

12 Grammar

Name: _____

What happened?

1 Complete the text with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

One day, an American businessman named George D. Bryson (1) _____ (travel) from St. Louis to New York when he (2) _____ (decide) to stop and spend the night in a town called Louisville. He (3) _____ (never visit) the town before. At the station he (4) _____ (ask) where he could spend the night and was directed to the Brown Hotel. Here, he (5) _____ (check) into Room 307 and, for no good reason, asked if there were any messages for him. The receptionist (6) _____ (give) him a letter addressed to Mr George D. Bryson, room 307. Of course, this wasn't possible because nobody (7) _____ (know) that Bryson (8) _____ (decide) to spend the night in Louisville at the Brown Hotel. The explanation? The man who (9) _____ (spend) the night before in room 307 was a different George D. Bryson! This one was a businessman who (10) _____ (work) in Canada.

2 Put these events into the correct order.



A At Louisville station George D. Bryson asked for the name of a good hotel.



B The receptionist gave Bryson a letter addressed to George D. Bryson.



C George D. Bryson asked if there were any messages for him.



D George D. Bryson decided to stay overnight in Louisville.



E George D. Bryson, a businessman who worked in Canada, checked into the Brown Hotel.



F George D. Bryson, an American businessman, checked into the Brown Hotel.

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