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.