

Simple past, past continuous, past perfect

*These verbs are used to talk about the past. They are often found in stories and descriptions of past events, such as personal anecdotes.

The Most Embarrassing Moment of My Life

When I was about nine years old, I used to go to the movies every Friday morning. After the movie had finished, I used to go to a toy store and look at model planes and trains, and sometimes I bought them with the allowance that I had saved carefully. One day after the movie, I went to a big department store to look at the planes that they had. I didn't buy anything but as I was leaving a very large man grabbed my arm violently and accused me of shoplifting. He made me empty my pockets and he searched my coat. I told him very clearly that I hadn't stolen anything. But he didn't pay attention. By that time several people had stopped to see what was happening. I felt very embarrassed that so many people were looking at me, and I was very glad to leave the store when it was all over.

An hour later my family.....(have)lunch at home when my father.....(ask) me about the movie. Then I(mention) that a man(accuse) me of shoplifting and(search) me in the middle of the store. My father(ask)me to repeat what I(say) and then immediately.....(jump) up from the table. Inever.....(see) my father so angry before that time. He(drive)quickly to the store,(park) outside and(go)into the store.

Then he(demand)to see the manager and the security guard. While the manager(come), my father(start) shouting at him and he(tell) him that Inever.....(steal)anything in my life. He(make) the manager apologize to me. But to be honest with you, It.....(be) even more embarrassing than the first time. Especially as I could see that a lot of customers(stop) for 30 minutes and they(watch)us.

*** Watch the video and retell the story using past tenses.**

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