

- 1 Think about the last time when you felt happy, surprised, worried or silly. What happened? Tell your partner.

I made a silly mistake in a test. I was worried.

- 2  2.37 Listen to Neil and Meryl talking about what happened to them. Match the photos to the names. There are two extra photos.



1 Neil A 2 Meryl

- 3  2.37 Listen again. Circle T (true) or F (false).

- 1 It was Neil's Dad's birthday. T / F
 2 Neil wanted to make pancakes. T / F
 3 The noise of the blender woke Neil's mother. T / F
 4 Meryl was surfing the Internet for fun when the lights went out. T / F
 5 Meryl and her parents ate sandwiches that evening. T / F
 6 Meryl enjoyed the evening with her parents. T / F

- 4 Did you like the stories? Which one did you like more?

- 5 Read Richard's story. How did he get home? Why do you think he felt silly and tired? *He walked home.*

The wrong bus



- 1 Last week I was waiting for my bus at the bus stop. A lot of people were waiting too, but the buses were late.
- 2 In the end, a bus came and I got on. I sat down and took out my smartphone. I was watching a cat video when the bus stopped. I looked out of the window, but I was in the wrong part of town. I was on the wrong bus!
- 3 I didn't have any money to take another bus, so I walked home. I felt silly and tired but my brother thought it was funny!

- 6 Look at the Writing box. Does Richard follow these steps in his story?

Writing Using past tenses in a story

- 1 First, set the scene. Use the Past Continuous.
- 2 Then, describe the events. Use the Past Simple or the Past Continuous and the Past Simple with *when*.
- 3 Finally, describe the result and your feelings. Use the Past Simple.

- 7 Read the story again. Underline the Past Continuous and circle the Past Simple.

- 8  **Writing Time** Write a short story about a funny, interesting or silly thing that happened to you.

Find ideas

Make notes. Answer these questions to help you.
When and where did it happen?
What were you doing before it happened?
What were other people doing?
What was the main event?
What happened next?
How did you feel?

Draft

Write your story in three paragraphs.

Check and write

Check that you include all the information and that you use the Past Simple and Past Continuous correctly. Then write the final version of your story.