

Complete the story using the past simple tense form of the verbs.

UNCLE TED'S ADVENTURE

My uncle Ted 1 _____ (be) a great movie star. He once 2 _____ (tell) me about his artistic career. It 3 _____ (begin) some twenty years ago when he 4 _____ (go) to Hollywood. They 5 _____ (choose) my uncle to play in a new Tarzan movie. They 6 _____ (spend) a lot of money on that movie. He 7 _____ (fight) against some natives. He 8 _____ (ride) an angry elephant. He 9 _____ (fall) from a tall tree into a dangerous river. He 10 _____ (swim) very fast across it because of the crocodiles. Once a lion almost 11 _____ (catch) him. Luckily someone 12 _____ (kill) the animal just in time. On another occasion, he 13 _____ (feel) something moving behind him. He 14 _____ (think) it was a snake. He 15 _____ (run) but 16 _____ (not see) a big hole in front of him. He 17 _____ (break) his leg. They 18 _____ (drive) him to a hospital nearby. Uncle Ted 19 _____ (leave) the hospital a month later. He 20 _____ (become) famous after the movie. After that, he 21 _____ (make) more than twenty adventure movies. Last year he 22 _____ (fly) to Rio on his vacation. He 23 _____ (take) a taxi at the airport. He 24 _____ (meet) a beautiful *carioca* . We never 25 _____ (see) uncle Ted again.