

IRREGULAR VERBS PRACTICE

Read the text and complete with the missing verbs in the simple past.

A New Job

My last job wasn't very challenging and I _____ (know) that I wanted to make a change. One day I _____ (come) home from work and _____ (sit) down on the couch. As I was watching TV, the phone _____ (ring). It was my friend, John. He _____ (tell) me about his new position at a company in Mexico. John _____ (tell) me that the company was hiring and that he _____ (think) I might be interested in working for the company. I _____ (say) that I was interested, and he _____ (tell) me he would talk to one of the recruiters about me.

A week later, a recruiter called me and we _____ (set up) a phone interview. The phone interview _____ (go) well, and the recruiter _____ (tell) me that the next step was a face-to-face interview in Mexico.

My employer _____ (let) me take vacation and I _____ (buy) a round-trip ticket to Mexico City. I _____ (choose) to take a flight with a long layover in Lima, Peru. I _____ (take) advantage of the situation and I _____ (leave) the airport and _____ (see) some of the city. I _____ (go) to a traditional Peruvian restaurant where I _____ (eat) a great meal and _____ (drink) a delicious pisco sour.

When I finally _____ (get) to Mexico, I was exhausted. I _____ (find) my hotel and _____ (pay) for the room. I was so exhausted that I _____ (sleep) for almost 11 hours.

The next morning, I _____ (wake up), _____ (have) breakfast, and _____ (read) the paper. After that, I _____ (speak) to one of the company's recruiters and they _____ (send) a taxi for me.

I _____ (get) to the office at 9 AM. The receptionist _____ (meet) me in the lobby and _____ (lead) me to the conference room. She _____ (bring) me a cup of coffee and _____ (say) that the recruiter would be right with me. I _____ (feel) a bit nervous, but I _____ (know) I had the right profile for the job. Fortunately, the interview _____ (go) very well.

After the interview, the recruiter _____ (say) the company wanted to hire me. They _____ (make) me an offer and I _____ (take) it. I _____ (go) home and started making preparations. I _____ (quit) my job, _____ (sell) my car and _____ (say) goodbye to my friends and family. A month later I arrived in Mexico to start my new job.