Read the anecdotes about The Beatles, shared by the band's secretary Freda Kelly and put the verbs into the right tense.

1. A few months after Ringo (join) _____ the band, I (go) _____ to see *The Beatles* perform in a theatre, and before I (go) _____ to see them I (decide) _____ I (be) _____ going to shout a request to Ringo to sing "Boys". I (not know) _____ that someone _____ already (tell) _____ them I (be) _____ going to do that. I was shouting it out for Ringo because he (not get) _____ as many requests as the other three. But when I did shout the request, Ringo (know) _____ it was me, (stand) _____ up from his drum seat and he (tell) _____ me to sit down and be quiet. He said something like "Oh, sit down Kelly." So I (not come) _____ out from under my seat until the show (end) _____ out of embarrassment.

2. John Lennon (fire) _____ me in a dressing room one time! He (be) _____ upset that I (spend) _____ too much time with another musical group called *The Moody Blues*. When I (go) _____ into *The Beatles'* dressing room, John (not be) _____ amused that it (take) _____ me all that time to come into the dressing room. So he (ask) _____ me whose fan club secretary I (be) _____ — "Are you *the Moody Blues'* fan club secretary or *the Beatles*?" And I just (laugh) _____ it off and said theirs, and he said: "I'm firing you so you can go back to *the Moody Blues*." "Well," I said, "fine," but I (go) _____ to the other three and asked if they (fire) _____ me and they said no, certainly not, so I said to John: "Well, you can do your own fan mail and I'll just do the other three's." And then he (turn) _____ to me and said he _____ only (joke) _____, and I said: "No, you weren't, you were telling the truth," and he said: "Please, come back." Then I said: "Get on your hands and knees and beg me to come back." And he said "I'll meet you halfway." And I (know) _____ I (not can) _____ push him any further, so when he said he would get down on one knee I said it was fine. And I (keep) _____ working for him for another 7 years.

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