

Exercise 6 *Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the **past tense**.*

1. After three days, the men _____ (arrive) at their campsite. They _____ (be, exhausted) and _____ (famish). However, they _____ (have) no more food to eat. They _____ (decide) that it was time they _____ (pack) up and _____ (leave). Their mission had failed.

2. Yesterday, I _____ (have) such a bad day. It _____ (start) with my alarm that never _____ (ring), so I _____ (oversleep). At a quarter to eight, I _____ (wake) up with a start and I _____ (rush) into the bathroom, but my foot _____ (get, catch) in the door rug. I _____ (go) flying, hitting my head against the sink. _____ (stun), I _____ (sit) on the floor with a huge lump on my forehead, and a _____ (bruise) forearm.

3. The *Titanic* _____ (be) the most luxurious and famous ship _____ (build) in the history of ships in the early twentieth century. She _____ (start) on her maiden voyage in 1912. People _____ (consider) her to be the biggest ship in the world as well as the most beautiful and expensive. They also _____ (feel) that the most important feature was her safety; she was _____ (suppose) to be unsinkable.