

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

	Where did it happen?	When did it happen?	What happened?
1			
2			
3			

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.

broke     found     locking     stayed     went  
 drank     heard     shouted     waiting     wondered

### WOMAN TRAPPED IN BATHROOM FOR 20 DAYS



A 69-year-old grandmother in Paris went to the bathroom – and went there for twenty days. What happened? As she was locking the door, the lock broke. 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 wondered her in a "very weakened" state. While she was waiting to be rescued, she drank warm water.