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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.

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| 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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