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1 Vocabulary

Match the pictures with the phrases. Then listen and check your answers.

a. I lost my keys.
b. I got stuck in a lift.
c. I missed the bus.
d. I got lost.
e. I got a flat tyre.
f. I got locked out.

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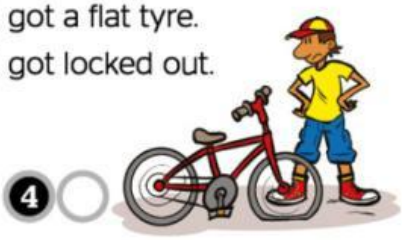
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2 Speak & Write

A. Read the story and answer the questions. When it is possible, underline words/phrases in the story to justify your answers.

Lucky or unlucky?

It all happened two months ago. It was Monday afternoon and I was walking back home from school. Suddenly, I saw a black cat. 'That's bad luck,' I thought.

When I got home, I saw the cat again in our garden. I quickly ran outside but it was very windy and the door closed behind me. I got locked out! I had no keys, phone or money. My parents were away for a few days, so nobody could help me. Luckily, my bedroom window was open, so I took a ladder and started climbing up. Unfortunately, while I was climbing, a police officer saw me. 'Come down immediately!' he shouted. I was shocked!

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I tried to explain the situation but he didn't want to listen. Fortunately, after a while, our next-door neighbour heard us, came out and said to the police officer, 'I don't think Chris is a burglar! That's his house!' Well, maybe I was lucky in the end.

1. Does the writer say when and where the story happened?

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2. Does the writer mention the events of the story in the order in which they happened?

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3. Does the writer use present tenses to describe what happened?

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4. Does the writer use adjectives and adverbs?

5. Does the writer use linking words?

6. Does the writer say what finally happened?

B. Read and complete the sentences with the words in the box.

When you write a story:

- use the words *when* and *while* to link two past actions.
  When I saw the bus, I started running.
  When Pete arrived home, his parents were having lunch.
  While I was walking home, I met my teacher.
  Kate was listening to music while she was drawing.
- use adjectives like *surprised, shocked, scared*, etc. to describe how you felt and adverbs like *suddenly, (un)luckily* and *(un)fortunately.*

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when	while	suddenly	luckily	unfortunately

1. Raymond was in the lift all alone. _____ , it stopped. He was frightened!
2. _____ Susan left the room, they started talking about her.
3. We were walking on the beach when it started raining. _____ , it stopped after a while.
4. Tracy had a very nice book about Spain. _____ , she lost it.
5. _____ we were studying, Brian was playing the guitar.

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