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## Narrative Tenses

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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.

## KEY

Mary was one of 185 passengers on a British Airways flight to Warsaw. She **was feeling (FEEL)** very excited when she **got (GET)** on the plane at Gatwick Airport. She **had been waiting/ had waited (WAIT)** a long time for this day. She **would finally leave/finally left/was finally going to leave (FINALLY LEAVE)** England to start her new job in the eastern European capital.

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

Not long after the plane **had taken (TAKE)** off the captain **told (TELL)** the passengers that they **had / would have (HAVE)** to return to the airport. For the first time Mary **started/was starting (START)** to worry. A few minutes later she **saw (SEE)** the lights of the airport and **wondered/ was wondering (WONDER)** why there were fire engines and ambulances standing nearby. At that time, she **didn't know (NOT KNOW)** that the plane's front wheel **had fallen (FALL)** off during take-off.

Suddenly, Mary **felt (FEEL)** a strange bump and when the plane **came (COME)** to a stop some passengers **cried/were crying (CRY)**. Fortunately, the pilot **made / had made (MAKE)** a perfect landing and nobody **was/had been (BE)** injured. Mary was a little shaken but she still **hoped (HOPE)** she would be able to catch the next flight to Warsaw.