



# Stories in Reverse

**A** Here is a funny news story from Germany. Put the sentences in the correct order to find out why the woman called the police.

An old woman called the police ...

- a Before that, the parrot had started to call 'Mama, Mama!'
- b Before that, the woman had thought her new neighbour's child was alone in the house.
- c Before that, the woman had heard someone calling for their mother.
- d Before that, the woman's new neighbours had put their pet parrot in its cage and had gone out.



**B** Here's a story from Brazil. Put the sentences in the correct order to find out what happened.

Some boys found \$60,000 ...

- a Before that, some robbers had hidden the money in a suitcase in the garden of an old house.
- b Before that, the robbers had robbed a bank.
- c Before that, they had climbed over the fence into the garden and had seen a suitcase full of money.
- d Before that, the boys had played football.
- e Before that, they had lost the ball in the garden of an old house.



## H Headlines from History

Match these headlines from history with the years.

1348   1492   1789   1893   1912   1957   1969

**a** TITANIC SINKS!

**c** *Black Death: Killer Disease Hits Europe*

**b** MAN WALKS ON THE MOON

**d** COLOMBUS FINDS 'NEW WORLD'

**e** RUSSIA LAUNCHES SPUTNIK SATELLITE

**f** REVOLUTION IN FRANCE - KING FLEES VERSAILLES

**g** Women Get Vote In New Zealand

a.                      b.                      c.                      d.                      e.                      f.                      g.

**Write 3 sentences using Past Perfect and Simple Past**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.