

Past Tense Listening

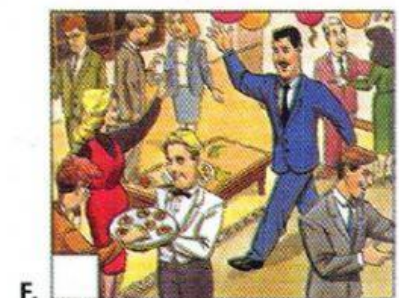
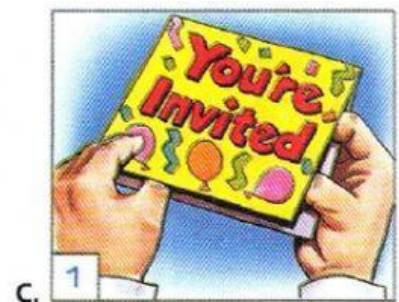
Getting Ready

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.



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

Listening 3

Task 1

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

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