

Fill in the blanks

Read the story given below and fill in the blanks with appropriate verb forms.

Once upon a time there _____ (live) a man called Damocles. A friend of his eventually _____ (become) the ruler of a small city. Damocles thought, 'How lucky my friend _____ (be). He _____ (be) now a ruler. He must _____ (have) a great time. He _____ have fine clothes, lots of money and a number of servants. I wish I _____ (have) his luck.' He _____ (decide) to visit his friend to enjoy his hospitality. When he _____ (reach) the palace, the king himself _____ (receive) him with respect and affection. Damocles then _____ (tell) the king that he _____ (be) indeed a lucky man. The king _____ (smile). He _____ (invite) his friend to have dinner with him.

Answers

Once upon a time there lived a man called Damocles. A friend of his eventually became the ruler of a small city. Damocles thought, 'How lucky my friend is. He is now a ruler. He must be having a great time. He must have fine clothes, lots of money and a number of servants. I wish I had his luck.' He decided to visit his friend to enjoy his hospitality. When he reached the palace, the king himself received him with respect and affection. Damocles then told the king that he was indeed a lucky man. The king smiled. He invited his friend to have dinner with him.