

Sir Guy Loonaby-Smith, the famous explorer, is being interviewed on TV about his exciting life. Complete the dialogue and fill in the correct tenses!

Interviewer	Sir Guy, you _____ (<u>spend</u>) the last sixty years exploring the world. When _____ (<u>you first became</u>) interested in travelling?
Sir Guy	Well, I can tell you the exact day. I _____ (<u>be</u>) eleven years old and I _____ (<u>sit</u>) in the school library and I _____ (<u>read</u>) a book about South Africa. Suddenly I _____ (<u>see</u>) a picture of Lake Victoria and at that moment I _____ (<u>decide</u>) to become an explorer.
Interviewer	When _____ (<u>you, first, go</u>) to Lake Victoria?
Sir Guy	Well, after I _____ (<u>leave</u>) school at the age of 15, I _____ (<u>live</u>) with my uncle for two years. He _____ (<u>be</u>) an old man then, but he _____ (<u>be</u>) a sailor all his life. He _____ (<u>find</u>) me a job on a ship and at the age of 17 I _____ (<u>arrive</u>) in Africa!
Interviewer	You _____ (<u>travel</u>) to the most interesting countries in the world. _____ (<u>you, ever, have</u>) any frightening experiences?
Sir Guy	Oh yes, lots of them
Interviewer	Which _____ (<u>be</u>) your most frightening?
Sir Guy	Perhaps it _____ (<u>be</u>) one night in India in 1942. Something really frightening _____ (<u>happen</u>). It _____ (<u>be</u>) about ten o'clock and I _____ (<u>be</u>) in bed. I _____ (<u>hunt</u>) all day and so I _____ (<u>feel</u>) very tired. I _____ (<u>just blow</u>) out my candle when I _____ (<u>feel</u>) something heavy sitting on my feet. When I _____ (<u>light</u>) my candle, I _____ (<u>can</u>) hardly believe my eyes: a tiger _____ (<u>sit</u>) on my bed!
Interviewer	My goodness! Is that story really true, Sir Guy?
Sir Guy	How dare you ask me that! I _____ (<u>never tell</u>) a lie in my life.