

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.