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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.

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