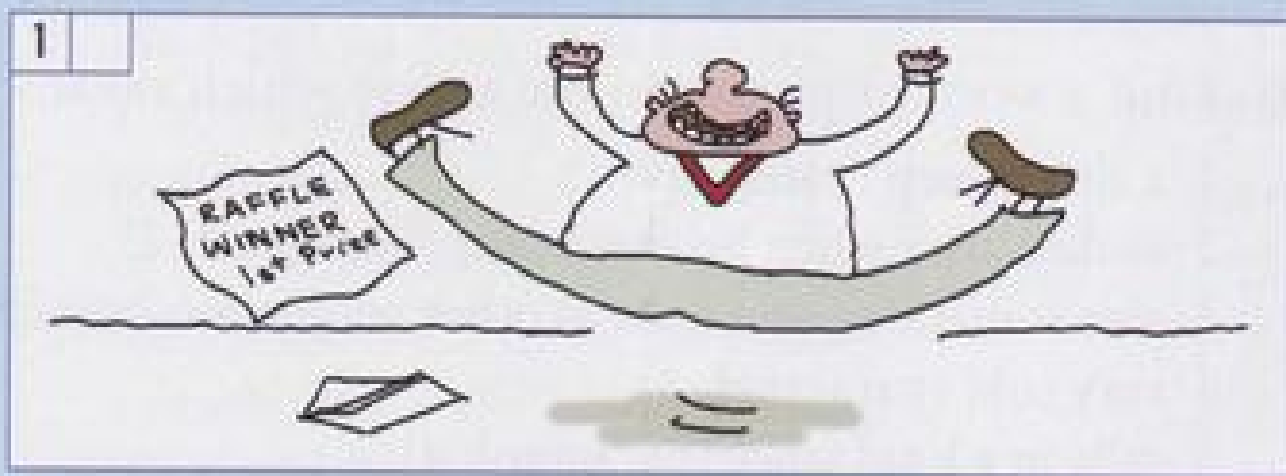


She had left the door open
so the man went into her house.

What a week!

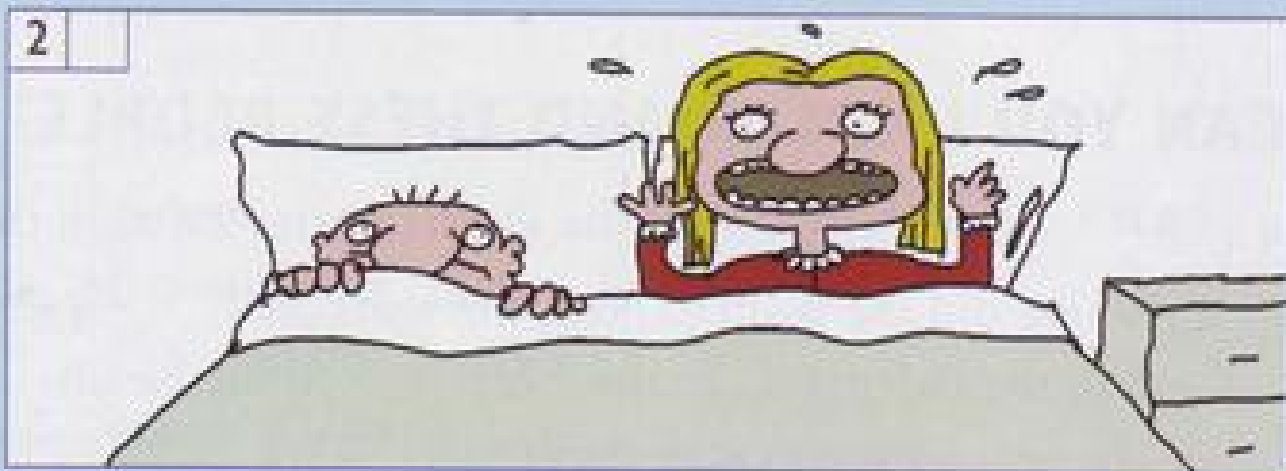
Fact is always stranger than fiction.

Here is a selection of true stories from around the world last week.



Prize of the week.

1 James Bolton, who is unemployed, was very excited when he won first prize in a raffle last week. The prize was a weekend for two at a hotel in Bouremouth on the south coast of England. Unfortunately, he was less excited when he saw the name of the hotel.



Mistake of the week

2 A 33-year-old Norwegian man came home one night from the pub and got into bed next to his wife. The woman immediately woke up, screamed, and jumped out of bed. 'Who are you?' asked the man. 'You aren't my wife.'



Helpful advice of the week

3 An Italian was driving along the motorway when his cousin phoned him on his mobile. He told him to drive more slowly, because the police were waiting a few kilometres ahead to catch drivers who were going too fast. The driver slowed down, but two kilometres later the police stopped him and gave him a fine.



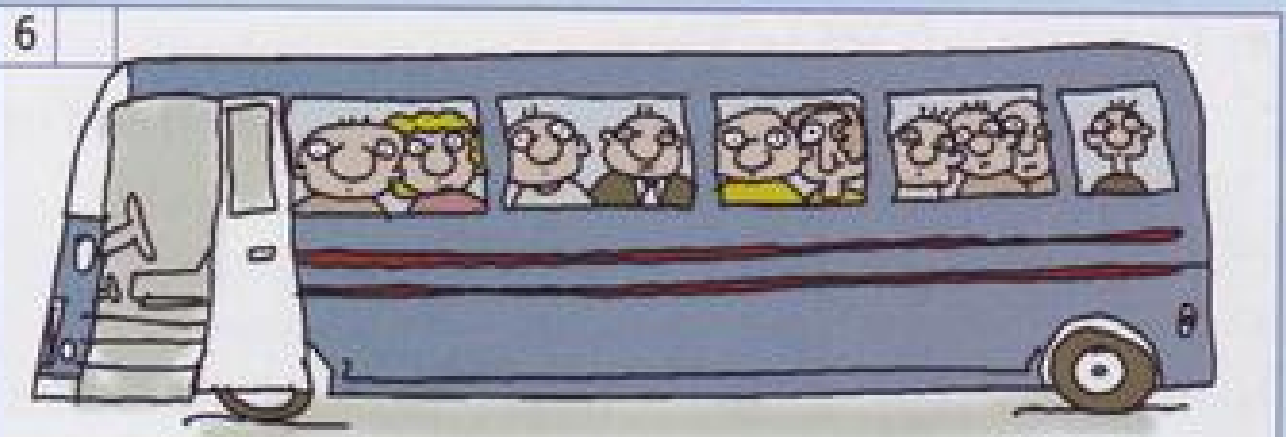
Animal story of the week

4 Nurse Katie Parfitt from Manchester couldn't understand why her cat was behaving so strangely. The cat came home, attacked her bed, and then jumped on her plate while she was having her dinner. Then it fell asleep and began snoring. The next day when she spoke to her neighbour the mystery was solved.



Honest citizen of the week

5 A man in Baltimore was arrested last week when he tried to become a policeman. When he filled in his application form for the job, he answered 'yes' to the question, 'Have you ever committed a crime?'



Romantic hero of the week

6 The passengers on a German bus were amazed when their driver suddenly stopped the bus, got out, and began hitting a man who was making a phone call in a public phone box. First, the bus driver hit the man twice. Then the other man hit the bus driver very hard with the phone. The passengers were left sitting in the bus, and the bus driver was taken to hospital.

1 SPEAKING & READING

- a Look at the pictures 1–6 on p.100.
In which picture can you see...?

- somebody **screaming**
 someone getting a **fine**
 somebody winning a **raffle**
 something **snoring**
 somebody being **arrested**
 some passengers looking **amazed**

- b Read the stories and look at the pictures.
Then in pairs, match them with their endings A–F.

A They had seen him using his mobile phone while he was driving.

B He had discovered the day before that his wife was having an affair with the man in the phone box.

C When they questioned him, the man admitted he had stolen a car a few months before and had robbed five people in Texas.

D The neighbour had seen it earlier that evening in the local pub. One of the customers had given it a drink of rum. Luckily, it has not become an alcoholic!

E It was the hotel where he had worked as a porter the previous month. He had lost his job there.

F The man had accidentally gone into his neighbour's house. The neighbour had left the back door open as she was waiting for her husband to come home.

- c Read the stories again. Look at the pictures. Can you remember the stories?

2 GRAMMAR past perfect

- a Look at these sentences from story 3.
Answer the questions.

- a The police stopped the Italian driver.
b They had seen him using his mobile phone.

- 1 Which action happened first, a or b?
2 What's the form of the verb in sentence b?

- b Read the endings of the other five stories again and underline examples of *had* + past participle. Did these actions happen *before* or *after* the main part of the story?

- c **p.142 Grammar Bank 9A.** Read the rules and do the exercises.

3 PRONUNCIATION vowel sounds, sentence stress

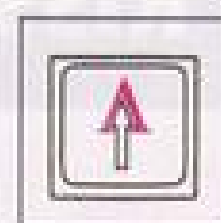
- a What sound do the pink letters make in each sentence? Match the sentences with the sound pictures.



A



B



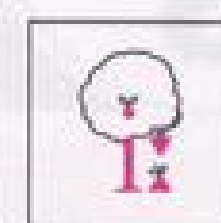
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D



E



F

- 1 He **s**uddenly **u**nderstood why his **br**other hadn't **c**ome.
 2 I didn't know **L**inda hadn't written since the **s**pring.
 3 The **p**olice had **s**een me in the **s**treet.
 4 **P**aul **th**ought the train had left at **f**our **f**orty.
 5 We hadn't **h**ear**d** a **w**ord about the **t**hird **m**urder.
 6 We'd **w**aited for **a**ges to see the **f**amous **p**ainting.

- b **9.1** Now listen and repeat the sentences. Copy the rhythm, and practise making the sounds.

4 VOCABULARY adverbs

- a Circle the adverbs in these five sentences from the stories in 1.
Underline the stressed syllable. Which two are opposites?

The man had accidentally gone into his neighbour's house.

Unfortunately, he was less excited when he saw the name of the hotel.

The passengers were amazed when their driver suddenly stopped the bus.

Luckily, it has not become an alcoholic!

The woman immediately woke up, screamed, and jumped out of bed.

- b Complete the sentences with one of the adverbs.

- 1 I _____ took the office keys home with me.
 2 They were having a relaxed dinner when _____ the baby started to cry.
 3 The boss left, and _____ everyone started talking again.
 4 _____, the weather was terrible when we were on holiday.
 5 Last week I had a car crash. _____, nobody was hurt.

- c In pairs, invent completions of these sentences.

- 1 She got to work very late. Luckily...
 2 I was watching a good film on TV when suddenly...
 3 When we got out of the car it was raining. Unfortunately, we...
 4 I got home, had a shower, and immediately...
 5 I'm really sorry about the book you lent me. I accidentally...

5 SPEAKING

Communication What had happened? A p.111 B p.115.

Try to say your partner's sentences.

7D Passives quiz Student A

a Complete your sentences with the verb in the passive and the right answer.

- 1 Until 1800 New York _____ (call) _____.
a New Amsterdam b New Hampshire c New Liberty
- 2 Chess _____ (invent) by _____.
a the Egyptians b the Indians c the Chinese
- 3 The Italian flag _____ (design) by _____.
a Garibaldi b Mussolini c Napoleon
- 4 The first Levi jeans _____ (wear) by _____.
a miners b farmers c cowboys
- 5 The first credit card _____ (use) in _____.
a 1960 b 1970 c 1980
- 6 The Indiana Jones films _____ (direct) _____.
a Stephen Spielberg b George Lucas c Stanley Kubrick
- 7 Penguins _____ (find) _____.
a at the South Pole b at the North Pole c in Alaska
- 8 In the world 15,000 babies _____ (be born) _____.
a every second b every hour c every day

b Read your sentences to B. B will tell you if you are right.

c Now listen to B's sentences. Tell him / her if he / she is right.

B's answers

- 1 The CD player was invented by Philips.
- 2 The *Star Wars* films were directed by George Lucas.
- 3 The politician Winston Churchill was born in a toilet.
- 4 The book which is stolen most often from libraries is *The Guinness Book of Records*.
- 5 The electric chair was invented by a dentist.
- 6 Football was first played by the British.
- 7 In 1962 the original London Bridge was bought by a rich American.
- 8 The noun which is used most frequently in conversation is *time*.

8B Body age? Students A+B

a Start with your calendar age. Add ⊕ or subtract ⊖ years according to your answers.

- | | | | |
|---------|------|------|------|
| 1 a -2 | b 0 | c +1 | |
| 2 a -2 | b -1 | c +2 | |
| 3 a +2 | b +1 | c 0 | d -1 |
| 4 a +1 | b -1 | c -2 | |
| 5 a -2 | b -1 | c +1 | |
| 6 a +1 | b +1 | c +2 | d 0 |
| 7 a -3 | b +1 | c +2 | d +5 |
| 8 a -3 | b +1 | c +2 | |
| 9 a +3 | b 0 | c -2 | |
| 10 a -2 | b 0 | c -1 | |
| 11 a -2 | b -1 | c 0 | d +2 |
| 12 a +2 | b +1 | c -1 | |

9A What had happened? Student A

a Look at sentences 1–6 and think of the missing verb (⊕ = positive verb, ⊖ = negative verb). Don't write anything yet!

- 1 Diana was very angry because her husband _____ the dinner. ⊖
- 2 He couldn't catch his plane because he _____ his passport at home. ⊕
- 3 We went back to the hotel where we _____ on our honeymoon. ⊕
- 4 The telephone wasn't working because they _____ the bill. ⊖
- 5 Miriam was surprised to hear that she _____ the exam. ⊕
- 6 The shop assistant agreed to change the sweater, because I _____ it. ⊖

b Read your sentence 1 to B. If it's not right, try again until B tells you 'That's right'. Then write in the verb. Continue with 2–6.

c Listen to B say sentence 7. If it's the same as 7 below, say 'That's right'. If not say 'Try again' until B gets it right. Continue with 8–12.

- 7 We went back to see the house where we **had lived** when we were children.
- 8 The flat was very dirty because nobody **had cleaned** it for a long time.
- 9 The crocodile was hungry because it **hadn't eaten** anything for a long time.
- 10 I ran to the station, but the last train **had gone**.
- 11 I didn't want to lend him the book because I **hadn't read** it.
- 12 They got to the cinema late and the film **had started**.

6C Decisions, decisions Student B

a A is a very indecisive person. You are going to help him / her make some decisions. Ask A question 1 below. Help A to make a decision using *If I were you, I'd ...* Say why. Continue with the other questions.

- 1 What's the next film you're going to see?
- 2 What are you going to cook for dinner tonight?
- 3 What are you going to do on Saturday night?
- 4 What car are you going to buy next?
- 5 How are you going to celebrate your next birthday?

b Swap roles. Now imagine that you are a very indecisive person. Answer A's questions. Give two possibilities each time using *I may* or *I might ...* A will help you to make decisions.

I don't know. / I'm not sure. I might... or I may...

7D Passives quiz Student B

a Complete your sentences with the verb in the passive and the right answer.

- 1 The CD player _____ (invent) by _____.
a Sanyo b Sony c Philips
- 2 The *Star Wars* films _____ (direct) by _____.
a George Lucas b Steven Spielberg c Stanley Kubrick
- 3 The politician Winston Churchill _____ (be born) _____.
a on a train b in a toilet c under a bridge
- 4 The book which _____ (steal) most often from libraries is _____.
a The Bible b *The Guinness Book of Records* c *The Lord of the Rings*
- 5 The electric chair _____ (invent) by _____.
a a teacher b a dentist c a politician
- 6 Football _____ first _____ (play) by _____.
a the British b the Romans c the Greeks
- 7 In 1962 the original London Bridge _____ (buy) by _____.
a a rich American b a museum c the Royal family
- 8 The noun which _____ (use) most frequently in conversation is _____.
a money b time c work

b Now listen to A's sentences. Tell him / her if they are right.

A's answers

- 1 Until 1800 New York was called New Amsterdam.
- 2 Chess was invented by the Chinese.
- 3 The Italian flag was designed by Napoleon.
- 4 The first Levi jeans were worn by miners.
- 5 The first credit card was used in 1970.
- 6 The Indiana Jones films were directed by George Lucas.
- 7 Penguins are found at the South Pole.
- 8 In the world 15,000 babies are born every hour.

c Read your sentences to A. A will tell you if you are right.

9A What had happened? Student B

a Listen to A say sentence 1. If it's the same as 1 below, say 'That's right.' If not say, 'Try again' until B gets it right. Continue with 2–6.

- 1 Diana was very angry because her husband **hadn't cooked** the dinner.
- 2 He couldn't catch his flight because he **had left** his passport at home.
- 3 We went back to the hotel where we **had stayed** on our honeymoon.
- 4 The telephone wasn't working because they **hadn't paid** the bill.
- 5 Miriam was surprised to hear she **had failed** the exam.
- 6 The shop assistant agreed to change the sweater because I **hadn't worn** it.

b Look at sentences 7–12 and think of the missing verb (+ = positive verb, - = negative verb). Don't write anything yet!

- 7 We went back to see the house where we _____ when we were children. +
- 8 The flat was very dirty because nobody _____ it for a long time. +
- 9 The crocodile was hungry because it _____ anything for a long time. -
- 10 I ran to the station, but the last train _____. +
- 11 I didn't want to lend him the book because I _____ it. -
- 12 They got to the cinema late and the film _____. +

c Read your sentence 7 to A. If it's not right, try again until A tells you 'that's right'. Then write in the verb. Continue with 8–12.

9A past perfect

+	-
I	I
You	You
He	He
She 'd seen the film before.	She hadn't seen the film before.
It	It
We	We
They	They
contractions: I'd = I had I hadn't = I had not	

?	✓	✗
Had you he she we they seen it before?	Yes, you he she we they had.	No you he she we they hadn't.



Suddenly he remembered that he had seen the film before.

- Use the past perfect when you are already talking about the past, and want to talk about an earlier past action.
When I woke up the garden was all white. It had snowed in the night.
I arrived at the coffee bar twenty minutes late and my friends had already gone.
- Make the past perfect with *had / hadn't* + the past participle.
- The past perfect is the same for all persons.

⚠ Be careful: *I'd* can be *I had* or *I would*.

9B reported (or indirect) speech

reported sentences

Direct speech	Reported speech
'I love you.'	He said (that) he loved her.
'I want to see you again.'	He told her (that) he wanted to see her again.

- Use reported speech to say what another person said.
I love you. → He said (that) he **loved** her.

- Other tenses change like this:

Direct speech	Reported speech
'I can help you.'	He said (that) he could help me.
'I'll phone you.'	He told me (that) he would phone me.
'I met a girl.'	He told me (that) he had met a girl.
'I've broken my leg.'	He said (that) he had broken his leg.

- *that* is optional after *say* and *tell*.
- Pronouns also change in reported speech, for example *I* changes to *he / she*, etc.

I'm coming. → She told me that **she** was coming.

- ⚠ You can use *said* or *told* in reported speech but they are used differently.
- You can't use *said* with an object or pronoun
NOT He said her he loved her
 - You must use *told* with an object,
He told her that he loved her NOT he told that...

reported questions

Direct speech	Reported speech
'Do you want to dance?'	He asked her if she wanted to dance.
'Where do you live?'	He asked her where she lived.

- In reported questions:
 - the tenses change in exactly the same way as in sentences, eg present to past, etc.
 - we don't use *do / did*.

What do you want? →
He asked me what I wanted.

NOT He asked me what did I want.

- if the question begins with *do, can*, etc. add *if*.

Do you like the music? → *He asked her if she liked the music.*

Can you sing? → *She asked him if he could sing.*

- the word order is subject + verb.

Are you a student? → *He asked her if she was a student.*

Have you seen the film? → *She asked him if he had seen the film.*

9A

a Match the sentence halves.

- | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|--|
| I couldn't get into my flat because | D | A He had made other plans. |
| 1 When our friends arrived | | B I realized that I'd seen it before. |
| 2 I took the sweater back because | | C it was the first time she had flown. |
| 3 Jack didn't come with us. | | D I'd forgotten my keys. |
| 4 I turned on the TV | | E I hadn't turned off the cooker. |
| 5 Jenny was nervous because | | F he had bought me the wrong size. |
| 6 When the film started | | G we hadn't finished cooking the dinner. |
| 7 At work I suddenly remembered that | | H to see what had happened. |

b Complete the sentences. Put the verbs in the past simple or past perfect.

- We didn't get a table in the restaurant because we hadn't booked. (not get, not book)
- I _____ Maria because she _____ her hair. (not recognize, cut)
 - My friend _____ to tell me I _____ my jacket in the car. (phone, leave)
 - When I _____ the TV, the match _____. (turn on, finish)
 - She _____ me the book because she _____ it yet. (not lend, finished)
 - He _____ all his exams because he _____ at all. (fail, not study)
 - When we _____ home we saw that somebody _____ the kitchen window. (get, break)

9B

a Write the sentences in reported speech.

- | | |
|--------------------------------|--|
| He said, 'I love you.' | He told her that <u>he loved her</u> . |
| 1 'I'm tired.' | She said that she _____. |
| 2 'I don't like rock music.' | He told her he _____. |
| 3 'I'll book a table.' | He said _____. |
| 4 'I've bought a new car.' | Paul told us that _____. |
| 5 'I live in the city centre.' | She said that she _____. |
| 6 'We can do it.' | They said that _____. |
| 7 'I saw the film on TV.' | Julie said that _____. |

b Make reported questions.

- | | |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Do you want to dance? | He asked her if she <u>wanted to dance</u> . |
| 1 'Do you like football?' | Mike asked me if I _____. |
| 2 'What music do you like?' | I asked her what music _____. |
| 3 'Are you tired?' | She asked me _____. |
| 4 'Have you been to New York?' | I asked them _____. |
| 5 'Where did you live before?' | He asked me _____. |
| 6 'Can you swim?' | She asked him _____. |
| 7 'Where are you from?' | I asked him _____. |