

Simple Past: An Honest Deed

Complete the story using the past simple regular/ irregular tenses:



While I _____ (**be**) on holiday in Sweden last year, I _____ (**lose**) the equivalent of £300 and I _____ (**feel**) very upset about it. It was the money I _____ (**win**) in vegetable competition at my local allotment. After a bad night's sleep, I _____ (**decide**) to complain, so soon after breakfast, I _____ (**go**) to the hotel manager's office and _____ (**sit**) down. 'I _____ (**leave**) the money in my room in one of the drawers,' I _____ (**say**), 'and it's not there anymore.' The manager _____ (**be**) considerate, but he _____ (**can**) do nothing. 'Everyone's losing money these days,' he _____ (**say**). He _____ (**start**) to complain how world had _____ (**change**) but _____ (**be**) _____ (**interrupt**) by a knock on the door. A well-dressed young man _____ (**come**) in and _____ (**put**) an envelope on his desk. It _____ (**contain**) £300. 'I _____ (**find**) this outside this gentleman's room,' he _____ (**say**). 'Well,' I immediately _____ (**say**) to the manager, 'There is still some honesty in this world!'. I then _____ (**thank**) the young man for bringing my money back to me.