

Narrative Tense

Exercise



Complete the following story using the correct tense and the verb in parentheses

This _____ (happen) about five years ago. I _____ (come) back home from Turkey where I _____ (be) on holiday with some friends who _____ (rent) a bungalow in the mountains not far from Ankara, the capital.

Anyway, we _____ (sit) in the plane and _____ (just / take) off when there _____ (be) a loud bang from the right-hand side of the plane and I could see a lot of smoke coming from one of the engines. Of course, everyone _____ (start) looking around but the plane _____ (carry) on flying normally. And then a few minutes later the pilot _____ (come) on to the PA and said there was a problem with one of the engines and we'd have to return to the airport.

I felt pretty nervous, I can tell you, but I _____ (try) to concentrate on my book, and about ten minutes later we _____ (land) without any problems. We _____ (have) to wait for about an hour and then we got back on the plane. Actually, it was a different plane and I was pretty relieved that it was.