

Directions: Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

A Memorable Holiday

Last Friday was a holiday. It _____ (be) Independence Day, so I didn't have to go to classes. I _____ (sleep) a little later than usual. Around ten, my friend Larry _____ (come) over to my apartment. We _____ (pack) a picnic basket and then _____ (take) the bus to Forest Park. We _____ (spend) most of the day there.

When we _____ (get) to the park, we _____ (find) an empty picnic table near a pond. There were some ducks on the pond, so we _____ (feed) them. We _____ (throw) small pieces of bread on the water, and the ducks _____ (swim) over to get them. One duck was very clever. It _____ (catch) the bread in mid-air before it _____ (hit) the water. Another duck was a thief. It _____ (steal) bread from the beaks of other ducks. While we _____ (feed) the ducks, Larry and I _____ (meet) a man who usually _____ (come) to the park every day to feed the ducks. We _____ (sit) on a park bench and _____ (speak) to him for fifteen or twenty minutes.

After we _____ (eat) our lunch, I _____ (take) a short nap under a tree. While I was sleeping, a mosquito _____ (bite) my arm. When I _____ (wake) up, my arm itched, so I scratched it. Suddenly I _____ (hear) a noise in the tree above me. I _____ (look) up and _____ (see) an orange and gray bird. After a few moments, it _____ (fly) away.

During the afternoon, we _____ (do) many things. First we _____ (take) a long walk. When we _____ (get) back to our picnic table, I _____ (read) a book, and Larry, who _____ (be) an artist, _____ (draw) pictures. Later we _____ (play) a game of chess. Larry _____ (win) the first game, but I _____ (win) the second one. Then he _____ (teach) me how to play a new game, one with dice. While we _____ (play), one of the dice _____ (fall) from the picnic table onto the ground. We finally _____ (find) it in some tall grass.

In the evening, we _____ (join) a huge crowd to watch fireworks display. The fireworks _____ (be) beautiful. Some of the explosions _____ (be) very loud. They _____ (hurt) my ears. When the display _____ (be) over, we _____ (leave). All in all, it _____ (be) a very enjoyable day.