

★★ Complete the newspaper story with the past tense form of the verbs in the box.

be not be drop not find go have not have
look open phone pick say see take

Six months ago 15-year-old Courtney Barwick ¹ dropped her wallet outside a restaurant. When she got home, she ² _____ for it in her bag, but it ³ _____ there. Courtney went to the restaurant, but she ⁴ _____ the wallet. She didn't expect to see it again, but she was lucky. Someone saw it, ⁵ _____ it up and ⁶ _____ it to a bank. The wallet ⁷ _____ Courtney's phone number in it, so the bank ⁸ _____ her to tell her they had her wallet. The next day, she ⁹ _____ to the bank to get it. When she ¹⁰ _____ the wallet, she ¹¹ _____ \$20 inside it, and a note. The note ¹² _____ 'Surprise!' and it ¹³ _____ a surprise, because when Courtney lost her wallet, it ¹⁴ _____ any money in it!

★★★ Your friend Paul lost something last week. Answer the questions with full sentences using the words in brackets.

1 What did he lose? (tablet)

He lost his tablet.

2 When did he lose it? (last Friday)

3 What happened? (leave / on the bus)

4 Did he find it again? How? (Yes / the driver / pick it up)

5 How did he get it back? (go / bus station / get it)

★★ Order the sentences with time expressions. Start with the most recent.

- a I went to the shop yesterday.
- b I did my homework this morning. 1
- c They couldn't play the piano when they were little.
- d My parents visited Rome four days ago.
- e They went snowboarding last month.

★★ Match the sentence beginnings (1–6) with the sentence endings (a–f).

1 My homework was really bad	<u> </u>	<u>c</u>
2 I like cooking so I sometimes help	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
3 When I was at summer camp last year,	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
4 OK, you don't know what to do,	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
5 I want to do something amazing	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
6 Before you go out,	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
a I made lots of friends.	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
b so I can make history.	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
c because I made a lot of mistakes.	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
d so can I make a suggestion?	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
e make sure you do your homework.	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
f my mum to make a cake.	<u> </u>	<u> </u>