LISTENING PRACTICE

PAST EVENTS

Listen • Understand • Choose • Write

Listen to stories about past events, understand what happened, and practice your English skills!

1

Car trouble

2

Difficult flight

3

Locked out

4

Fire at the building

5

Raffle winner

6

Met a rock star

WHAT'S INSIDE?

EXERCISE 1
Listen and number the pictures.

EXERCISE 2
Listen and circle the correct answer.

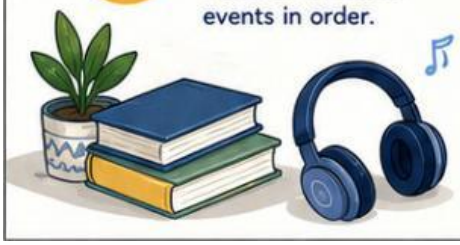
EXERCISE 3
Listen and put the events in order.

EXERCISE 4
Listen and choose how each person felt.

EXERCISE 5
Listen and choose what each person did next.

Also includes:

- ✓ Conversation Corner (Talking about time)
- ✓ Vocabulary Corner
- ✓ Writing Corner (Last Activity)



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Class : _____

Every story is a new experience. Keep listening, keep learning, keep growing!

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EXERCISE 1

Frank is describing what happened to him on Sunday.
Listen and number the pictures.

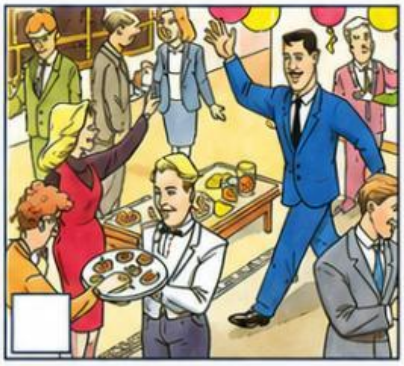
A. ☐

B. ☐

C. ☐

D. ☐

E. ☐

F. ☐ 

EXERCISE 2

Task 1 ***People are talking about past events.***
What happened to them? Circle the correct answer.

1.
   a. Her car was damaged.
   b. She ran into another car.
   c. Her car got stuck.

2.
   a. His plane had mechanical difficulties.
   b. His plane flew into bad weather.
   c. His plane had to make an emergency landing.

3.
   a. She got lost in the hotel.
   b. She was stuck in the elevator.
   c. She was locked out of the room.

4.
   a. He was injured in the fire.
   b. He escaped from the fire.
   c. He didn't hear the alarm.

5.
   a. She won first prize.
   b. Her friend won first prize.
   c. She sold some raffle tickets.

6.
   a. He spoke to a famous person.
   b. He saw a famous person.
   c. His wife spoke to a famous person.

Task 2 **Listen again. Are these statements true or false? Check the correct answer.**

	True	False
1. Someone in a big truck pulled her out.	☐	☐
2. The pilot got the airplane out of the storm.	☐	☐
3. The person from housekeeping didn't have a key.	☐	☐
4. Only a few people were injured in the fire.	☐	☐
5. She won a trip to Hawaii.	☐	☐
6. The rock star signed his menu.	☐	☐

Listening carefully helps us understand real-life stories from the past.

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EXERCISE 3

Emily is describing what happened to her last weekend.
In what order did these events happen? Listen and number the sentences.

a.	She realized her wallet was missing.	.....
b.	They ordered more food.	.....
c.	Her friend asked to borrow some money.	.....
d.	They paid the bill.	.....
e.	She called her mother.	.....

EXERCISE 4

People are talking about things that happened to them.
How did each person feel? Listen and check the correct answer.

Embarrassed Disappointed Frightened

	Embarrassed	Disappointed	Frightened
1.	☐	☐	☐
2.	☐	☐	☐
3.	☐	☐	☐
4.	☐	☐	☐
5.	☐	☐	☐

EXERCISE 5

Listen again. What do you think each person did next?
Circle the correct answer.

1. a opened the door
   b pushed the alarm button
   c used the stairs
2. a bought a plane ticket
   b looked for his car
   c called the police
3. a bought a cup of coffee
   b walked to work
   c took the bus
4. a went home
   b went sailing
   c went swimming
5. a turned on the radio
   b stopped quickly
   c went faster
6. a paid the bill
   b left a big tip
   c called the taxi company

Listen carefully and choose the best answer!

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CONVERSATION CORNER: TALKING ABOUT TIME

A Did I tell you .... to me last Saturday morning?

B No. What happened?

A I was walking down the street to get some coffee .... heard someone call my name. I looked around, but I didn't see anyone I knew.

B Then what ....?

A Well, I thought maybe I imagined it, so I kept walking, and .... was about to go into the cafe, I heard it again. It was my best friend from elementary school!

VOCABULARY CORNER

Write down all past tense verb that you hear.

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

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WRITING CORNER (LAST ACTIVITY)

1 Choose one incident that made you feel embarrassed, disappointed, and afraid.

Embarrassed Disappointed Afraid

2 Write down your incident in one/two paragraph.

_____
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