

3 Complete the conversation with the correct form of the verb in parentheses. Use the simple past, the past continuous, the present perfect, or the future with *will*.

Reporter: Today, I'm speaking with Brandon Nelson.

He survived three days in the ocean without food. Brandon, what happened?

Brandon: Well, I was on my boat alone, and there was a storm.

Reporter: Where were₁ you going₁ (go)?

Brandon: I was sailing from California to Australia.

Reporter: That's a big trip. You must have experience. How long have₂ you been₂ (be) a sailor?

Brandon: I've sailed since I was a child.

Reporter: What were₃ you doing₃ (do) when the storm hit?

Brandon: I was preparing the boat for the storm, but it was too late. Suddenly a big wave overturned the boat. The boat broke into pieces, and I was in the water.

Reporter: How did₄ you survive₄ (survive)?

Brandon: At first, I didn't think I would survive. But I found a piece of my boat in the ocean, and I held onto it.

Reporter: What did₅ you eat₅ (eat)?

Brandon: I didn't eat! I found some bottles of water in the ocean that came off the boat in the storm.

Reporter: Wow! You drank only water for three days! So finally some other sailors found you. How did₆ you feel₆ (feel) then?

Brandon: Well, of course, I was very, very happy!

Reporter: Will₇ you ever go₇ (go) on a boat again?

Brandon: Oh, yes. I hurt my arm, but as soon as it's better, I'll go sailing again.

Reporter: What will₈ you do₈ (do) differently?

Brandon: Well, I probably won't go alone again.

Reporter: That's a good idea! Well, Brandon, thank you for telling us your story.

