



What I did in Texas!

A cowboy is travelling on his horse when he sees a bar. He **decides** to stop for a few drinks, so he **ties** his horse **outside** the bar, walks into the bar, sits right up at the **counter** and **orders** a few beers. This cowboy is new in town, so he **notices** some of the other bar **patrons**¹ giving him funny looks², and he **suspects** that they'll **try** something funny, but he **continues** to drink. When he's **satisfied**, he pays for the beers and walks out of the bar only to find his horse **missing**³.

However, he keeps his cool⁴, **struts**⁵ back into the bar, puts on a really **mean** look⁶ and says, "Look, I don't know what you did to my horse out there... but I'm planning to make a move on within the next five minutes, and if my horse isn't back where it's **supposed** to be by then⁷, well... I'm gonna have to do here what I did in Texas!" The cowboy **sneers**⁸. "And I don't wanna do what I did in Texas!"

The cowboy **glares** at everyone before **returning** to the **counter** and **ordering** another **couple** of beers. The other **customers**⁹ **seem a bit shaken**, and sure enough after 5 minutes, the cowboy walks out and finds his horse **tied** where it was **supposed** to be.

Just as he's about to **leave**, the barman **approaches** him and asks, "I'm just **curious**, partner. What was it you did in Texas that you didn't want to do here?" The cowboy turns to the barman, gives a **lopsided grin**¹⁰ and **replies**, "I had to walk home!"¹¹



Write a translation or explanations to the phrases below

- 1 bar patron -
- 2 to give someone funny looks -
- 3 walks out... to find his horse missing -
- 4 to keep one's cool -
- 5 to strut -
- 6 to put on a mean look -
- 7 by then -
- 8 to sneer -
- 9 customer -
- 10 to give a lopsided grin -
- 11 I had to walk home! -

Answer the questions and fill the gaps

1. Who is travelling on his horse?	8. What does he _____?
2. What does the cowboy see?	9. Who is _____?
3. Where does the cowboy _____ his horse?	10. Who is _____?
4. Where does the cowboy sit at the bar?	11. Who keeps his cool _____ back into the bar?
5. What does he _____?	12. Who puts on really _____ look?
6. What does the cowboy _____?	13. Who is _____ to be back?
7. Who gives him funny looks?	14. Who _____?

Fill the gaps

A cowboy is travelling on his horse when he sees a bar. He _____ to stop for a few drinks, so he _____ his horse _____ the bar, walks into the bar, sits right up at the _____ and _____ a few beers. This cowboy is new in town, so he _____ some of the other bar _____ giving him funny looks, and he _____ that they'll _____ something funny, but he _____ to drink. When he's _____, he pays for the beers and walks out of the bar only to find his horse _____.

However, he keeps his cool, _____ back into the bar, puts on a really _____ look and says, "Look, I don't know what you did to my horse out there... but I'm planning to make a _____ on within the next five minutes, and if my horse isn't back where it's _____ to be by then, well... I'm gonna have to do here what I did in Texas!" The cowboy _____. "And I don't wanna do what I did in Texas!"

The cowboy _____ at everyone before **returning** to the _____ and _____ another _____ of beers. The other _____ **seem a bit shaken**, and sure _____ after 5 minutes, the cowboy walks out and finds his horse _____ where it was _____ to be.

Just as he's about to **leave**, the barman _____ him and asks, "I'm just _____, partner. What was it you did in Texas that you didn't want to do here?" The cowboy turns to the barman, gives a _____ **grin** and _____, "I had to walk home!"

Transform in different tenses

1. A cowboy is travelling on his horse
2. He **ties** his horse **outside** the bar
3. He sits right up at the **counter** and **orders** a few beers
4. He **notices** some of the other bar **patrons**
5. He **suspects them.**
6. He puts on a really **mean** look
7. The cowboy **sneers.**
8. The cowboy **glares** at everyone
9. The cowboy **orders** another **couple** of beers
10. The other **customers** order beer
11. The barman **approaches the counter**
12. Curiosity kills the cat

Write a story with the words

decide	tie	counter	Order
notice	suspect	satisfy	strut
mean	suppose	sneer	Glare
customer	approach	curious	grin