



Stories in Reverse

A Here is a funny news story from Germany. Put the sentences in the correct order to find out why the woman called the police.

An old woman called the police ...

- ☐ a Before that, the parrot had started to call 'Mama, Mama!'
- ☒ b Before that, the woman had thought her new neighbour's child was alone in the house.
- ☐ c Before that, the woman had heard someone calling for their mother.
- ☐ d Before that, the woman's new neighbours had put their pet parrot in its cage and had gone out.



B Here's a story from Brazil. Put the sentences in the correct order to find out what happened.

Some boys found \$60,000 ...

- ☐ a Before that, some robbers had hidden the money in a suitcase in the garden of an old house.
- ☐ b Before that, the robbers had robbed a bank.
- ☒ c Before that, they had climbed over the fence into the garden and had seen a suitcase full of money.
- ☐ d Before that, the boys had played football.
- ☐ e Before that, they had lost the ball in the garden of an old house.



H Headlines from History

Match these headlines from history with the years.

1348 1492 1789 1893 1912 1957 1969

a TITANIC SINKS!

c *Black Death: Killer Disease Hits Europe*

b MAN WALKS ON THE MOON

d COLOMBUS FINDS 'NEW WORLD'

e RUSSIA LAUNCHES SPUTNIK SATELLITE

f REVOLUTION IN FRANCE - KING FLEES VERSAILLES

g Women Get Vote In New Zealand

a. b. c. d. e. f. g.

Write 3 sentences using Past Perfect and Simple Past

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.