# Lost and Found

## A. VOCABULARY: Losing and finding things

**Choose the correct words to complete the story.**

Can you imagine losing something and having it **appear/ disappear** again a quarter of a century later? April Bolt can. Twenty-five years ago, Bolt **left her purse behind / got her purse back** on a boat on South Carolina's Lake Hartwell. Before she could go back to get it, it **appeared / disappeared**. Maybe it **fell off/ dropped** the boat. Or maybe someone picked it up and **fell off / dropped** it in the lake. She **searched for / located** it, but couldn't find it. Just a few months ago, however, 11-year-old Brodie Brooks **discovered / searched for** it while he was fishing on the same lake with his family. When Brooks opened the purse and found the owner's driver's license, his relative Ben Myers recognized the woman in the photo. She was a family friend! Myers **returned / located** Bolt and **left behind / returned** her purse to her. She was shocked that someone found it and was happy to **get it back / leave it behind**.

## B. GRAMMAR: Past simple

**Complete the story with the correct form of the verb.**

Ana _____**(go)** to the museum because she _____**(love)** art, especially Greek statues. She _____**(bring)** her camera and _____**(spend)** the whole morning in the museum. Ana really _____**(want)** to see the famous statue of the Greek god Zeus. She _____**(find)** the statue on the second floor and _____**(ask)** an older woman to take a photo of her next to it. Ana then _____**(need)** to go home, so she _____**(get)** on the bus outside the museum. Twenty minutes later, Ana got off and walked to her apartment.

Sergio, a student, got on the same bus ten minutes later, and he found a purse on a seat. It _____**(be)** Ana's purse. Sergio _____**(give)** the purse to the bus driver , who checked it. There was some money inside and a camera but no name. They _____**(not know)** what to do, so they _____**(decide)** to look at the photos on the camera. They found lots of pictures of art, but then Sergio _____**(see)** a picture of a Greek statue and a young woman. Sergio _____**(shout)**, "I know that woman!" **It** was Ana, of course, and she lived near Sergio. Sergio _____**(take)** the purse with the camera and went to Ana's apartment. When Ana _____**(open)** the door, she was very surprised to see her neighbor with her camera! Ana was so happy, but Sergio felt embarrassed.

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