

Past Tense Verbs



Fill in the blanks using the past tense of the verbs in parentheses.

Jane and Bob (1. come) _____ to visit from Texas this last weekend. It (2. be) _____ Jane's first visit to Miami in more than 30 years. Maria and her husband (3. pick) _____ up Jane and Bob from their hotel in the morning and (4. take) _____ them on a tour of the city.

First, they (5. drive) _____ around Miami Beach and (6. see) _____ the many tourists who are visiting the area. They also (7. get) _____ to see a model shoot on the beach and Versacci's old mansion on Ocean Drive. Jane (8. watch) _____ with surprise as people just (9. walk) _____ around wearing their bathing suits in the middle of January.

From Miami Beach, they (10. go) _____ to Coral Gables to have lunch at the Biltmore, a beautiful hotel (11. build) _____ in 1926. Both Jane and Bob (12. be) _____ impressed with the beauty of the hotel and the surrounding area.

After a drive through Coconut Grove, they (13. cross) _____ the bridge into Key Biscayne. On the way back, they (14. can) _____ not stop talking about the beautiful Miami skyline. By then, the sun (15. have) _____ begun to set and it (16. be) _____ time to head back to the hotel.

Jane and Bob truly (17. appreciate) _____ the wonderful day they (18. spend) _____ with Maria and her husband touring the beautiful city of Miami.