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Interviewer	Sir Guy, you (<u>spend</u>) the last sixty years exploring the world. When (<u>you first become</u>) interested in travelling?
Sir Guy	Well, I can tell you the exact day. I(<u>be</u>) eleven years old and I(<u>sit</u>) in the school library and I(<u>read</u>)a book about South Africa. Suddenly I(<u>see</u>) a picture of Lake Victoria and at that moment I(<u>decide</u>) to become an explorer.
Interviewer	When (<i>you, first, go</i>) to Lake Victoria?
Sir Guy	Well, after I (<u>leave</u>) school at the age of 15, I (<u>live</u>) with my uncle for two years. He (<u>be</u>) an old man then, but he (<u>be</u>) a sailor all his life. He (<u>find</u>) me a job on a ship and at the age of 17 I (<u>arrive</u>) in Africa!
Interviewer	You (<u>travel</u>) to the most interesting countries in the world (<u>you, ever, have</u>) any frightening experiences?
Sir Guy	Oh yes, lot's of them
Interviewer	Which (<u>be</u>) your most frightening?
Sir Guy	Perhaps it
Interviewer	My goodness! Is that story really true, Sir Guy?
Sir Guy	How dare you ask me that! I (<u>never tell</u>) a lie in my life.

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Interviewer	Sir Guy, you <u>have spent</u> (<u>spend</u>) the last sixty years exploring the world. When <u>did you first become</u> (<u>you first become</u>) interested in travelling?
Sir Guy	Well, I can tell you the exact day. I <u>was</u> (<u>be</u>) eleven years old and I <u>was sitting</u> (<u>sit</u>) in the school library and I <u>was reading</u> (<u>read</u>) a book about South Africa. Suddenly I <u>saw</u> (<u>see</u>) a picture of Lake Victoria and at that moment I <u>decided</u> (<u>decide</u>) to become an explorer.
Interviewer	When <u>did you first go</u> (<u>you, first, go</u>) to Lake Victoria?
Sir Guy	Well, after I <u>had left</u> (<u>leave</u>) school at the age of 15, I <u>lived</u> (<u>live</u>) with my uncle for two years. He <u>was</u> (<u>be</u>) an old man then, but he <u>had been</u> (<u>be</u>) a sailor all his life. He <u>found</u> (<u>find</u>) me a job on a ship and at the age of 17 I <u>arrived</u> (<u>arrive</u>) in Africa!
Interviewer	You <u>have travelled</u> (<u>travel</u>) to the most interesting countries in the world. <u>Have you ever had</u> (<u>you, ever, have</u>) any frightening experiences?
Sir Guy	Oh yes, lot's of them
Interviewer	Which <u>was</u> (<u>be</u>) your most frightening?
Sir Guy	Perhaps it <u>was</u> (<u>be</u>) one night in India in 1942. Something really frightening <u>happened</u> (<u>happen</u>). It <u>was</u> (<u>be</u>) about ten o'clock and I <u>was</u> (<u>be</u>) in bed. I <u>had been hunting/was hunting</u> (<u>hunt</u>) all day and so I <u>felt/was feeling</u> (<u>feel</u>) very tired. I <u>had just blown</u> (<u>just blow</u>) out my candle when I <u>felt</u> (<u>feel</u>) something heavy sitting on my feet. When I <u>lit</u> (<u>light</u>) my candle, I <u>could</u> (<u>can</u>) hardly believe my eyes: a tiger <u>was sitting</u> (sit) on my bed!
Interviewer	My goodness! Is that story really true, Sir Guy?
Sir Guy	How dare you ask me that! I have never told (never tell) a lie in my life.