

●●● That's another story

A. VOCABULARY: Describing stories

Match the sentences with words from the box.

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| • family saga | • tearjerker | • feel-good story | • mystery |
| • human interest story | • horror story | • love story | • tall tale |
| • success story | • personal tragedy | • hard-luck story | |

1. This kind of story is long and is about many different family members and events. _____
2. In this kind of story, the main character faces death, injury, or great difficulties. _____
3. In this kind of story, we feel sorry for the problems someone has. _____
4. This kind of story is about two people who develop strong positive feelings for each other. _____
5. This kind of story is about someone who has a lot of achievements. _____
6. This kind of story is about something strange or unusual that happened. _____
7. In this kind of story, someone tells us something he or she says is true, but that is hard to believe. _____
8. This kind of story is intended to make us feel sorry for the person who tells the story. _____
9. This kind of story gives people happy feelings about life. _____
10. This kind of story surprises people and makes them afraid. _____
11. In this kind of story we connect emotionally with a person's problems, concerns or achievements. _____

B. GRAMMAR: Past Perfect

Match sentences 1-6 with the sentences a-f.

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| 1. I failed the exam. | a. He'd missed his flight. |
| 2. The money wasn't in my pocket. | b. I had lost it. |
| 3. He'd had an accident. | c. He woke up in the hospital. |
| 4. He arrived 10 minutes late. | d. The party was over. |
| 5. I left the theater. | e. The movie had ended. |
| 6. Everyone had left. | f. I hadn't studied. |

Complete the paragraph below. Use the PAST PERFECT form of the words in the box.

be | break | open | put | take | throw

Julio and Marcella came home late from a party one evening. They were shocked to see that one of the living room windows was broken. Someone _____ the glass. The back door was unlocked. Someone _____ the door. The dog was in the basement. Someone _____ the dog there. They found their books and important papers on the floor. Someone _____ them off the desk. Their laptops were gone. Someone _____ them. Julio and Marcella called the police because they _____ robbed.