**Past perfect: Activity 1**

Read Grammar Bank 12A. Then match the sentence halves. Listen and check.

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| **1.**  When our friends arrived,   \_\_\_\_ **2.** I took the jacket back to the store because   \_\_\_\_ **3.**  In-Hae didn't come with us because   \_\_\_\_ **4.** I turned on the TV news   \_\_\_\_ **5.** He was nervous because   \_\_\_\_ **6.**  When I got to the supermarket checkout,   \_\_\_\_  **A**  she'd made other plans. **B**  I realized that I'd left my wallet at home. **C**  I'd bought the wrong size. **D**  it was the first time he'd flown. **E**  to see what had happened. **F**  we hadn't finished cooking the dinner. |  |

**Past perfect: Activity 2**

Read Grammar Bank 12A. Then complete the sentences with the past simple or past perfect forms of the verbs. Listen and check.

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| **1.**  We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a table in the restaurant because we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a reservation. (not get, not make) **2.**  Caroline \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a lot, and I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her. (change, not recognize) **3.** My friend \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to tell me that I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my coat in his car. (call, leave) **4.**  When I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the radio, the news \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . (turn on, already finish) **5.**  She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me the DVD because she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it yet. (not lend, not watch) **6.**  The restaurant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the time we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . (close, arrive) **7.**  When we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ home, we saw that somebody \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the kitchen window. (get, break) **8.** I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hungry because I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ time to have breakfast. (be, not have) |  |

**Time expressions: Activity 1**

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences. Then listen and check.

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| 1. Come to my office \_\_\_\_\_\_\_!  * immediately * eventually * suddenly  1. We were watching TV when the lights \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ went out.  * suddenly * meanwhile * straight away  1. I'll do it \_\_\_\_\_\_, before I forget.  * right away * meanwhile * eventually  1. Zach is going to buy a bed, but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he's sleeping on the floor.  * meanwhile * suddenly * immediately  1. The bus \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ arrived an hour late.  * eventually * immediately * straight away |  |

**Time expressions: Activity 2**

Match the time expressions to the definitions.

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| eventually suddenly immediately / rightaway meanwhile |

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| 1. quickly and unexpectedly |  |
| 2. after a long time |  |
| 3. while something else was happening |  |
| 4. without delay |  |

**The letter *i***

Put the words in the correct column. Then listen and check.

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| **Quick tips**  **The letter*i***  The letter *i* is usually pronounced /aɪ/ before a consonant + *e*, e.g., *drive* and is pronounced /ɪ/ between two consonants if there is no *e*, e.g., *mistake*. |

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| surprise notice arrive while miracle signal spider driven survive kill outside alive wife |  |

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| fish /ɪ/ | bike /aɪ/ |
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**In the news: Activity 1**

Listen to four true news stories. Put the headlines in the order you hear the stories.

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| Woman doing well after frightening fall Missingcellphonesfound Lost ring found in garden An unwelcome guest! |  |

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**In the news: Activity 2**

Listen to the news stories again. Complete the sentences with a word or a number. You can read the audio script to help you.

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| **Audio Script**  **Newsreader:**And now it’s time for the news. A Florida couple’s cell phones were stolen while they were visiting family last week. Mary and Richard Ranieri had left their car unlocked, and someone took their cell phones. Luckily, one of the cell phones had a GPS tracking device. The couple tracked the cell phone to a nearby home. The Ranieris called the police and an officer went to the house. He talked to a man whose grandson had arrived home just after the cell phones had been stolen. The grandson told the officer he hadn’t taken the phones, but a few minutes later, someone called the phones, and they began ringing from a closet in the grandson’s room.  A tourist had a lucky escape yesterday while she was bungee jumping off the Victoria Falls in Zambia. Twenty-two-year-old Erin Langworthy fell into the river because her bungee rope had broken when she jumped. She landed in the water with her feet still tied to the broken rope, and then she swam to safety. Ms. Langworthy was taken straight to the hospital after the accident, but had no serious injuries.  A Swedish woman has found the white gold wedding ring that she lost over 16 years ago. Lena Paahlsson had taken off the ring while she was cooking with her daughters. When she went to put it back on again, it had disappeared. That is, until yesterday, when she was picking vegetables in her garden, and she found the ring around a carrot. The ring doesn’t fit Mrs. Paahlsson any more, but she is going to have it made bigger.  An Australian woman had a frightening experience last night, when she discovered an adult crocodile in her living room. Forty-two-year-old Jo Dodd got out of bed when she heard her dog barking. When she opened the bedroom door, she saw a crocodile in the middle of the room. Mrs. Dodd woke her husband, who called the local Crocodile Management Center, and a crocodile catcher came to take the animal away. The crocodile had escaped from a nearby crocodile farm earlier in the week.  And that’s all for now. I’ll be back again at 9 o’clock for the next news update. |

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| 1.  Someone took the Ranieri’s ­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .  2.  The officer heard ringing from a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  3.  Erin Langworthy was on vacation in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  4.  She was taken to hospital after she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_to safety.  5.  Lena Paahlsson lost the ring while she was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  6.  She found the ring around a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_from the garden.  7.  The crocodile was in the middle of Jo Dodd's \_\_\_\_\_\_\_room.  8.  Her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_called the Crocodile Management Center. |  |