Week 23
Narrative Tenses
A2 - B1
TOEFL PREPARATION
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First part.

Complete the narrative below using the correct tense.



Mary was one of 185 passengers on a British Airways flight to Warsaw. She _____ **(FEEL)** very excited when she _____ **(GET)** on the plane at Gatwick Airport. She _____ **(WAIT)** a long time for this day. She _____ **(FINALLY LEAVE)** England to start her new job in the eastern European capital.

Mary was an experienced traveller. When she was younger, she _____ **(FLY)** around a lot. In those days her father _____ **(BE)** a diplomat and every few years the whole family _____ **(HAVE TO)** move to a different country.

Not long after the plane _____ **(TAKE)** off the captain _____ **(TELL)** the passengers that they _____ **(HAVE)** to return to the airport. For the first time Mary _____ **(START)** to worry. A few minutes later she _____ **(SEE)** the lights of the airport and _____ **(WONDER)** why there were fire engines and ambulances standing nearby. At that time, she _____ **(NOT KNOW)** that the plane's front wheel _____ **(FALL)** off during take-off.

Suddenly, Mary _____ **(FEEL)** a strange bump and when the plane _____ **(COME)** to a stop some passengers _____ **(CRY).** Fortunately, the pilot _____ **(MAKE)** a perfect landing and nobody _____ **(BE)** injured. Mary was a little shaken but she still _____ **(HOPE)** she would be able to catch the next flight to Warsaw.

Second Part

Make an oral presentation about a personal anecdote.
Use the narrative tenses. You will be graded on: **fluency, grammar usage, vocabulary usage and pronunciation.**

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