

## PODSUMOWANIE CZASÓW

### Wstaw odpowiednią formę czasownika

My story (begin) when I (turn) 25 years of age. It (be) Monday, 21 June, 1999. I (get up) early on that day as I (set) the alarm clock for 6.55. I (be) happy that the alarm clock (wake) me up since I (have) a nightmare. While I (shave) I (hear) the following piece of news on the radio: 'Good morning, here (be) the seven o'clock news read by Mark Bulletin. John Innocent (escape) from prison. He (dig) a hole in his cell floor with a dry-point he (steal) from the prison workshop and (slip away) through the ventilation duct without being seen.' The news (petrify) me to such an extent that I (not can) move for no less than ten seconds. A few days earlier, I (read) in a news paper that John Innocent (be) to be released from Alcatraz on Tuesday, 22 June, 1999. 'Why.... he (escape) two days before his release from prison?' I wondered. It (not make) sense. The last time I (see) John (be) some four years ago (by that time I (know) him for five years). It (be) in Park Avenue. I (wait) for the light to change to green when suddenly I (hear) John's voice, 'Can you help me? I (be) in big trouble. I just (kill) a man.' It (turn out) that he (shoot) a mugger in self-defence but the problem (be) that he (run away) from the scene of the crime. I (drive) him to the railway station and (give) him all the money I (have) on me. Two weeks later John (catch), (stand) trial and (sentence) to four years in prison. I (visit) him in August 1996 after I (move) to San Francisco where I (live) ever since. I no sooner (shave) than I (hear) a knock at the door. It (open) and John Innocent (come in).

'What you (do) here?' I asked. 'The police (look for) you since yesterday!'

'I (know),' he answered, 'but I (have) to escape. The man I (kill) four years ago (be) the warden's nephew and they (be) to simulate my suicide on the last day of my stay there.'