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1 VOCABULARY time expressions

a Match sentences 1–5 with a–e.

- 1 I arranged to meet Jack at the cinema at 8.00, but he was late. d
 - 2 He was in the living room, relaxing and reading a book.
 - 3 On the way to the station, he realized he didn't have his wallet.
 - 4 Alice fell off her bike, and Peter was worried when he heard.
 - 5 Frank's date with Wendy was a disaster. He was at the King's Arms and was waiting there.
- a He phoned her straight away to find out how she was.
b He turned round immediately and went back to pick it up.
c Meanwhile, she was waiting for him at the King's Head.
d He eventually arrived, but the film was nearly finished.
e Suddenly there was a loud noise outside and someone was shouting.

b Complete the sentences with a word from the list.

eventually immediately meanwhile straight away suddenly

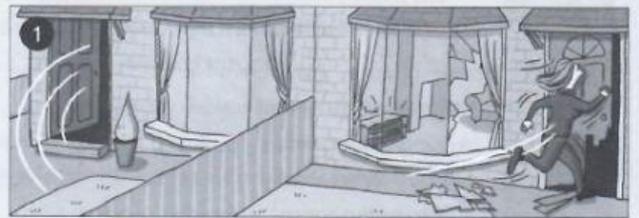
- 1 'You're going to miss the bus!' Max's mother shouted. 'Get up immediately.'
- 2 We were watching TV last night. _____ the electricity went off, so we missed the end of the film.
- 3 Dave was in his room hoping that Elsie might call. _____, Elsie was in her room waiting for her phone to ring.
- 4 Carol waited and waited for Sam to arrive at the restaurant. _____, after two hours, she gave up and went home.
- 5 I'm sorry, I forgot to go to the supermarket. I'll do it _____.

2 GRAMMAR past perfect

a Complete the sentences with the past perfect form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 The streets were white because it had snowed during the night. (snow)
- 2 I suddenly remembered that I _____ the windows before I left the house. (not close)
- 3 We got to the cinema ten minutes after the film _____. (start)
- 4 Tina felt nervous when she got on the plane because she _____ before. (not fly)
- 5 Paul lent me the book after he _____ it. (read)
- 6 When Jack got back to the car park, he saw that someone _____ his car. (take)

b Circle the correct words.



Last week my neighbour was on holiday. One night

¹I heard / I'd heard a strange noise in her house.

²I opened / I'd opened her front door to have a look, and I immediately saw that someone ³broke / had broken into the house.

Luckily, he (or she!) ⁴already left / had already left when I got there, and they ⁵didn't steal / hadn't stolen very much – just the TV.



I was looking for my phone yesterday morning, but I couldn't find it. I was sure ⁶I didn't lose / I hadn't lost it, because ⁷I saw / I'd seen it twenty minutes before. Then I realized that ⁸I left / I'd left it in my trouser pocket, and ⁹I put / I'd put my trousers in the washing machine!

- c Read the stories, then write mini-paragraphs of two or three sentences. Use the past perfect and time expressions where necessary.

1 MISSING A BUS, TRAIN, OR PLANE

This happened when we were going on holiday to the United States. We were driving to the airport, but the traffic was terrible. Eventually we got to the airport, but our flight had already left.

Write about a time when you missed or nearly missed a bus, train, or plane.

- say where and when this happened to you
- say why you were delayed
- say what eventually happened

2 TRYING TO MEET A FRIEND

A few weeks ago, I arranged to meet my friend Jack at the football stadium. I arrived at 6.30, but he wasn't there. He was at home watching TV because he'd forgotten. Eventually I went in and watched the match, but I was really angry with him.

Write about a time when you tried to meet a friend but things went wrong.

- say who you were meeting and where
- say what went wrong with your plans
- say what your friend was doing or had done meanwhile
- say what eventually happened

3 PRONUNCIATION the letter i

- a Circle the word with a different sound.

bike	1 arrive drive <u>signal</u>
fish	2 driven surprise miracle
bike	3 kill spider outside
fish	4 notice while miss

- b 12.1 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.