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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)