

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.**