

Complete the story using the Past Simple Tense (regular verbs).

My grandfather _____ (have) a very exciting life. When he _____ (be) young, he _____ (live) on a farm in the country. His parents _____ (work) on the farm. They _____ (raise) cattle, and my grandpa _____ (look) after the cows, he _____ (milk) them. He also _____ (collect) eggs every morning. They _____ (not have) much money, life _____ (not be) easy but they _____ (help) each other. When he _____ (be) eighteen, he _____ (move) to the city where he _____ (attend) university. He _____ (study) Philosophy. He also _____ (join) a jazz band where he _____ (play) the trumpet. The band _____ (receive) many awards and _____ (travel) abroad a lot. When the war _____ (start), he _____ (try) to join the Air Force, but he _____ (end) up in the Navy. In the Atlantic, a German torpedo _____ (rip) a hole in the side of his ship, and the ship sank. Many men _____ (die) and only five _____ (escape). They _____ (sail) in a lifeboat back to England. When he _____ (return) home, he met my grandmother. It _____ (be) love at first sight and they _____ (marry) after only five weeks. He says now that he _____ (want) to marry her very quickly in case he _____ (not survive) the war ...