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Telling a story

Focus: story words: suddenly, luckily, at first, in the end, carefully, quickly, notice, shout, drop, realise

suddenly luckily unfortunately immediately at first in the end carefully quickly slowly quietly loudly badly happily nervously notice shout scream laugh cry drop hit happen escape realise ground

1 Complete the story with the past simple of the verbs in brackets.

Example: What _____ (happen) at the restaurant yesterday? → happened

1. I was having lunch when I _____ (notice) a man next to my jacket.
2. I _____ (shout), 'That's my jacket!' and a woman _____ (scream).
3. The thief ran to the door, _____ (hit) a chair and _____ (drop) the jacket.
4. He _____ (escape) down a small street. The waiter _____ (not / catch) him.
5. When I told the police officer the story, he _____ (laugh).
6. In the end, I _____ (realise) that my wallet and keys were at home!

2 Choose the correct adverb.

Example: The thief ran _____ down the street. (quickly / luckily / badly) → quickly

1. _____, the injury wasn't bad. (Luckily / Loudly / Slowly)
2. I was reading in bed. _____, I heard a loud noise downstairs. (Carefully / Suddenly / Badly)
3. _____, the pharmacy was closed, so I didn't get the medicine. (Luckily / Carefully / Unfortunately)
4. _____, the job was hard, but now I love it. (In the end / At first / Suddenly)
5. We waited two hours. _____, a taxi came. (In the end / At first / Carefully)
6. She closed the door _____ because the baby was sleeping. (loudly / happily / quietly)
7. I called the police _____ after the accident. (in the end / immediately / slowly)

3 Match the opposites.

1. quickly	a. loudly
2. quietly	b. unfortunately
3. luckily	c. cry
4. laugh	d. slowly

ANSWER KEY

1 1 noticed, 2 shouted / screamed, 3 hit / dropped, 4 escaped / didn't catch, 5 laughed, 6 realised **2** 1 Luckily, 2 Suddenly, 3 Unfortunately, 4 At first, 5 In the end, 6 quietly, 7 immediately **3** 1 d, 2 a, 3 b, 4 c

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