

★★ 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. | |