

# Tenses

One time I (go) ..... on a blind date with a man who (start)..... working in Cathy's office two weeks before. . That (be) ..... a big mistake! We (go) ..... to a cocktail bar. There (be) ..... only one free table, in the darkest corner of the bar. I (drink) ..... a soda but the man (talk) ..... me out of it. He (ask) ..... me if I (like) ..... to drink a screwdriver. Well, I knew there (be) ..... a tool called screwdriver, but I (never-hear) ..... of a drink called that before. He (explain) ..... that it was made with vodka and orange juice. I (say) ..... I (have) ..... a coke instead but he (talk) ..... me into having the screwdriver. By the time I (finish) ..... my drink, I (already - get) ..... really dizzy. I (not-feel) ..... well so I (go)..... to the restroom. While I (come) ..... back to the table, I

see).....my "date" leaving the table and running away taking my  
purse with him. Of course, he (not-pay).....for the drinks  
before he (leave) ..... When I (feel) ..... better  
I (call) ..... the waiter and I (explain) ..... what  
(happen)..... While he (listen)  
..... to me, he (burst) .....out  
laughing. I (feel) ..... so ridiculous! He (believe)  
..... everything I (tell) .....  
him and I promised I (pay) ..... for the drinks the next day. He  
(call) .....a taxi for me and I (go)..... back  
home. Since I (have) ..... that embarrassing experience, I  
(never-accept)..... a blind date again.