

TASK 3 AN UNEXPECTED SITUATION

Read a conversation between Max and Lizzie. Write the underline phrases in the category they belong to.

Max: Let me tell you something really embarrassing that happened to me yesterday. I was standing at the bus stop waiting for the bus when Alice, the girl I like from school, arrived.

Lizzie: How exciting! Did you talk?

Max: Yes. She said hello and asked me how I was. I told her I was great. Then she asked where I was going. Next, I told her I was going to the supermarket, and guess what...

Lizzie: What? I'm dying to know!

Max: She said she was going there too, and we could go together! I couldn't believe my luck!

Lizzie: And then what happened?

Max: Then, the bus arrived, and we got on. I was looking for my wallet in my backpack when, suddenly, I realized I had left it home. Again, I couldn't believe my luck!

Lizzie: Do you mean you lost your wallet?

Max: No, I just forgot to put the wallet in my backpack. That never happens to me. I was frustrated! I wanted to pay for Alice's bus fare.

Lizzie: Oh, Max. That was terrible! What did you do?

Max: Well, in the end, Alice told me not to worry and offered to lend me the money to pay for my bus fare. I was really embarrassed!

Write the underline phrases in the category they belong to.

Anticipate the kind of experience it was

Help understand the order of events

Announce that something unexpected
happened

Find and write the **past form** of these verbs from the text.

REGULAR VERBS	IRREGULAR VERBS
Arrive -	Am -
Happen -	Say -
Ask -	Forget -

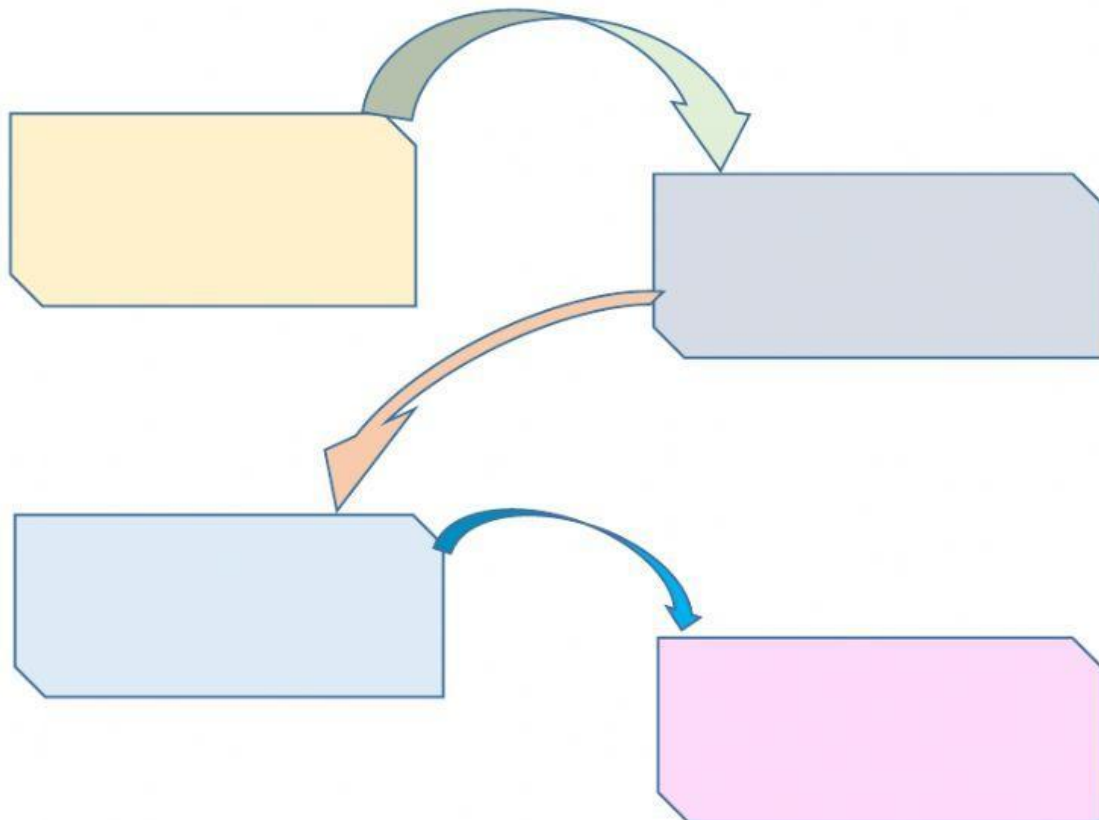
Order the events in Max 's anecdote in the organizer.

Finally, Alice lent Max some money.

Then, they decided to go to the market together.

First, Max met Alice at the bus stop by chance.

Next, Max discovered he had left his wallet at home.



Reading Comprehension

Read the newspaper article and complete the chart below.

News Today

Since 1928

Issue: XXXI

Olympic Accidents

Weightlifting Agony

The accident happened on August 13th, 2008 during the weightlifting competition at the Beijing Olympic Games. The Hungarian weightlifter Janos Baranyai dislocated his right elbow in the ugliest moment ever in the Olympic weightlifting.

He was trying to snatch 148kg in his third lift in the men's 77 kg division, when his elbow popped up of its socket. "I couldn't hold it anymore. I lost control of my arm", he said later.

He fell to the floor in shock, shaking and crying out in pain. The coaching staff and competition officials rushed to help as he lay trembling on the floor.

His coach said he would be out of the competition for the rest of the year.

Complete the information about the unexpected event.

Main Idea	
Who	
What	
Where	
When	
Conclusion	