

**1 Complete the sentences with the correct past form of the verb in parentheses.**

1 It was the most beautiful beach he 'd ever seen and the perfect place to spend their honeymoon. (see)

2 As soon as she closed the door, she \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_ her house keys on the table. (remember / leave)

3 While we \_\_\_\_\_ for the taxi to arrive, we \_\_\_\_\_ that all the windows were closed. (wait / check)

4 By the time they \_\_\_\_\_ to the station, the train \_\_\_\_\_. (get / go)

5 As she \_\_\_\_\_ over the bridge, the car in front swerved and nearly \_\_\_\_\_ into the river. (drive / fall)

6 While I \_\_\_\_\_ the joke, I suddenly realized I \_\_\_\_\_ the ending! (tell / forget)

**2 Complete the types of movie stories in the sentences.**

1 Liz enjoys romantic comedies because she thinks they are fun to watch and she likes movies about people falling in love.

2 I love watching p\_\_\_\_\_ d\_\_\_\_\_. I'm very interested in history, and I love old-fashioned costumes.

3 Did you see the b\_\_\_\_\_ on Gandhi's life? It was really interesting. I had no idea he had studied in London.

4 Lee says his favorite movies are p\_\_\_\_\_ t\_\_\_\_\_ because they focus on the mental and emotional states of the characters, so you never know what is going to happen.

5 Tim never watches d\_\_\_\_\_ movies because he thinks there are already too many stories of terrible things that have happened, like earthquakes and plane crashes, on the news.

6 Pru often watches m\_\_\_\_\_. She likes to try and solve the murders before the detectives do.

**3 Complete the text with the correct prepositions.**

I was in France <sup>1</sup> on business last year when I met an old school friend, Pierre, <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_ chance. It was great to see him, but I was <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_ a bit of a hurry, so we swapped numbers and arranged to meet up the next day. The meeting I was going to was <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_ the afternoon, but I was running late, so I called a taxi. While I was waiting, I spotted a Dutch colleague, Suus. She was also staying at the hotel <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_ her own and was going to the same meeting. She kindly offered me a lift, and we both arrived <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_ time. During the trip, we had a great chat, and, <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_ the end, we arranged to have dinner together.

**4 Complete the sentences using one word from box A and one from box B.**

**A**

demonstration earthquake floods  
fugitive hostages pay

**B**

armed destroyed hit released  
strike violent

1 The big earthquake that hit California lasted five seconds.

2 Thousands of homes were \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ after days of heavy rain.

3 Police are telling people to be cautious because an \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ is on the run.

4 The anti-war \_\_\_\_\_ turned \_\_\_\_\_ when it reached the city center.

5 Ten \_\_\_\_\_ have now been \_\_\_\_\_ from the plane by the terrorists.

6 10,000 workers have gone on \_\_\_\_\_ over their \_\_\_\_\_.

**5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *say* or *tell*.**

- 1 When you *say* hello, you should smile.
- 2 If Dad starts \_\_\_\_\_ us the same joke he told us last week, please stop him.
- 3 The best time to \_\_\_\_\_ a scary story is at night, sitting around a campfire with friends.
- 4 When he \_\_\_\_\_ sorry, I knew he meant it.
- 5 Please just \_\_\_\_\_ what you mean! I don't understand what is going on.

**6 Put the sentences of the story (a–k) into the correct order.**

- a) The people in my car on the train were really friendly, so I started talking with them.
- b) I had quite an adventure when I was traveling in Italy for work last summer.
- c) He also called the school I was visiting and spoke to the principal to explain what had happened.
- d) Before long, I found out that the train didn't stop at the place I was going.
- e) Anyway, I had no idea that there was a delay with the previous train that was due at the same platform.
- f) She introduced herself with a big smile, and we laughed about my little adventure before getting into her car.
- g) When I finally arrived at my destination, the principal was already waiting for me at the station.
- h) Fortunately, another passenger told me where to get off and what train to catch from there.
- i) So, when a train arrived at my platform a minute early, I thought it was the one I wanted and I got on it.
- j) I was in a new town, so I check the train schedule and waited at the platform I needed.

**k) Well, you can imagine that was quite worrying.**

1 <u><i>b</i></u>	5 <u>  </u>	9 <u>  </u>
2 <u>  </u>	6 <u>  </u>	10 <u>  </u>
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4 <u>  </u>	8 <u>  </u>	

**7 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.**

- 1 missed / the / because / date / got / I / the / I / party / wrong.

*I missed the party because I got the date wrong.*

- 2 concert / 7:30 / started / left / we / at / because / thought / home / at / we / the / 8.

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- 3 answered / didn't / me / door / he / when / the / Cesar / recognize / at first.

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- 4 realize / prepare / was / meeting / because / I / I / didn't / didn't / presentation / the / the / today.

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- 5 told / wrong / were / same / after / two / with / I / was / the / calling / the / number / there / that / hotels / name.

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- 6 to / had / see / who / at / party / but / was / it / different / I / old / my / expected / Dan / the / schoolfriend / a / Dan / came.

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**8 Complete the conversation with the correct answer, a), b) or c).**

**A:** Hello, I'm just calling to ask what time check-in is. I have a reservation for today in the name of James Chang.

**B:** I'm sorry sir, but we don't have a reservation in that name, and I'm afraid we're full for the next week.

**A:** Sorry, can you <sup>1</sup> b that again?

**B:** I said I'm afraid we don't have a reservation for you, and we're full.

**A:** Do you mean <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_ that the double room I reserved for the week isn't available? I don't <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_ what you're saying.

**B:** I'm sorry sir, but we have no record of your reservation. Are you sure you're at this hotel?

**A:** Did you <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_ me if I'd called the wrong hotel? I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_ reserved a room for today, August 16th. Do you really think I don't know which hotel I reserved a room at?

**B:** I'm sorry sir, what I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_ was that sometimes people make this mistake.

**A:** So, you're <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_ that, although I have a reservation number for a double room from August 16th to 23rd at the Hotel Sheraldon, I don't actually have a room.

**B:** Sorry sir, I didn't <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_ what you said at the end. It's a very bad line. Could you <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_ the last part please?

**A:** I said I reserved a room at the Hotel Sheraldon from August 16th to 23rd.

**B:** Ah, so you reserved at the Sheraldon!

**A:** What exactly do you <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_ ?

**B:** Well, we're the Charlton Hotel, not the Sheraldon. In other words, your reservation is with a different hotel!

**A:** You've <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_ me! Do I have a room or not?

**B:** Well, yes, sir, you do. Let me give you the number for the Hotel Sheralton ...

**1 a)** speak   **b)** *say*   **c)** tell

<b>2 a)</b> say	<b>b)</b> saying	<b>c)</b> to say
<b>3 a)</b> mean	<b>b)</b> get	<b>c)</b> take
<b>4 a)</b> ask	<b>b)</b> tell	<b>c)</b> check
<b>5 a)</b> generally		<b>b)</b> definitely <b>c)</b>
	finally	
<b>6 a)</b> meant	<b>b)</b> understood	<b>c)</b> spoke
<b>7 a)</b> telling	<b>b)</b> talking	<b>c)</b> saying
<b>8 a)</b> listen	<b>b)</b> take	<b>c)</b> catch
<b>9 a)</b> repeat	<b>b)</b> say	<b>c)</b> speak
<b>10 a)</b> need	<b>b)</b> mean	<b>c)</b> say
<b>11 a)</b> missed	<b>b)</b> lost	<b>c)</b> caught