

COMPLETE THE STORIES

Name: _____ Date: _____

Place one paragraph strip (A-H) in each gap. Use each strip once. **Four strips are extra.**

THE STORIES

1. The Missing Wallet

Maya was having lunch at a café. While she was checking a map, she put her red wallet on the table. Then she left.

Gap 1

Back at the café, Maya and a waitress searched the table and floor. The waitress asked Maya to describe the wallet and checked behind the counter.

Gap 2

The waitress returned with the red wallet. Maya checked inside: her money and cards were there! She was grateful and happy to get it back.

2. A Stranger on a Rainy Night

Leo was driving home when his car broke down near a bend. It was raining and getting dark. He could not figure out what to do.

Gap 1

From the parking area, Leo called a mechanic. The mechanic was helping another driver and needed an hour. Leo was getting cold beside his car.

Gap 2

At Leo's house, his mother invited Ben in for a hot drink. Leo thanked him. Later, the mechanic called: the car was at the garage.

MIXED PARAGRAPH STRIPS

A. The mechanic arrived immediately and repaired the car. Leo thanked him and drove home alone. He was happy that he did not need a ride.

B. A man named Ben stopped to help. He warned Leo about the dangerous bend. Together, they pushed the car into a small parking area.

C. At the bus station, a driver returned her red wallet. Maya thanked him, put it in her bag and boarded the bus to another city.

D. Another customer explained that he discovered the wallet under a chair after it fell off the table. He gave it to the waitress earlier.

E. Ben showed Leo where to catch a bus. Leo left his car near the bend and took the bus home. He called a mechanic from there.

F. While she was walking to the bus stop, Maya noticed her wallet was missing. She remembered leaving it behind and hurried back to the café.

G. The waitress brought a blue wallet. Maya recognized it immediately. She explained that her wallet was blue, not red, and put it in her bag.

H. Ben offered Leo a ride home. Leo arranged for the mechanic to take his car to a garage. Then he got into Ben's car.