THE STORM —-PAST SIMPLE LISTENING

Click on the audio and listen to the conversation. Match the words in the correct space.

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gave	do	said
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Sophie: I am so happy to ____ home!

Oliver: I bet. So, tell us what _____.

Sophie: Well, on Thursday afternoon I _____ the weather forecast on the TV in the hotel and it_____ there was a big storm coming.

Oliver: Yes, that _____ when we spoke.

Sophie: That's right. So, I _____ a taxi to the airport straight away. I _____ to leave before the storm_____.

Daisy: Good idea. _____ you get to the airport OK?

Sophie: Yes, I got there, but hundreds of other people _____ the same idea. The storm _____ faster than anybody expected so there _____ no flights! The road to the airport was completely flooded, so nobody could go back into town. We got stuck in the airport!

Oliver: Did you _____ it would be for so long?

Sophie: Not at all. We all _____one night ... possibly two ...

Daisy: Did you have enough food?

Sophie: I bought some food on the first day, but it _____ very good by the third day. On my birthday I had a packet of crisps and a two-day-old sandwich for lunch.

Oliver: Poor Mum.

Daisy: What about the bathrooms at the airport? Were you able to have a shower?

Sophie: No! The water pipes froze so after the first day there wasn't any water. It wasn't nice!

Oliver: That's disgusting!

Sophie: Don't worry. I'm clean now!

Daisy: So, what did you_____ all day in the airport?

Sophie: I _____ some really nice people! We _____, read, played cards. When they found out it was my birthday, one of them _____ me his last bar of chocolate!

Daisy: Ah, cute!

Sophie: It was a strange feeling having no Internet connection, no phone line. It was horrible not being able to phone you two! We're all so _____ to being connected all the time. It was hard. I know you think I'm on holiday when I'm working, but it's not always easy you know!

Oliver and Sophie: Happy Birthday, Mum!

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