

Fill in the blanks with the simple past form of the verbs in parentheses.

My last job _____ (*not be*) very challenging and I _____ (*know*) that I _____ (*want*) to find another job. One day I _____ (*come*) home from work and _____ (*sit*) down on the couch. Suddenly the phone _____ (*ring*). It _____ (*be*) my friend, John. He _____ (*tell*) me about his new position at a company in Mexico. John _____ (*tell*) me that the company _____ (*need*) new people and that he _____ (*think*) it _____ (*be*) a good chance for me. I _____ (*say*) that I _____ (*like*) his idea very much.

A week later, a recruiter _____ (*call*) me and we _____ (*choose*) a date for a phone interview. The phone interview _____ (*go*) well, and the recruiter _____ (*tell*) me that the next step _____ (*be*) a face-to-face interview in Mexico.

My employer _____ (*let*) me take vacation and I _____ (*buy*) a round-trip ticket to Mexico City. I _____ (*choose*) to take a flight with a stop-over in Lima, Peru. I _____ (*take*) **advantage of** the situation and I _____ (*leave*) the airport and _____ (*see*) some of the city. I _____ (*go*) to a local restaurant where I _____ (*eat*) a great meal and _____ (*drink*) a delicious wine.

When I finally _____ (*get*) to Mexico, I _____ (*be*) tired. I _____ (*find*) my hotel and _____ (*pay*) for the room. I _____ (*be*) so tired that I _____ (*sleep*) for almost 11 hours.

The next morning, I _____ (*wake up*), _____ (*have*) breakfast, and _____ (*read*) the paper. After that, I _____ (*speak*) to one of the company's recruiters and they _____ (*send*) a taxi for me.

I _____ (*get*) to the office at 9 AM. The receptionist _____ (*meet*) me in the lobby and _____ (*take*) me to the conference room. She _____ (*bring*) me a cup of coffee and _____ (*say*) that the recruiter _____ (*want*) to talk to me. I _____ (*feel*) a bit nervous, but I _____ (*know*) I had the right profile for the job. **Fortunately**, the interview _____ (*go*) very well.

After the interview, the recruiter _____ (*say*) the company wanted **to hire** me. They _____ (*make*) **me an offer** and I _____ (*take*) it. I _____ (*go*) home and _____ (*start*) to prepare. I _____ (*leave*) my job, _____ (*sell*) my car and _____ (*say*) goodbye to my friends and family. A month later I _____ (*arrive*) in Mexico to start my new job.