

PRESENT PERFECT VS. PAST SIMPLE

Listen to the conversation and fill in the spaces with the correct form of verbs.

Guard 1: "Remi Lemieux, have a seat"

Remi: "May I ask what this is all about?"

Guard 2: "We'll get to that in a second, just answer the questions"

Guard 1: "Mr Lemieux, (leave) Paris yesterday on flight number F301?"

Remi: "Yes I did"

Guard 1: Mr Lemieux, how many times (be) to Australia?

Remi: "Umm I think I (be) here 6 times. I (be) here twice last year to visit my mother."

Guard 1: "And you (pack) your own bags?"

Remi: "Umm. "I (pack) my suitcase but my wife (pack) my backpack."

Guard 2: "And you (see) her pack your backpack?"

Remi: "I don't know, I think so, but I exactly (not/watch) her carefully, she's my wife!"

Guard 1: "Well that might be a problem Mr Lemieux, we (find) an illegal substance in your suitcase"

Remi: "What? That's... that's not possible."

Guard 2: "I'm afraid it is Mr Lemieux."

Remi: "I don't understand... my wife would never do that, and I swear I (not/do) that either. Maybe somebody (put) something in my bag in Dubai? I (fall) asleep in the airport!"

Guard 2: "So you're saying somebody put bananas in your backpack in Dubai airport?"

Remi: "Maybe! I (be) asleep for a long time, anybody could have.... Wait (say) bananas?"

Guard 1: "Yes he did Mr Lemieux. We found two bananas in your backpack.

You (be) to Australia 6 times before, you should know that taking fruit and vegetables into the country is illegal."

Remi: "Oh my god, I (think) you found drugs in my baggage!"

Guard 2: "Are there drugs in your bag Mr Lemieux?"

Remi: "What? No! Listen, my wife never (be) to Australia before. She doesn't know about the law against taking fruit and vegetables into the country. She knows I love bananas and I guess she (decide) to put them in my backpack to surprise me."