

A  Listen to the conversation. Circle True or False for each statement.

1 Chuck lost his phone case. True / false
 2 Chuck saw a friend when he was on Seventh Avenue. True / false
 3 Olga offers to help Chuck. True / false
 4 Chuck remembers buying a couple of items at the supermarket. True / false

_____ / 8 (2 points each)

B Circle the correct answers to complete the conversation.

Mario Are you OK, Sarah? What are you doing?
Sarah I'm trying to ¹return / locate / drop my passport! It ²disappeared / appeared / left.
Mario Are you sure? Didn't you have it just last week when you went to Quito?
Sarah Yes, I did. And I had it when I came home, of course, but I've ³discovered / located / searched everywhere for it, and I can't find it.
Mario All right. Keep calm. We're going to find it. Did you maybe ⁴leave / drop / discover it at the office?
Sarah No, I don't think so. It's possible I ⁵left / dropped / returned it when I was getting into the taxi.
Mario Yes, maybe. Someone will ⁶return / discover / search it to you. People always ⁷appear / get / discover stuff in the back of taxis and return it to the owner.

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C Complete the conversation with the words in the box.

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Juanita Did you hear what happened to Maria, Robert?
Robert No! What? Is she OK? I hope she isn't in ¹_____.
Juanita I feel very ²_____ for her. Her car ³_____ on the highway this morning.
Robert Oh, no! Not again! I tried to ⁴_____ her that the car needed to go to the garage.
Juanita She's pretty smart, and she ⁵_____ what the problem was after about 15 minutes. Then she got lucky because someone stopped to help her. They ⁶_____ her how to start the car again, and she made it to the garage.
Robert Wow! That was good.
Juanita Yes, Maria is very ⁷_____. She's going to send a thank-you card.
Robert Poor Maria. She should ⁸_____ of that car. It's getting old, and it needs a lot of attention. Maybe she should buy a new one.
Juanita Yes, I agree!

_____ / 8 (1 point each)

D Choose the correct verb for each sentence. Use the simple past.

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- 1 What happened to your ring? _____ it _____ off your finger?
- 2 I lost my bike. It completely _____ from the place I left it.
- 3 Sam searched everywhere for his phone, but he _____ it.
- 4 We all _____ sorry for Carlos when his cat died.
- 5 Matt _____ his phone in the bathtub again.
- 6 Ana _____ me a ride to the airport, so I got there on time.
- 7 Sarah _____ everywhere for her lost dog.

_____ / 7 (1 point each)

E Complete the sentences with the past continuous or simple past form of the verbs in parentheses ().

- 1 When I _____ (get off) the train, Mike _____ (wait) for me in the parking lot.
- 2 I _____ (show) my cousin all the best places in town while she _____ (stay) with me.
- 3 What _____ you _____ (do) when I saw you downtown?
- 4 _____ you _____ (sleep) when I _____ (call) you?
- 5 Lucas _____ (walk) home when the storm _____ (start).

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F Read the interview. Then answer the questions.

LOST AND FOUND

Meet Levi. He works at Back Bay Train Station in Boston. He deals with all the things that people lose or find on the trains and in the station every day. We asked Levi a few questions.

Do you like your job?

I love my job. I meet so many people. Just last week, I spoke to over 300 customers. I work 5 days a week, so that was at least 60 people a day. It's terrific to see how grateful people are when you give them back the stuff they lost. One day, in 2005, when I was working at New York's Penn Station, a woman arrived at my office with a big bunch of flowers for me. She just wanted to say thank you.

How do you locate the people who have lost their stuff?

Usually they come to me. They know they've lost, for example, their purse. They come to the office and tell me what they lost. They give me the date and the train they were on. And then I take their contact information. When we find the item, we give them a call.

What do people lose and find most often?

Oh, that's easy! Phones. Phones, phones, phones! Last week, I was looking through some boxes when my coworker asked me how many phones we had. We had 173 phones. I'm not kidding. But, you know, we have on average at least 350 items lost and found a week, everything from keys to laptops to kids' toys.

Why phones?

Well, I guess it's because people keep them in their pockets, and they fall out and drop on the floor. I met this guy the other day. He searched the whole train for his phone. After an hour, he still couldn't find it. Do you want to know where it was? In his pocket!

What's the strangest thing someone's – found on a train?

You're not going to believe this – a wild turkey. I guess the passenger didn't want to take care of it!

1 How many lost phones were in Levi's office when they counted them? A 173 B 350 C 60	4 How does Levi return lost property to people? A He tells the train drivers to take care of it. B His coworker puts it in boxes and sends it to the people. C People usually pick up their property at the lost and found office.
2 Does Levi enjoy his job? A No, he doesn't. B He liked his old job but not this one. C Yes, he does.	5 What gets lost most on trains? A phones B purses C wild animals
3 How did a woman show Levi she was grateful? A She sent him a thank-you card. B She gave him flowers. C She took him out for a nice lunch.	

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