

NEWS AROUND THE WORLD

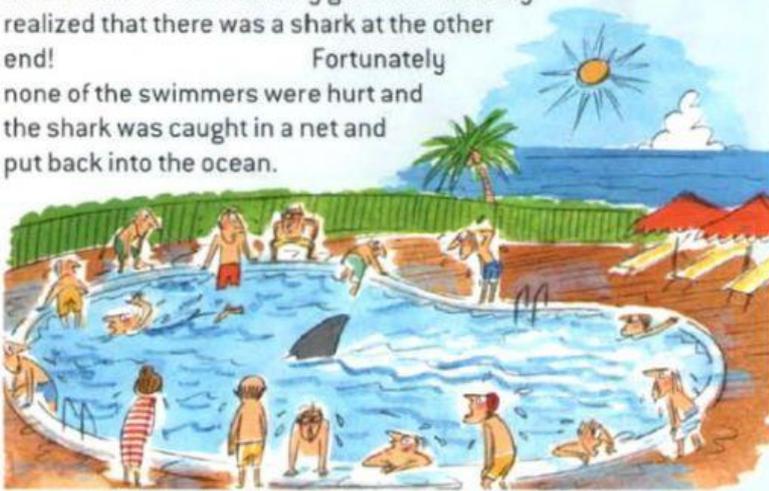
READING

A) Read the stories and look at the pictures. Choose the correct sentences to complete the texts.

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AUSTRALIA

In Sydney, early in the morning, some swimmers were taking a swim in an outdoor swimming pool that was very close to the ocean. The swimmers were very surprised when suddenly the pool assistants started shouting "Get out of the water! Quickly!" The swimmers immediately got out. Then they realized that there was a shark at the other end! Fortunately none of the swimmers were hurt and the shark was caught in a net and put back into the ocean.



1. The shark had already attacked three people.
2. A large wave had carried the shark into the swimming pool during the night.

1. Unfortunately the dog had bitten one of her friends.
2. The dog had run away and had gone to the local train station.

ENGLAND

Security guards at Stansted Airport were amazed when they saw a dog getting off a train and walking on its own toward the airport terminal. They caught the dog and took it to the police. Thanks to a microchip in its neck, they discovered that its name was Diesel and that it belonged to a woman named Sarah Chapman, who lived in London, 31 miles away. Sarah had gone on vacation for a few days and had left Diesel with some friends.

It had then gotten on a train and had traveled 31 miles to Stansted Airport, changing trains on the way. Sarah said: "I'm sure Diesel went to the airport to look for me!"



SWEDEN

Airport workers in the luggage area at Arlanda Airport in Sweden were surprised to see an old lady sitting on the luggage belt next to her suitcase. She had put her luggage on the belt and then had sat down on the belt herself. A spokesman at Stockholm's Arlanda Airport said "Unfortunately, she did not understand when she was given check-in instructions. She got on the belt together with her bag. Luckily, it wasn't a long ride – only a few feet."



1. The woman had got confused at the check-in desk.
2. The woman had left her passport at home.

B) Match the verbs 1-10 with phrases A-J.

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| 1. Get into/ out of... • | •...on the belt |
| 2. Get on/off... • | •...a swim |
| 3. Realize... • | •...vacation |
| 4. Put the luggage... • | •...a train |
| 5. Go on... • | •...a woman |
| 6. Take... • | •...the swimming pool |
| 7. Leave the dog...• | •...that there was a shark in the pool |
| 8. Belong to... • | •...with friends |

C) What happened first? Order the events writing numbers 1 and 2.

Australia:

- a. A wave carried a shark into the swimming pool.
- b. People took a swim.

England:

- a. The woman went on vacation.
- b. The woman left her dog with some friends.

Sweden:

- a. The woman sat on the belt.
- b. The woman misunderstood the instructions.