

# Past Tense Listening

## Getting Ready

Have any of these things ever happened to you? Check (x) your answers and compare them with a partner.

	Yes	No
1 You locked yourself out of your home.		
2 You had a bad experience while flying.		
3 You were in a traffic accident.		
4 You got stuck in an elevator.		
5 You found something valuable on the street.		

## Listening 1

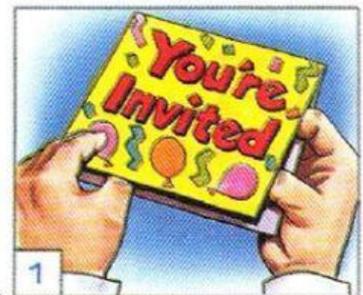
Frank is describing what happened to him to Sunday. Listen and number the pictures.



A.



B.



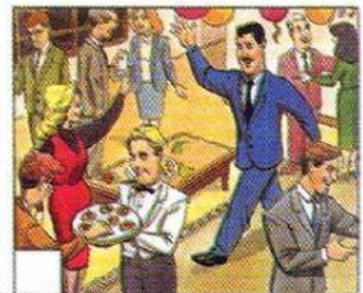
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D.



E.



F.

## Listening 2

### Task 1

People are talking about things that happened to them. How do you think each person felt? Listen and check (x) the correct answer.

	Embarrassed	Disappointed	Frightened
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			

### Task 2

Listen again. What do you think each person did next? Choose the correct answer.

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|---|--|---|--|
| 1 | a opened the door<br>b pushed the alarm button<br>c used the stairs    | 4 | a went home<br>b went sailing<br>c went swimming                 |
| 2 | a bought a plane ticket<br>b looked for his car<br>c called the police | 5 | a turned on the radio<br>b stopped quickly<br>c went faster      |
| 3 | a bought a cup of coffee<br>b walked to work<br>c took the bus         | 6 | a paid the bill<br>b left a big tip<br>c called the taxi company |

## Listening 3

### Task 1

People are talking about past events. What happened to them? Circle the correct answer.

- 1 a Her car was damaged.  
b She ran into another car.  
c Her car got stuck.
- 2 a His plane had mechanical difficulties.  
b His plane flew into bad weather.  
c His plane had to make an emergency landing.
- 3 a She got lost in the hotel.  
b She was stuck in the elevator.  
c She was locked out of the room.
- 4 a He was injured in the fire.  
b He escaped from the fire.  
c He didn't hear the alarm.
- 5 a She won first prize.  
b Her friend won first prize.  
c She sold some raffle tickets.
- 6 a He spoke to a famous person.  
b He saw a famous person.  
c His wife spoke to a famous person.

### Task 2

Listen again. Are these statements true or false? Check (x) the correct answer.

	True	False
1 A tow truck pulled her car out of the snow.		
2 The pilot got the airplane out of the storm.		
3 The person from housekeeping didn't have a key		
4 Only a few people were injured in the fire.		
5 She won a trip to Hawaii.		
6 The movie star signed his menu.		

## Conversation Corner: Talking about time

Listen to the conversation. Write the missing words.

A: Did I tell you ..... to me last Saturday morning?

B: No. What happened?

A: I was walking down the street to get some coffee ..... heard someone call my name. I looked around, but I didn't see anyone I knew.

B: Then what .....

A: Well, I thought maybe I imagined it, so I kept walking, and ..... was about to go into the café, I heard it again. It was my best friend from elementary school!