

1 Fill in the correct past tense verb:

escape

My brother _____ when he saw me come home.



I _____ with my friend at school today.



My friend _____ ten times an hour ago.



My mom's food _____ very nice last night.



My mom and I _____ some cookies this morning.



Tom and I _____ to school this morning.



After running so far, Peter _____ heavily.



The clown at the circus _____ nine balls.



smile

argue

sneeze

taste

bake

cycle

breathe

juggle

2 Open the brackets and put the verbs in *Simple Past*.

Larry _____ (have) a very strange day

Not only did he lose his wallet but also his suitcase. Yes, that's how his day _____ (start). Somebody _____ (steal) it while he was waiting for a bus or he simply _____ (forget) to take it. He _____ (not, know) how it _____ (happen). Anyway, he _____ (begin) working as usual. He _____ (take out) some papers from the drawer. Then, he accidentally _____ (knock over) the ink bottle. The ink _____ (ruin) all the documents on the desk. His boss _____ (scream) at him and all he _____ (can) do was cry. After some time, he _____ (pull) himself together and

_____ (apologize) for all the mess. Right after that, he _____ (be) on his way to his office when he _____ (trip over) a book and almost _____ (break) his arm. His friend, Linda, _____ (see) it all and _____ (decide) to bring him some coffee. It _____ (be) too much for the poor man that day. He _____ (need) a break. When she _____ (make) a cup of coffee for him, she _____ (take) it into his office and _____ (put) it on his desk. He _____ (want) to take a sip when, to his surprise and horror, he _____ (notice) that there _____ (be) false teeth in the cup. His friend, Linda, _____ (say) later on that she _____ (not, know) anything about it. _____ (be) it just bad luck or was somebody playing dirty tricks on him?