

**Exercise 6** Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the *past tense*.

1. After three days, the men \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) at their campsite. They \_\_\_\_\_ (be, exhausted) and \_\_\_\_\_ (famish). However, they \_\_\_\_\_ (have) no more food to eat. They \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) that it was time they \_\_\_\_\_ (pack) up and \_\_\_\_\_ (leave). Their mission had failed.
2. Yesterday, I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) such a bad day. It \_\_\_\_\_ (start) with my alarm that never \_\_\_\_\_ (ring), so I \_\_\_\_\_ (oversleep). At a quarter to eight, I \_\_\_\_\_ (wake) up with a start and I \_\_\_\_\_ (rush) into the bathroom, but my foot \_\_\_\_\_ (get, catch) in the door rug. I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) flying, hitting my head against the sink. \_\_\_\_\_ (stun), I \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) on the floor with a huge lump on my forehead, and a \_\_\_\_\_ (bruise) forearm.
3. The *Titanic* \_\_\_\_\_ (be) the most luxurious and famous ship \_\_\_\_\_ (build) in the history of ships in the early twentieth century. She \_\_\_\_\_ (start) on her maiden voyage in 1912. People \_\_\_\_\_ (consider) her to be the biggest ship in the world as well as the most beautiful and expensive. They also \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) that the most important feature was her safety; she was \_\_\_\_\_ (suppose) to be unsinkable.