★★ 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 *c*
2 I like cooking so I sometimes help ___
3 When I was at summer camp last year, ___
4 OK, you don't know what to do, ___
5 I want to do something amazing ___
6 Before you go out, ___

a I made lots of friends.
b so I can make history.
c because I made a lot of mistakes.
d so can I make a suggestion?
e make sure you do your homework.
f my mum to make a cake.