



## 1 Vocabulary

Match the pictures with the phrases. Then listen and check your answers.

- a. I lost my keys.
- b. I got stuck in a lift.
- c. I missed the bus.
- d. I got lost.
- e. I got a flat tyre.
- f. I got locked out.



## 2 Speak & Write

A. Read the story and answer the questions. When it is possible, underline words/phrases in the story to justify your answers.

### Lucky or unlucky?



It all happened two months ago. It was Monday afternoon and I was walking back home from school. Suddenly, I saw a black cat. 'That's bad luck,' I thought.

When I got home, I saw the cat again in our garden. I quickly ran outside but it was very windy and the door closed behind me. I got locked out! I had no keys, phone or money. My parents were away for a few days, so nobody could help me. Luckily, my bedroom window was open, so I took a ladder and started climbing up. Unfortunately, while I was climbing, a police officer saw me. 'Come down immediately!' he shouted. I was shocked!



I tried to explain the situation but he didn't want to listen. Fortunately, after a while, our next-door neighbour heard us, came out and said to the police officer, 'I don't think Chris is a burglar! That's his house!' Well, maybe I was lucky in the end.

1. Does the writer say when and where the story happened?

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2. Does the writer mention the events of the story in the order in which they happened?

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3. Does the writer use present tenses to describe what happened?

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4. Does the writer use adjectives and adverbs?

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5. Does the writer use linking words?

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6. Does the writer say what finally happened?

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**B. Read and complete the sentences with the words in the box.**

**When you write a story:**

- ▶ use the words *when* and *while* to link two past actions.

*When I saw the bus, I started running.*

*When Pete arrived home, his parents were having lunch.*

*While I was walking home, I met my teacher.*

*Kate was listening to music while she was drawing.*

- ▶ use adjectives like *surprised*, *shocked*, *scared*, etc. to describe how you felt and adverbs like *suddenly*, *(un)luckily* and *(un)fortunately*.

when while suddenly luckily unfortunately



1. Raymond was in the lift all alone. \_\_\_\_\_ , it stopped. He was frightened!
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Susan left the room, they started talking about her.
3. We were walking on the beach when it started raining. \_\_\_\_\_ , it stopped after a while.
4. Tracy had a very nice book about Spain. \_\_\_\_\_ , she lost it.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ we were studying, Brian was playing the guitar.