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"Simple past reading"

1. Complete the story by using the past form of the verbs in parentheses.

My Crazy Dream



I don't know why, but I _____
 (go) to school in my underwear. Everyone
 _____ (be) laughing! I _____
 (walk) up and down the hall looking for
 my classroom, but I could never find it.
 Then I _____ (go) to the Lost and
 Found box and _____ (put) on some
 clothes. I _____ (hear) my principal
 say, "Son, are you lost?" However, when I
 _____ (turn) around, it _____ (be) the President of the
 United States talking to me. He _____ (ask) me to fly on his jet
 with him. As we _____ (be) flying, I _____ (look) out the
 window and _____ (see) a pterodactyl flying next to us! How
 could that be? They are extinct! It _____ (smile) and _____
 (wave) good-bye. Then all of a sudden, the airplane _____ (turn)
 into a roller coaster. It _____ (climb) upward a million miles, then
 down we _____ (go)! For hours and hours, we just _____
 (keep) going straight down! The roller coaster finally _____ (come)
 to a stop, and I _____ (be) on an island _____ (make)
 entirely of chocolate. I _____ (eat) a whole tree _____
 (make) of fudge! Then someone _____ (sneak) up behind me and
 _____ (capture) me. He _____ (put) me in a pot of boiling
 water to make soup out of me. I _____ (get) hotter and hotter and
 hotter! Finally, I _____ (wake) up and _____ (realize) I
 had fallen asleep with my electric blanket on high.

Taken from success with reading comprehension (Scholastic 3)