

Graham is writing about his Italian grandfather. Add these verbs in the past simple form.

Wake up	stay	wear	lose	tell	go	marry	come	sell	Spend
Catch	Become	drink							

My grandfather, Alfredo, borrowed £70 and ...went... to Egypt when he was twenty. He wanted to make money. He studied Arabic.

He Arabic clothes. He spoke to the old men in the markets.

He tea with them. When he was hungry, he fish.

Sometimes he washed dishes in restaurants. Then one day an old man him to buy coffee. He travelled around, and bought all the coffee he could find from farmers. He about £50. Then he waited. The following year, 1947, the price of coffee went up by 200%. So he his coffee and made his profit¹. After that, he worked hard. He every morning at 6 a.m. He bought things when they were cheap, and he sold them if they expensive!

Sometimes he money, of course, but in the end he became very rich. In 1955, he my grandmother, the daughter of an Egyptian farmer. He in Egypt for another 15 years. Then he returned

¹ Profit: Noun. Money that you get by selling things or doing business.

to Italy with my grandmother and a baby son, my father, he built a factory in Naples. But his son, Davide, to England, where I was born.