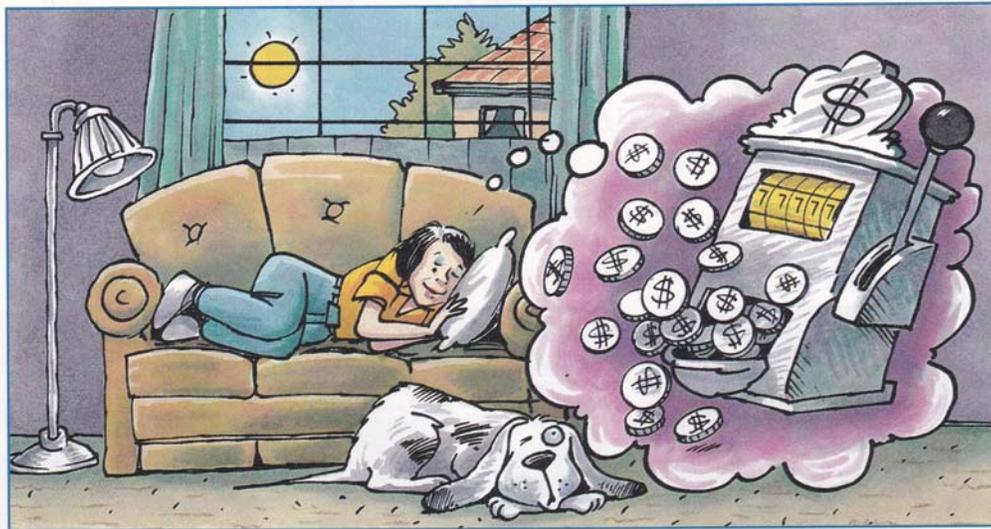


STORY 1

Dream Jackpot

▶ Tuning In

1 You are going to hear a story about a dream. Look at the picture. What do you think happened?

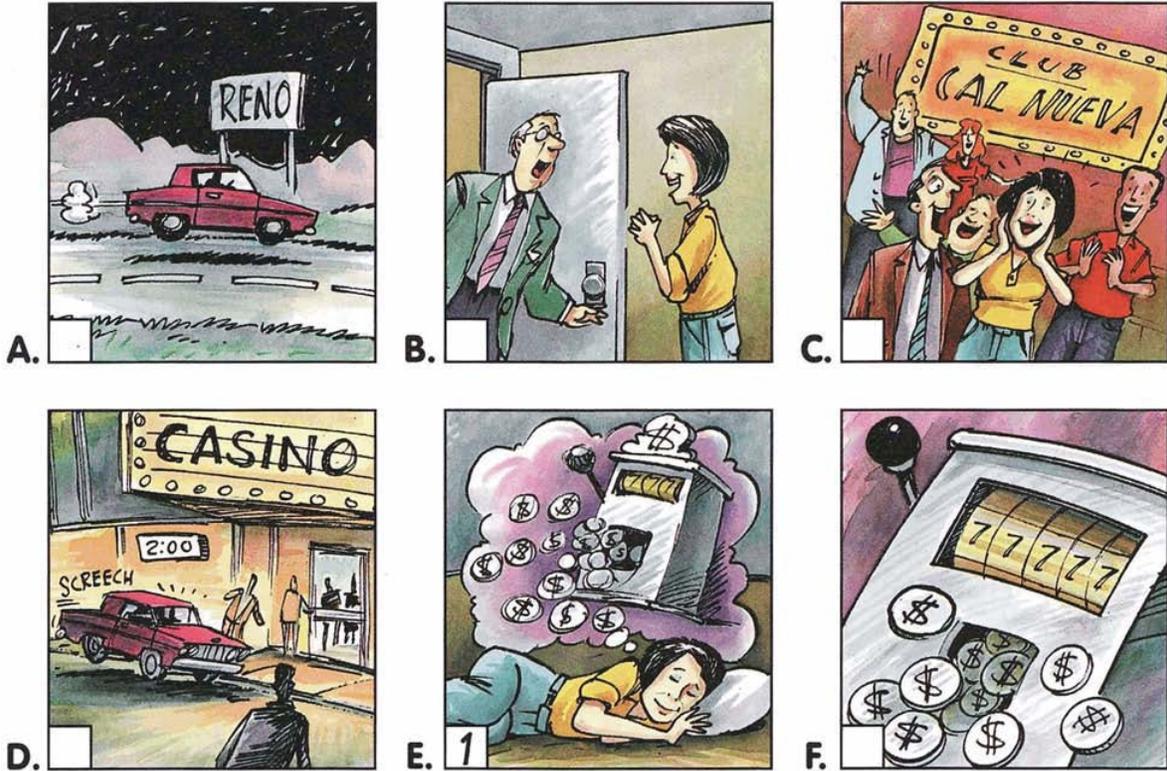


2 Use the words in the box to complete the sentences. The first one has been done for you.

1. Hit the jackpot means win a big prize.
2. If you _____ a place, you go toward it.
3. A _____ is a person who has a million dollars or more.
4. If you have _____, you have a lot of it.
5. When you _____, you sleep for a short time.
6. If something _____, a lot of it comes out quickly.

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|---------------------|
| a. pours out |
| b. take a nap |
| c. buckets of money |
| d. millionaire |
| e. hit the jackpot |
| f. head for |

Number the pictures in the correct order.



Good News Bad News – Unit 1 – Dictation

Write the missing words as you listen to this part of a story. You will be able to hear it three times.

Anderson(1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____ (4) _____ (5) _____
 grandchildren (6) _____ (7) _____ (8) _____ (9) _____ (10) _____
 (11) _____ (12) _____ (13) _____ (14) _____ hospital.(15) _____
 (16) _____ (17) _____ Reno (18) _____ (19) _____, (20) _____
 (21) _____ 2A.M., (22) _____ (23) _____ (24) _____ (25) _____
 (26) _____ (27) _____ (28) _____ (29) _____ (30) _____ Club Cal Nueva.

On her (31) _____ (32) _____ (33) _____ (34) _____ 3-dollar millionaire
 (35) _____ (36) _____ (37) _____ (38) _____ (39) _____ (40) _____
 (41) _____ register, bells (42) _____, (43) _____ (44) _____ (45) _____
 (46) _____ and (47) _____ crowd (48) _____ (49) _____ (50) _____.

STORY 1

Dream Jackpot

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First, try to write in the missing words in the blanks below. Then listen and check your work.

EXTRA PRACTICE

A woman from Oakland, California, dreamed of money (1) _____ of a slot machine, then drove to Nevada and hit the \$1 million slot machine (2) _____.

Fifty-four-year-old Pearl Anderson drove to Nevada in the (3) _____ of the night. "I (4) _____ in the afternoon before I went to work, and dreamed of (5) _____ pouring out of the machine. I told my (6) _____ about it when he came home and he told me to go to Reno."

Anderson has five children and 18 (7) _____, and works evenings as a nurse's (8) _____ at a hospital. She left for Reno after work, arrived at 2 A.M., and (9) _____ the slot machines at the Club Cal Nueva.

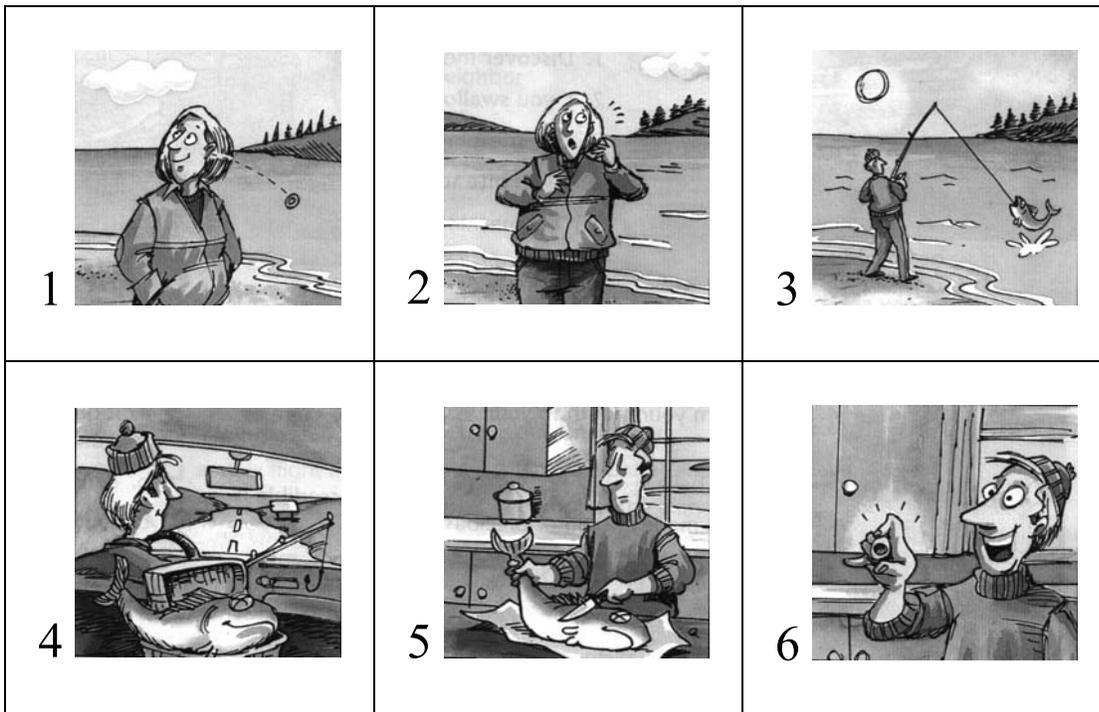
On her second try at the "\$3 (10) _____ slot machine," five sevens appeared on the register, bells rang, and buzzers (11) _____, and the crowd clapped and (12) _____.

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husband	pouring out	millionaire
headed straight for	took a nap	jackpot
went off	grandchildren	cheered
buckets of money	middle	assistant

Good News Bad News – Unit 3

vocabulary: discover, swallow, incredible, spot, cod, jewelry, realize, fishing hook



Write the story in your own words, with one or two sentences for each picture.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

DICTIONARY

Waldemar Andersen (1) _____ near the

Norwegian city of Bergen and found the gold earring

(2) _____

North Sea a week previously. He discovered the earring

(3) _____.

Mrs. Anderson lost her earring two weeks ago (4) _____. Then

last Saturday, her husband (5) _____.

He caught a fish (6) _____. While

(7) _____,

he discovered his wife's earring inside. (8) " _____," he said.

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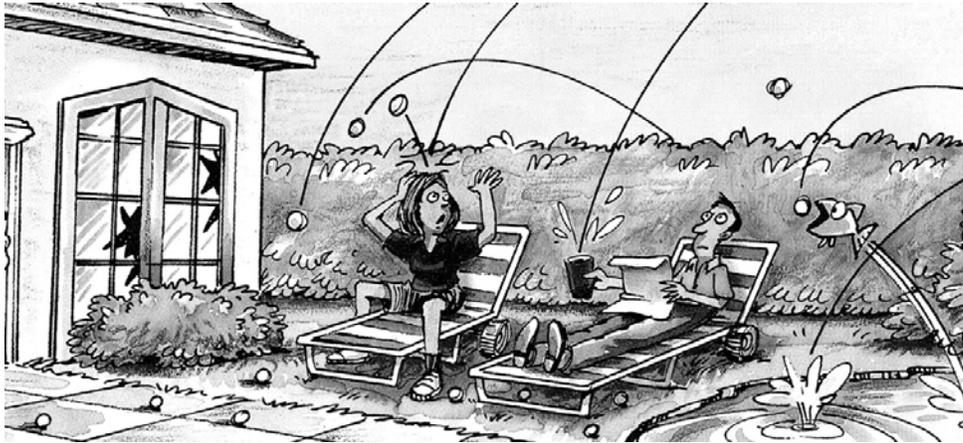
(7) _____,

he discovered his wife's earring inside. (8) " _____," he said.

Waldemar Andersen **went fishing last weekend** near the Norwegian city of Bergen and found the gold earring **his wife had lost in the** North Sea a week previously. He discovered the earring **in the stomach of a cod fish**.

Mrs. Anderson lost her earring two weeks ago **while walking by the sea**. Then last Saturday, her husband **went fishing in the same place**. He caught a fish **and took it home**. While **he was cleaning it**, he discovered his wife's earring inside. **"I couldn't believe my eyes,"** he said.

Dream Home



Vocabulary

backyard	奥庭	【おくにわ】
bombard	砲撃	【ほうげき】
discover	探し当てる	【さがしあてる】
drawback	不利益	【ふりえき】
evidence	証拠	【しょうこ】
include	含む	【ふくむ】
judge	裁判長	【さいばんちょう】
legal	法的	【ほうてき】
looking forward to	待ち遠しい	【まちどおしい】
property developer	不動産屋	【ふどうさんや】
sue	訴える	【うったえる】
war zone	戦場	【せんじょう】

Good News, Bad News 

1 Listen to the story. Then check (✓) the best headline.

**PROPERTY DEVELOPER
SUES COUPLE**

**COUPLE SUES GOLFERS:
BACKYARD "A WAR ZONE"**

**COUPLE SUES PROPERTY DEVELOPER:
BACKYARD "A WAR ZONE"**

2 Before you listen again, read the sentences below. Then listen and number them in the order the events happened.



- a. They paid a higher price because the house was next to a golf course.
- b. They won the legal battle and got a new house.
- c. Because of that, they couldn't use the backyard.
- d. They soon discovered there was a problem.
- e. The Punzos decided to sue the property developer.
- f. Golf balls hit by bad players often landed in the backyard.
- g. Emilio and Margaret Punzo bought a new house.

The Complete Text

Shadowing exercise

Listening skill depends on short-term memory. Develop your ability to remember 2-3 seconds of speech. Do this exercise with a partner. One person does not see this text. The other person reads the text aloud slowly, stopping at each slash mark. The person who is listening has to repeat each short segment of speech. When you finish, switch roles.

If the person listening and repeating makes a mistake, correct the mistake, even if it is a minor mistake.

Listen carefully for the minor details that are difficult to hear: final consonants such as /s/ /z/ /d/ /t/ /v/, prepositions such as *in, on, at, of* etc., and the articles *a, an* and *the*

A couple, / whose home and backyard / were bombarded with thousands of mis-hit golf balls, / has won a new house / after a five-year legal battle. /

Emilio and Margaret Punzo paid \$132,000 / for their dream home in San Ramon / near San Francisco. / The price even included / an extra \$8,000 charge / because the house / was next to a golf course. /

After moving in, / they soon discovered the drawback / - golf balls from bad players. / They were unable to use their backyard / because it was like a war zone / according to Mr. Punzo. /

They sued the property developer / who sold them the house, / and produced as evidence / golf balls that had landed in their backyard. / They showed the judge a dozen grocery bags / filled with more than 2,000 balls. / The Punzos won, / and the judge told the property developer / to pay for another house for them. / They are looking forward / to moving into their new house soon / and relaxing in the backyard.

Listen to the story again. In the text below, all occurrences of *a*, *an* and *the* have been taken out. Put these words back in by indicating them as in the example:

example: *They bought ^a new car last week.*

1. couple whose home and backyard were bombarded with thousands of mis-hit golf balls, has won new house after five-year legal battle.
2. Emilio and Margaret Punzo paid \$132,000 for their dream home in San Ramon near San Francisco.
3. price even included extra \$8,000 charge because house was next to golf course.
4. after moving in they soon discovered drawback - golf balls from bad players.
5. they were unable to use their backyard because it was like war zone according to Mr. Punzo.
6. they sued property developer who sold them house, and produced as evidence golf balls that had landed in their backyard.
7. they showed judge dozen grocery bags filled with more than 2,000 balls.
8. Punzos won, and judge told property developer to pay for another house for them.
9. they are looking forward to moving into their new house soon and relaxing in backyard.

Listen to (or read) the story again and correct the errors with plural and singular in nouns and verbs.

A couple, whose home and backyard was bombarded with thousand of mis-hit golf ball, has won a new house after a five-year legal battle.

Emilio and Margaret Punzo paid \$132,000 for their dream home in San Ramon near San Francisco. The prices even included an extra \$8,000 charges because the houses was next to a golf courses.

After moving in, they soon discovered the drawback -- golf ball from bad player. They were unable to use their backyards because it was like a war zone according to Mr. Punzo.

They sued the property developer who sold them the house, and produced as evidence golf ball that had landed in their backyard. They showed the judge a dozen grocery bag filled with more than 2,000 ball. The Punzo won, and the judge told the property developers to pay for other house for them. They is looking forward to moving into their new house soon and relaxing in the backyard.

Dictation

A couple, _____ and backyard were bombarded _____
_____ of mis-hit golf balls, has won _____ after a five-
year _____ battle.

Emilio and Margaret Punzo paid \$ _____ for their _____ in San
Ramon near San Francisco. The price _____ an extra \$8,000 charge because the
house was _____.

After _____ in, they soon _____ - golf balls
from _____. They were _____ their
backyard because it was _____ according to Mr.
Punzo.

They sued _____ who sold them the house, and produced
as _____ golf balls that had _____. They
showed the judge _____ filled with more than
2,000 balls.

The Punzos won, _____ told the property developer to pay
_____ for them. They are looking forward to moving
_____ soon and _____ in the backyard.

A more difficult dictation

Listen to the story and write the missing part of it. The beginning and ending that you can read here may give you some clues about the details spoken in the missing part of the written text.

A couple, whose home and backyard were bombarded with thousands of mis-hit golf balls, has won a new house after a five-year legal battle.

Emilio and Margaret Punzo paid \$132,000 for their dream home in San Ramon near San Francisco. The price even included an extra \$8,000 charge because the house was next to a golf course.

They were unable to use their backyard because it was like a war zone, according to Mr. Punzo.

The Punzos won, and the judge told the property developer to pay for another house for them. They are looking forward to moving into their new house soon and relaxing in the backyard.

Sample of a summary

A couple bought a new house in San Francisco. At first they thought it was great that it was beside a golf course, but they quickly realized that this was not a good thing. Golf balls that were hit by bad players always landed in their backyard. The situation was so bad that they sued the property developer who sold them the house. They won the legal battle and received a new house that was not next to a golf course.

The Complete Text

Put the verbs in the correct tense and aspect

A couple, whose home and backyard (1. **be bombarded**) _____ with thousands of mis-hit golf balls, (2. **won**) _____ a new house after a five-year legal battle.

Emilio and Margaret Punzo (3. **pay**) _____ \$132,000 for their dream home in San Ramon near San Francisco. The price even (4. **include**) _____ an extra \$8,000 charge because the house (5. **be**) _____ next to a golf course. After moving in, they soon (6. **discover**) _____ the drawback -- golf balls from bad players. They (7. **be**) _____ unable to use their backyard because it (8. **be**) _____ like a war zone according to Mr. Punzo.

They (9. **sue**) _____ the property developer who (10. **sell**) _____ them the house, and (11. **produce**) _____ as evidence golf balls that (12. **land**) _____ in their backyard. They (13. **show**) _____ the judge a dozen grocery bags filled with more than 2,000 balls. The Punzos (14. **win**) _____, and the judge (15. **tell**) _____ the property developer to pay for another house for them. They (16. **look**) _____ forward to moving into their new house soon and relaxing in the backyard.

Good News Bad News – Story 6 – Sea Mail

Vocabulary:

1. contest (n.) I won a new car in a **contest**!
2. coastal (adj.) Yokohama is a **coastal** city.
3. stuff (v.) I **stuffed** all my clothes into the suitcase.
4. toss (v.) Jack **tossed** a ball to the boy. (throw)
5. frame (n.) (v.) I put my favorite photo in a **frame**. I **framed** the photo.
6. wash up (v.) A dead fish **washed up** on the beach.



Read the sentences below. Listen to the story, then check (✓)

True or False.

	True	False
1. Kimberly Corbisiero tossed a bottle into the Atlantic Ocean.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. She lives in Atlantic City.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. It washed up three months later on the English coast.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Some English schoolgirls found it.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. There was only a letter inside the bottle.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. The letter said that Kimberly was in a contest.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. The letter told whoever found the bottle to keep the dollar bill.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. The students haven't written to Kimberly.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Sea Mail

Shadowing exercise

Listening skill depends on short-term memory. Develop your ability to remember 2-3 seconds of speech. Do this exercise with a partner. One person does not see this text. The other person reads the text aloud slowly, stopping at each slash mark. The person who is listening has to repeat each short segment of speech. When you finish, switch roles.

If the person listening and repeating makes a mistake, correct the mistake, even if it is a minor mistake.

Listen carefully for the minor details that are difficult to hear: final consonants such as /s/ /z/ /d/ /t/ /v/, prepositions such as *in, on, at, of* etc., and the articles *a, an* and *the*

American schoolgirl / Kimberly Corbisiero / could have a big future / in express mail. Nine-year-old Kimberly / stuffed a message in a bottle, / and tossed it into the Atlantic Ocean / near her home / in Staten Island, New York, / on December 10th. / Just one month later, / it washed up 4,800 kilometers away, / on the south coast of England./

The bottle was found by three schoolboys / during a school trip / near the coastal town of Weymouth./ The bottle had traveled / about 160 kilometers a day. / Inside was a letter, / an envelope / and a dollar bill. / The letter read: / “If you find this letter, / please mail it back to me / and keep the dollar. / I am in a contest. / Please tell me / where you found this letter.”

The students at St. Edward’s, / a boys’ school near Southampton, / have already sent Kimberly a reply / – through the regular mail. / Kimberly won’t get her letter back, though. / Both the letter / and the dollar bill/ have been framed and hung / in the school library.

Good News, Bad News – Unit 6

The missing words in this dictation exercise are all small, unstressed words which are difficult to hear. Fill in the blanks as you listen.

Sea Mail

American schoolgirl Kimberly Corbisiero (1)_____ (2)_____ (3)_____ big future (4)_____ express mail. Nine-year-old Kimberly stuffed (5)_____ message (6)_____ (7)_____ bottle (8)_____ tossed (9)_____ (10)_____ (11)_____ Atlantic Ocean (12)_____ (13)_____ home (14)_____ Staten Island, New York, (15)_____ December 10th. Just one month later, (16)_____ washed up 4,800 kilometers away, (17)_____ (18)_____ south coast (19)_____ England.

(20)_____ bottle (21)_____ found (22)_____ three schoolboys during (23)_____ school trip (24)_____ (25)_____ coastal town (26)_____ Weymouth. (27)_____ bottle (28)_____ traveled about 160 kilometers (29)_____ day. Inside (30)_____ (31)_____ letter, (32)_____ envelope (33)_____ (34)_____ dollar bill. (35)_____ letter read: “If you find (36)_____ letter, please mail (37)_____ back (38)_____ me (39)_____ keep (40)_____ dollar. I am (41)_____ (42)_____ contest. Please tell me where you found (43)_____ letter.”

(44)_____ students (45)_____ St. Edward’s, (46)_____ boys’ school (47)_____ Southampton, (48)_____ already sent Kimberly (49)_____ reply – through (50)_____ regular mail. Kimberly won’t get (51)_____ letter back, though. Both (52)_____ letter (53)_____ (54)_____ dollar bill (55)_____ been framed (56)_____ hung (57)_____ (58)_____ school library.

Sea Mail

Dictation answers:

American schoolgirl Kimberly Corbisiero (1) **could** (2) **have** (3) **a** big future (4) **in** express mail. Nine-year-old Kimberly stuffed (5) **a** message (6) **in** (7) **a** bottle (8) **and** tossed (9) **it** (10) **into** (11) **the** Atlantic Ocean (12) **near** (13) **her** home (14) **in** Staten Island, New York, (15) **on** December 10th. Just one month later, (16) **it** washed up 4,800 kilometers away, (17) **on** (18) **the** south coast (19) **of** England.

(20) **The** bottle (21) **was** found (22) **by** three schoolboys during (23) **a** school trip (24) **near** (25) **the** coastal town (26) **of** Weymouth. (27) **The** bottle (28) **had** traveled about 160 kilometers (29) **a** day. Inside (30) **was** (31) **a** letter, (32) **an** envelope (33) **and** (34) **a** dollar bill. (35) **The** letter read: "If you find (36) **this** letter, please mail (37) **it** back (38) **to** me (39) **and** keep (40) **the** dollar. I am (41) **in** (42) **a** contest. Please tell me where you found (43) **this** letter."

(44) **The** students (45) **at** St. Edward's, (46) **a** boys' school (47) **in** Southampton, (48) **have** already sent Kimberly (49) **a** reply – through (50) **the** regular mail. Kimberly won't get (51) **her** letter back, though. Both (52) **the** letter (53) **and** (54) **the** dollar bill (55) **have** been framed (56) **and** hung (57) **in** (58) **the** school library.

Grammar

Try to remember the verbs and the verb tenses used in the blank spaces. Choose active or passive voice.

Circle *a* or *the*, or *an* or *the*, in the places where you need to make a choice.

American schoolgirl Kimberly Corbisiero (1)_____ **a/the** big future in express mail. Nine-year-old Kimberly (2)_____ **a/the** message in **a/the** bottle, and (3)_____ it into **a/the** Atlantic Ocean near her home in Staten Island, New York, on December 10th. Just one month later, it (4)_____ 4,800 kilometers away, on **a/the** south coast of England.

A/The bottle (5)_____ by three schoolboys during **a/the** school trip near **a/the** coastal town of Weymouth. **A/The** bottle (6)_____ about 160 kilometers a day. Inside (7)_____ **a/the** letter, **an/the** envelope and **a/the** dollar bill. **A/The** letter read : “If you (9)_____ this letter, please (10)_____ it back to me and (11)_____ **a/the** dollar. I (12)_____ in **a/the** contest. Please (13)_____ me where you (14)_____ this letter.”

The students at St. Edward’s, a boys’ school near Southampton, (15)_____ already_____ Kimberly **a/the** reply—through the regular mail. Kimberly (16)_____ her letter back, though. Both **a/the** letter and **a/the** dollar bill (17)_____ and (18)_____ in **a/the** school library.

Use these verbs

be	frame	send
be	get	stuff
can / could	hang	tell
find	have	toss
find	keep	travel
find	mail	wash up

STORY 6

Sea Mail

(pages 16–18)

EXTRA
PRACTICE



First, try to write in the missing words in the blanks below. Then listen and check your work.

American schoolgirl Kimberly Corbisiero could have a big future in express mail.

Nine-year-old Kimberly (1) _____ a message in a bottle and (2) _____ it into the Atlantic Ocean near her home in Staten Island, New York, on December 10th. Just one month later, it (3) _____, 4,800 kilometers away, on the south coast of England.

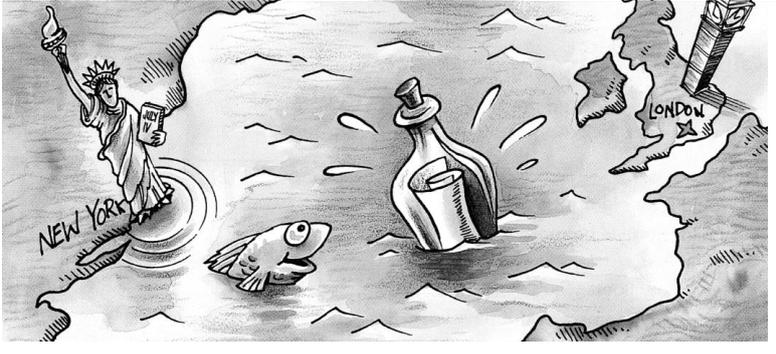
The bottle was found by three schoolboys during a school trip near the (4) _____ town of Weymouth. The bottle had traveled about 160 km a day. (5) _____ was a letter, an (6) _____, and a dollar bill. The letter read: "If you find this letter, please mail it back to me and (7) _____ the dollar. I am in a (8) _____. Please tell me where you (9) _____ this letter."

The students at St. Edward's, a boys' school near Southampton, have already sent Kimberly a (10) _____ — through the (11) _____ mail. Kimberly won't get her letter back, though. Both the letter and the dollar bill have been (12) _____ and hung in the school library.

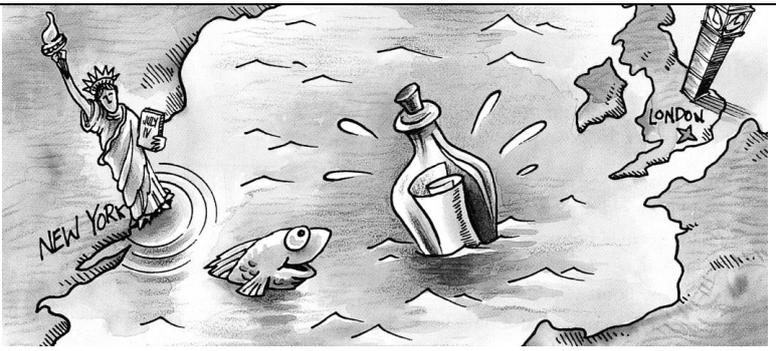
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Inside	stuffed	washed up
coastal	keep	reply
regular	found	tossed
envelope	framed	contest

Practice telling the story while you look at the picture and the notes

<p>1. Kimberly Corbisiero Staten Island put message... bottle throw bottle... ocean</p>		<p>3. St. Edward's Boys School, Southampton, reply to Kimberly, keep letter, letter and dollar bill: frame, hang school library</p>
	<p>2. one month later three English schoolboys find bottle, letter, envelope, dollar bill, Kimberly write, "... find letter... return letter... keep dollar bill... tell me... where found..."</p>	

Practice telling the story while you look at the picture and the notes

<p>Kimberly Corbisiero Staten Island put message... bottle throw bottle... ocean</p>		<p>Southampton, St. Edward's Boys School reply to Kimberly keep letter letter and dollar bill: frame, hang school library</p>
	<p>three English schoolboys find bottle, letter, envelope, dollar bill, Kimberly write, "... find letter... return letter... keep dollar bill... where found..."</p>	

Good News Bad News Unit 9 Hitchhiking to the Hospital	<i>injure</i>	けがをさせる(する)
	<i>ambulance</i>	きゅうきゅうしゃ 救急車
	<i>stretcher</i>	たんか 担架
	<i>apparently</i>	めいはく 明白に
	<i>vehicle</i>	の もの じどうしゃ 乗り物、自動車・バス・トラック・自転車など
	<i>patient</i>	かんじゃ 患者

Before you listen again, read the sentences below. Then listen and number them in the order the events happened.



- a. The man was put into the ambulance.
- b. A truck driver gave the man a ride to the hospital.
- c. A man was injured in a car accident.
- d. The man was treated for his injuries at the hospital.
- e. The man fell out of the ambulance.
- f. The ambulance driver didn't close the doors properly.
- g. An ambulance arrived to take him to the hospital.

1. According to Italian newspapers, / an **injured** man / fell out of the back of an ambulance / onto the road/ and had to hitchhike / the rest of the way / to the hospital./
2. Twenty-three-year-old / Carmine Urciuolo / was injured in a traffic accident / near Naples on Thursday afternoon./
3. An **ambulance** / soon arrived at the scene, / and Carmine was put onto a stretcher / and into the ambulance./
4. While the ambulance / was taking him to the nearest hospital, / Urciuolo and the **stretcher** / he was lying on / fell out of the ambulance./
5. **Apparently**, / the driver / had not correctly closed / the doors of the **vehicle**./
6. The driver didn't realize / that he had lost the **patient** / until the ambulance / reached the hospital./
7. He was quite surprised / to find no one inside / when he opened / the ambulance doors / outside the emergency department./
8. A passing truck driver / gave Urciuolo / a ride to the hospital, / where he was treated for minor injuries./
9. The newspapers did not say / which of the injuries / were from the car accident / or which were from / the fall from the ambulance./

a, an and the: the most difficult words in the English language

There are two ways to know how to use these words

1. Learn the rules. ***a*** and ***an*** are used in front of unspecified nouns. ***the*** is used in front of specified nouns. ***an*** has the same function as ***a***, but it is used in front of nouns that begin with a vowel sound (which is not always a vowel letter – for example ***a uniform*** and ***an umbrella***. ***Uniform*** begins with the sound /j/, which is not a vowel sound.
2. Listen carefully. It is not easy to hear the difference between ***a*** and ***the***, but if you know the rules of how they are used, your expectation of what is correct will help your listening comprehension.

Step 1: Read the story and use the rules to decide whether ***a, an*** or ***the*** belongs in the space.

Step 2: Listen to the story confirm which word was used in each space.

- A) According to Italian newspapers, (1)____ injured man fell out of (2)____ back of (3)____ ambulance onto (4)____ road and had to hitchhike (5)____ rest of (6)____ way to (7)____ hospital.
- B) Twenty-three-year-old Carmine Urciuolo was injured in (8)____ traffic accident near Naples on Thursday afternoon.
- C) (9)____ ambulance soon arrived at (10)____ scene, and Carmine was put onto (11)____ stretcher and into (12)____ ambulance.
- D) While (13)____ ambulance was taking him to (14)____ nearest hospital, Urciuolo and (15)____ stretcher he was lying on fell out of (16)____ ambulance.
- E) Apparently, (17)____ driver had not correctly closed (18)____ doors of (19)____ vehicle.
- F) (20)____ driver didn't realize that he had lost (21)____ patient until (22)____ ambulance reached (23)____ hospital.
- G) He was quite surprised to find no one inside when he opened (24)____ ambulance doors outside (25)____ emergency department.
- H) (26)____ passing truck driver gave Urciuolo (27)____ ride to (28)____ hospital, where he was treated for minor injuries.
- I) (29)____ newspapers did not say which of (30)____ injuries were from (31)____ car accident or which were from (32)____ fall from (33)____ ambulance.

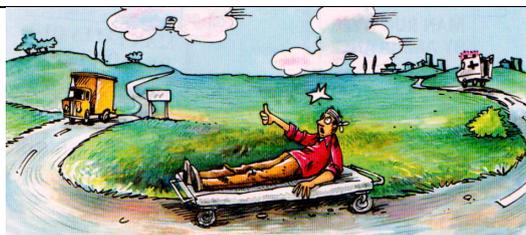
The recording of this story is 60 seconds long. In 60 seconds, *a, an* and *the* appear 33 times – an average of once every 2 seconds!

Good News, Bad News – Unit 9

Hitchhiking to the Hospital

Dictation. In each blank space there is a phrase of 2, 3, 4 5 or 6 words. Listen and fill in the blanks. Listen carefully for the short words such as a, an, the, in, on, to, of

A	(1) _____ Italian newspapers, an injured man fell (2) _____ of an ambulance onto the road and had to hitchhike (3) _____ to the hospital.
B	Twenty-three-year-old Carmine Urciuolo (4) _____ near Naples on Thursday afternoon.
C	An ambulance soon arrived at the scene, and Carmine was (5) _____ and into the ambulance.
D	While the ambulance was taking him (6) _____, Urciuolo and the stretcher he was lying on fell out of the ambulance.
E	Apparently, the driver had not correctly closed (7) _____.
F	The driver didn't realize that (8) _____ until the ambulance reached the hospital.
G	He was quite surprised to find (9) _____ when he opened the ambulance doors outside the emergency department.
H	A passing truck driver gave Urciuolo a ride to the hospital, (10) _____ for minor injuries.
I	The newspapers did not say (11) _____ were from the car accident or which were from the fall from the ambulance.



According to Italian newspapers, an injured man (1)_____ out of the back of an ambulance onto the road and (2)_____ hitchhike the rest of the way to the hospital. Twenty-three-year-old Carmine Urciuolo (3)_____ in a traffic accident near Naples on Thursday afternoon.

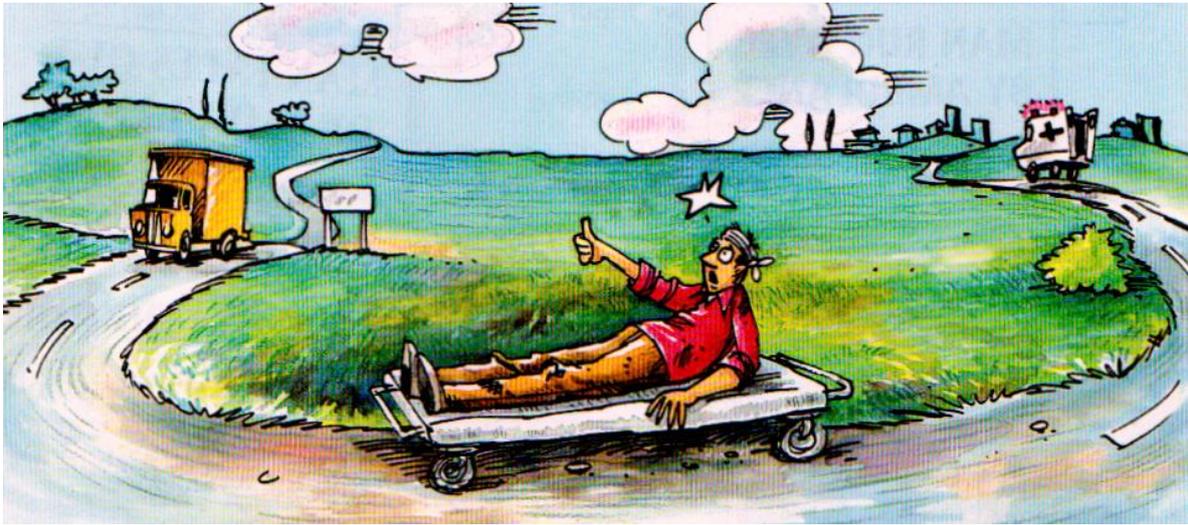
An ambulance soon (4)_____ at the scene, and Carmine (5)_____ onto a stretcher and into the ambulance. While the ambulance (6)_____ him to the nearest hospital, Urciuolo and the stretcher he (7)_____ on (8)_____ out of the ambulance.

Apparently, the driver [(9)_____ correctly _____] the doors of the vehicle. The driver (10)_____ that he (11)_____ the patient until the ambulance (12)_____ the hospital. He [(13)_____ quite _____] to find no one inside when he (14)_____ the ambulance doors outside the emergency department.

A passing truck driver (15)_____ Urciuolo a ride to the hospital, where he (16)_____ for minor injuries. The newspapers (17)_____ which of the injuries (18)_____ from the car accident or which (19)_____ from the fall from the ambulance.

Choose from these verbs the correct verb for each space. Put the verb in the correct tense and aspect. Some of the verbs are in passive voice (the BE verb + the past participle) and some are in active voice.

- | | |
|---------|-------------|
| arrive | lose |
| be | not realize |
| be | not say |
| close | open |
| fall | put |
| fall | reach |
| give | surprise |
| have to | take |
| injure | treat |
| lie | |



According to Italian newspapers, an injured man **fell** out of the back of an ambulance onto the road and **had to hitchhike** the rest of the way to the hospital. Twenty-three-year-old Carmine Urciuolo **was injured** in a traffic accident near Naples on Thursday afternoon.

An ambulance soon **arrived** at the scene, and Carmine **was put** onto a stretcher and into the ambulance. While the ambulance **was taking** him to the nearest hospital, Urciuolo and the stretcher he **was lying on fell** out of the ambulance.

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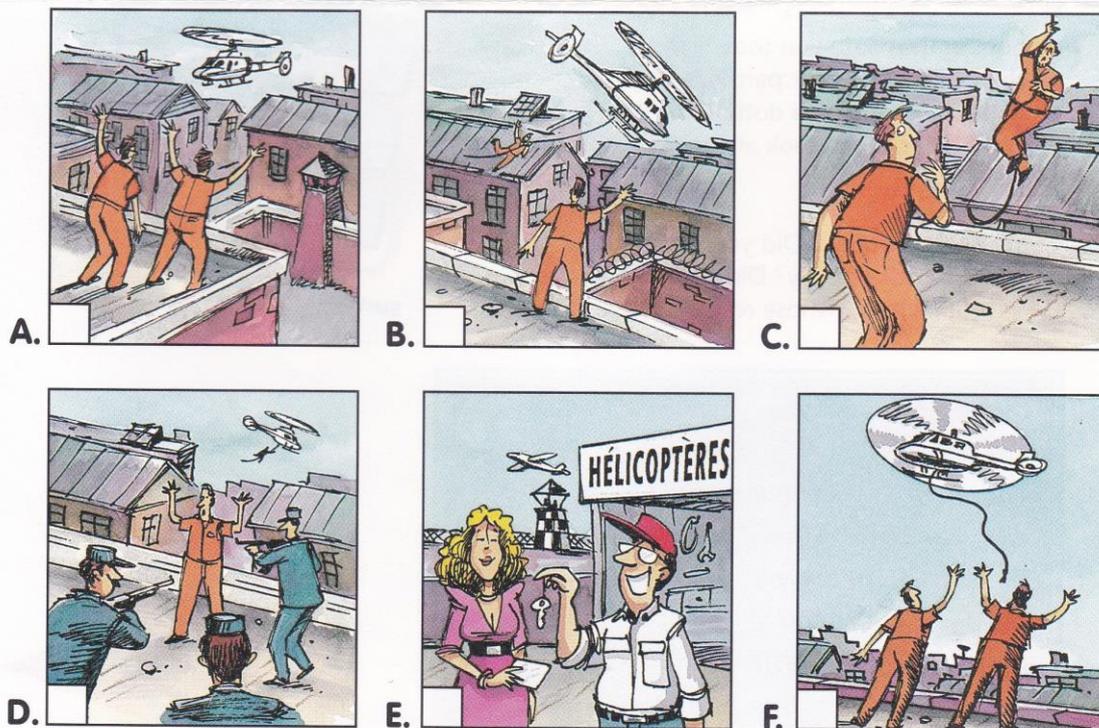
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The Great Escape

Vocabulary

prison, prisoner	刑務所
sentence	有罪判決
surrender	降参する; [警察などに] 自首する
rent	賃借する
lend	貸す
borrow	借りる
rob, robber, robbery	強奪する, 略奪する, 奪う
hover	空中に停止する, 停空飛翔する; 〈ヘリコプターが〉ホバリング[空中停止]する
arm	武器
drop a line (rope)	

2 Before you listen again, try to number the pictures in the order the events happened. Then listen and check your work.



Transcript

A helicopter / piloted by a woman / lifted a prisoner / from a rooftop / of La Sante prison / in Paris on Monday / and flew him out./

The escaped prisoner / was identified as Michel Vaujour, / 34, / who was found guilty / of armed robbery last year. / He was serving / an 18-year sentence / and this was / his fourth escape from prison./

Police said / that a second prisoner / decided at the last minute / not to join Vaujour / and surrendered./

According to police, / the helicopter flew into the prison / at about 10:45 A.M. / and hovered over a prison building. / Two people were aboard the aircraft, / one armed with a machine gun. / They dropped a line to Vaujour / and then flew away. /

A spokesperson for Air Continent, / who own the helicopter, / said it had been rented / by a woman about 30 years old.

Circle **a** or **the** in the places where you have to make a choice.

Put the verbs in the past tense.

One of the verbs needs to be in the past progressive (過去進行形 – was/were + VERB + ing)

A / The woman (1. rent) _____ a / the helicopter.

She (2. fly) _____ a / the helicopter to a / the prison.

Two prisoners (3. wait) _____ on a / the rooftop of a / the prison to escape.

She (4. lower) _____ a / the rope to them.

One prisoner (5. take) _____ a / the rope and (6. escape) _____.

The other / Another prisoner (7. become) _____ afraid and (8. not go) _____.

Guards (9. come) _____ and he (10. surrender) _____.

Listen and fill in the blanks with the missing words. Each space has 3, 4 or 5 words.

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(2) _____.

The escaped prisoner

(3) _____ Michel Vaujour, 34, who was found guilty of armed robbery last year.

(4) _____ 18-year sentence and this was his

(5) _____.

Police said that a second prisoner decided

(6) _____ not to join Vaujour and surrendered.

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(7) _____ at about 10:45 A.M. and hovered over a prison

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(10) _____

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Write a summary by writing one or two sentences for each picture.



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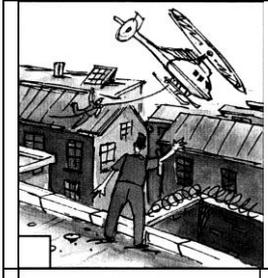
2 _____



3 _____



4 _____



5 _____



6 _____

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This story is similar to the previous story, but some details are different. Guess the meanings of the words (1-13) by thinking about the context of the story. Try to not use a dictionary.

Helicopter escape from Quebec jail has police hunting for three inmates

Benjamin Shingler, *Canadian Press*, June 8, 2014

<http://news.nationalpost.com/2014/06/08/helicopter-escape-from-quebec-jail-has-police-hunting-for-three-inmates/>

MONTREAL, Quebec, Canada

The search widened Sunday for three Quebec (1)**inmates** facing (2)**murder charges** who used a helicopter to make an escape from jail a day earlier. Authorities were (3)**put on alert** across the province, in the rest of Canada, and in the United States, said Quebec provincial police. However, police offered few details on the manhunt because they knew that the (4)**escapees** could be monitoring media reports.

“We have many, many officers who are watching all possible areas they might have gone,” said Sgt. Gregory Gomez. “Investigators are, of course, checking every (5)**lead**.”

It’s the second helicopter (6)**jailbreak** in the province in just over a year. Gomez wouldn’t say whether the helicopter had been located or whether they had an idea of where the men had gone. The (4)**escapees** were identified as Yves Denis, 35, Denis Lefebvre, 53, and Serge Pomerleau, 49.

The men (7)**fled** from the Orsainville (8)**Detention Centre** near Quebec City around 7:45 p.m. on Saturday with the help of a helicopter.

The (9)**chopper** landed in a courtyard of the (8)**detention center** then quickly (10)**took off** again heading west, perhaps toward Trois-Rivieres or Montreal, police said. The three men were originally arrested in 2010, according to police. Denis is also facing (2)**murder charges**, while Lefebvre and Pomerleau are facing (2)**charges** of murder and conspiracy to murder, according to the Quebec provincial police website.

Police released photos of the three men on social media and appealed to the public for help, but warned anyone who (11)**spotted** them not to approach and immediately contact police. On Saturday, Audrey-Anne Bilodeau, another police spokeswoman, said police were working with surrounding airports and Quebec’s Valcartier military base to help (12)**track down** the (9)**chopper**.

Saturday’s helicopter escape had similarities to another (6)**jailbreak**. Two (1)**inmates** made a similar break from a St-Jerome, Que., prison in March 2013. A helicopter pilot was forced at gunpoint to fly to the prison and help with the escape. In that escape, two (1)**inmates** at the facility, which is about 60 kilometers from Montreal, climbed a rope ladder into the hovering helicopter and (7)**fled**. Shortly after the escape, the two (4)**escapees** and the two men (13)**accused** of hijacking the (9)**chopper** were picked up by police in Mont-Tremblant, about 85 kilometers away

Example of a summary

A woman rented a helicopter.

She flew the helicopter to a prison.

Two prisoners were waiting on the rooftop of the prison to escape.

She lowered a rope to them.

One prisoner took the rope and escaped.

The other prisoner became afraid and did not go.

Guards came and he surrendered.