

★★ 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).

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| 1 My homework was really bad           | <u>c</u> |
| 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.               |          |