrel) with them, a policeman _____ (grab) him and _____ (take) him to a solitary confinement to calm down where he _____ (cry) over his bad luck when a lawyer from the Embassy _____ (enter) and _____ (tell) him he _____ (be) mistaken for a well-known bank robber. While they _____ (leave) the police station, Pip _____ (tell) the lawyer about the strange coincidences. All shaken up with the strange incidences he'd been through, he _____ (wait) for his plane home when, suddenly, a famous film director _____ (came) to him and _____ (give) him a DVD. While they _____ (talk), the director _____ (tell) him that everything _____ (be) a candid camera and that the recording about that _____ (be) on that DVD.

Pip _____ (be) so angry he _____ (punch) the film director on his nose and _____ (get) arrested for a week, this time for real. He _____ (decide) never to believe the Happy Holiday Makers again and that his next holiday will be spent together with his family and friends somewhere they all like.

After that he _____ (wake) up and _____ (realise) his imagination _____ (play) a bad trick on him and that everything _____ (be) just a very bad dream.



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