

A Trip to New York

Fill in the verbs in the past tense form:

Last year, Michael _____ (to fly) to New York. To prepare, he _____ (to reserve) a single room in a hotel near Times Square. The day of his trip, he _____ (to pack) his suitcase at home. He also _____ (to put) his passport and ID in his backpack. Then, Michael _____ (to take) a taxi to the airport. At the airport, Michael _____ (to check) his luggage and _____ (to pass) through security. Afterwards, he _____ (to go) to the stores at the airport. He _____ (to buy) a book to read on the plane. At eight o'clock, he _____ (to get) in line with the other passengers. The flight _____ (to last) three hours and he _____ (to read) the first three chapters of the book. Michael _____ (to drive) directly from the airport to the hotel. He _____ (to sleep) well and the next day he _____ (to visit) the art museum because he likes art a lot. That night, he _____ (to meet) up with a friend who lives in New York. They _____ (to go) to a restaurant with very good food. Later, they _____ (to take) a tour of the city together.



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| 1. Michael went to New York with a friend. | True | False |
| 2. He reserved a room downtown. | True | False |
| 3. He took a bus to the airport. | True | False |
| 4. The flight lasted three hours. | True | False |
| 5. He bought a book in New York. | True | False |
| 6. He watched a movie during the flight. | True | False |
| 7. He met with family in New York. | True | False |
| 8. He went directly from the airport to the museum. | True | False |
| 9. The restaurant was excellent. | True | False |
| 10. He finished the book on the plane. | True | False |

Write one word in each gap to complete the text. Can you guess the country?

It's a great holiday destination because there are (1) _____ activities to do. It's very popular during the summer, but if you go (2) _____ December things are cheaper (3) _____ the rest of the year. You can (4) _____ swimming in the crystal-clear waters of Copacabana or you can explore the Amazon Rainforest. If you are a fan (5) _____ music you will enjoy samba, a traditional genre there.

Do you like trying new food? This country is famous (6) _____ its feijoada and acai. After you have finished eating, you can explore cities like Rio de Janeiro, São Paulo and Brasília alone (7) _____ go on a guided tour. And don't forget the (8) _____ famous Carnival in the world! People (8) _____ other countries travel to experience this vibrant celebration every year.

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Fill in the gap with the correct form of the verb. Pay attention to the underlined words and phrases.

- 1) John _____ (play) basketball twice a week.
- 2) I'm sure the weather _____ (be) better tomorrow.
- 3) My father _____ (leave) for work a few minutes ago.
- 4) _____ she ever _____ (watch) a French film?
- 5) When I was a child, I _____ (not know) how to play the violin.
- 6) He _____ (play) for the national team 65 times so far.
- 7) I am busy at the moment, I _____ (work) on the computer.
- 8) When it started to rain, my brother _____ (sleep).
- 9) Robert _____ (be) sick for three weeks. He is still in the hospital.
- 10) Our friends _____ (meet) us at the airport when we arrive from our trip.
- 11) This is not my first time in London. I _____ (travel) here before.
- 12) What time _____ you _____ (go) to bed last night?
- 13) Mia and Mateo _____ (not study) right now, they _____ (have) a break.
- 14) When I _____ (see) him, the man was running away.
- 15) They _____ (not be) at their house yesterday.
- 16) _____ he _____ (work) from home every Friday?
- 17) I _____ (listen) to music while my mother _____ (cook) dinner.
- 18) I think he _____ (not come) to the party tonight.