LISTENING 1

That's terrible!



A. Listen and complete the conversation with the words in the box. Drag and drop them.

came back	**was having lunch**	**'d forgotten**
had parked	**had stolen it**	**stole**

Carol: Guess what? Someone _____ my new bike yesterday!

Milo: Oh, no! what happened?

Carol: well, I _____ with a friend, and I _____ it on the street, just like I always do. When I _____, someone _____. I guess I _____to lock it up.

Milo: that's terrible! Did you report the theft to the police?

Carol: yes, I did. I also listed it on that site for stolen bikes. But I doubt I'll ever get it back.

B. Read the sentences from the listening. Which action happened first? Write 1 and 2.

1. I **was having lunch** with a friend, and I **had parked** the bike on the street.
   a. I had lunch ____
   b. I parked the bike on the street. ____
2. When I **came back**, someone **had stolen it**.
   a. Someone stole the bike ____
   b. I came back. ____
3. They **were able** to steal it, because I **had forgotten** to lock it up.
   a. They stole the bike ____
   b. I forgot to lock it up. ____

Narrative tenses:

C. Look at the next sentences and match the underlined verb forms with the descriptions A - D

1. I **was having lunch** with a friend… _____
2. When I came back, someone **had stolen** my bike. _____
3. Someone **stole** my new bike yesterday. _____
4. I **was waiting** for the bus, when I heard a strange noise. _____

A. A completed action in the past.
B. A continuing action giving background information.
C. an action which happened before another action.
D. an action in progress when another action happened.

D. Match the underlined forms on part C to the correct tense A – C. Write the number(s)

A. Past simple. _____
B. Past continuous. _____, _____.
C. Past perfect. _____

E. Listen to the rest of the conversation and write T (true) or F (false).

1. A group of guys had come when Milo stood on the side of the road. _____
2. Milo didn't understand the guys because they were talking confusedly. _____
3. Milo had put his wallet in his backpack before the guys stole it. _____
4. Milo had entered the restaurant before calling the police. _____
5. When Milo called his credit card company, he had already got home. _____
6. By the time Milo got home, someone had sent him his new credit card. _____