

FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE CORRECT VERB TENSE.

My bosom friend Alex has always been a bit chubby, but things \_\_\_\_\_ (GET) so bad lately that he finally decided to go on a diet. He \_\_\_\_\_ (BEGIN) his diet a week ago. First of all, he \_\_\_\_\_ (WRITE) a long list of all the foods which were forbidden. In fact, the list included most of the food he \_\_\_\_\_ (LOVE): icecream, french fries, chips, pies, soda, chocolate, candies and so on. Yesterday, I \_\_\_\_\_ (VISIT) him. When I \_\_\_\_\_ (ARRIVE), he \_\_\_\_\_ (HAVE) a big snack! He \_\_\_\_\_ (TRY) \_\_\_\_\_ (HIDE) a large packet of Ruffles under the sofa. He \_\_\_\_\_ (BE) very embarrassed. When I \_\_\_\_\_ (ASK) him what he \_\_\_\_\_ (DO), he \_\_\_\_\_ (SMILE) guiltily and then \_\_\_\_\_ (PUT) the packet on the table. He \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ (EAT) five large bars of chocolate, three bags of Lays, two hamburgers and \_\_\_\_\_ (DRINK) 2 cans of soda!

"Man, how can you lose weight this way?" I \_\_\_\_\_ (ASK) him.

