

Activity 1. Listen to three stories and take notes on each of them.

| | Where did it happen? | When did it happen? | What happened? |
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Activity 2.

A Match the words in column A with the definitions in column B.

A

1. coincidence _____
2. dilemma _____
3. disaster _____
4. emergency _____
5. lucky break _____
6. mishap _____
7. mystery _____
8. triumph _____

B

- a. an unexpected event that brings good fortune
- b. a situation that involves a difficult choice
- c. something puzzling or unexplained
- d. an event that causes suffering or destruction
- e. a great success or achievement
- f. an accident, mistake, or unlucky event
- g. a sudden, dangerous situation that requires quick action
- h. a situation when two similar things happen at the same time for no reason

Activity 3. Complete the story using the verbs given.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> broke | <input type="checkbox"/> found | <input type="checkbox"/> locking | <input type="checkbox"/> stayed | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> went |
| <input type="checkbox"/> drank | <input type="checkbox"/> heard | <input type="checkbox"/> shouted | <input type="checkbox"/> waiting | <input type="checkbox"/> wondered |

WOMAN TRAPPED IN BATHROOM FOR 20 DAYS



A 69-year-old grandmother in Paris went to the bathroom – and stayed there for twenty days. What happened? As she was locking the door, the lock stuck. She could not open the door. She shouted for help, but no one heard her because her bathroom had no windows. After nearly three weeks, the woman's neighbors found where she was. Firefighters broke into her apartment and broke her in a "very weakened" state. While she was waiting to be rescued, she drank warm water.