RETELL FREDDY'S STORY IN REPORTED SPEECH BY FILLING IN THE BLANKS WITH THE CORRECT FORM OF THE VERBS.

Freddy said, "Last weekend, I visited the *Cocora Valley* in Colombia. Have you been there? Because I had actually never been there before. I had planned to visit my friend there, but he was out of town for work. So, I visited the *valley* alone. I saw many wonders. I hiked through the magnificent green landscape. The wax palm trees are incredibly tall, some reaching up to 200 feet!

Then, I took a guided tour to learn more about the biodiversity of the area. I saw many exotic birds and plants. It was amazing! I also visited the *Acaime Reserve*. It is so peaceful and serene! I will definitely visit it again in the future.

On my last day, I spent time in the town of *Salento*. I was eating a traditional Colombian dinner, when I understood that there is one more destination I must visit. So I took a tour of a local coffee farm. My coffee was delicious and freshly brewed. I learned a lot about the coffee-making process. My guide said, *'A true traveler's journey is never complete.'* That is true because I am already planning my next journey! Would you like to come with me?"

REPORTED STORY:

Freddy said that the previous weekend, he _____ the *Cocora Valley* in Colombia. He _____me if _____ been there, and he mentioned that he _____ there before. He explained that he _____ visit his friend, but his friend was out of town for work, so he visited the valley alone. He mentioned that he _____ many wonders and he commented that he hiked through the magnificent green landscape. John also told me that the wax palm trees _____ tall, some reaching up to 200 feet.

Freddy mentioned that after that _____ tour to learn more about the biodiversity of the area, and he said that _____ many exotic birds and plants, and he also said _____. He also informed that he _____ *Acaime Reserve*, and he described that place as peaceful and serene, and he said _____again in the future.

On his last day, Freddy _____ in the town of *Salento*. He was eating a traditional Colombian dinner when he realized _____ destination he had to visit. He was very happy when he mentioned that _____ coffee farm, where he had enjoyed delicious, freshly brewed coffee; and he learned a lot about the coffee-making process. Freddy remembered that his _____, "A true traveler's journey is never complete," and he agreed with that idea because he was _____ journey. He asked if _____ with him.

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