

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.