

Week 23
Narrative Tenses
A2 - B1
TOEFL PREPARATION
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First part.

Complete the narrative below using the correct tense.

Mary was one of 185 passengers on a British Airways flight to Warsaw. She _____ (**FEEL**) very excited when she _____ (**GET**) on the plane at Gatwick Airport. She _____ (**WAIT**) a long time for this day. She _____ (**FINALLY LEAVE**) England to start her new job in the eastern European capital.



Mary was an experienced traveller. When she was younger, she _____ (**FLY**) around a lot. In those days her father _____ (**BE**) a diplomat and every few years the whole family _____ (**HAVE TO**) move to a different country.

Not long after the plane _____ (**TAKE**) off the captain _____ (**TELL**) the passengers that they _____ (**HAVE**) to return to the airport. For the first time Mary _____ (**START**) to worry. A few minutes later she _____ (**SEE**) the lights of the airport and _____ (**WONDER**) why there were fire engines and ambulances standing nearby. At that time, she _____ (**NOT KNOW**) that the plane's front wheel _____ (**FALL**) off during take-off.

Suddenly, Mary _____ (**FEEL**) a strange bump and when the plane _____ (**COME**) to a stop some passengers _____ (**CRY**). Fortunately, the pilot _____ (**MAKE**) a perfect landing and nobody _____ (**BE**) injured. Mary was a little shaken but she still _____ (**HOPE**) she would be able to catch the next flight to Warsaw.

Second Part

Make an oral presentation about a personal anecdote.
Use the narrative tenses. You will be graded on: **fluency, grammar usage, vocabulary usage and pronunciation.**