

Complete the story with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

## A lucky escape

That reminds me of another story I heard about a man who had a lucky escape. He 1 [ ] (be) at a barbecue restaurant on top of a mountain, and after the meal he 2 [ ] (decide) not to take the cable car down with his friends, but to walk down instead. While he 3 [ ] (look) for the path, he 4 [ ] (fall) into a stream and 5 [ ] (break) his leg. Unable to move, he 6 [ ] (try) to phone for help, but his mobile 7 [ ] (work) because he 8 [ ] (drop) it in the stream.

Knowing he was missing, teams of people 9 [ ] (look) for him, but it was twenty-four days before they 10 [ ] (find) him. Luckily he 11 [ ] (bring) a bottle of barbecue sauce with him to the barbecue, and he 12 [ ] (survive) by drinking water mixed with the barbecue sauce.

