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eat	sleep	dug	walked	meant
dug	forgave	fired	walked	spoke
become	meant	forgive	broke	
speak	did	ate	eaten	write
written	broken	slept	wrote	slept
walk	took	became	break	become
mean	forgiven	get	spoken	dig

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Why \_\_\_\_ the man \_\_\_\_\_ from the  
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ANSWER: Why did the man get fired from the calendar factory? He took a day off.