

Complete the story with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

A lucky escape

That reminds me of another story I heard about a man who had a lucky escape. He ¹ (be) at a barbecue restaurant on top of a mountain, and after the meal he ² (decide) not to take the cable car down with his friends, but to walk down instead. While he ³ (look) for the path, he ⁴ (fall) into a stream and ⁵ (break) his leg. Unable to move, he ⁶ (try) to phone for help, but his mobile ⁷ (work) because he ⁸ (drop) it in the stream. Knowing he was missing, teams of people ⁹ (look) for him, but it was twenty-four days before they ¹⁰ (find) him. Luckily he ¹¹ (bring) a bottle of barbecue sauce with him to the barbecue, and he ¹² (survive) by drinking water mixed with the barbecue sauce.

