

АНГЛІЙСЬКА МОВА

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1. Виконати 2.7 Writing на платформі MyEnglishLab.

Exercise 1

Read the tips for writing a story. Choose the useful advice.

- 1 Set the scene by introducing who is in the story and where they are.
- 2 Include at least three main characters.
- 3 Use different past tenses and structures in the story.
- 4 Use adjectives, adverbs and phrases to make the story interesting.
- 5 Use linkers and time expressions to show the order of events.
- 6 Try not to repeat the same words.
- 7 Write a happy ending.
- 8 Write four paragraphs.

Exercise 2

Match suitable parts of useful phrases for writing a story. There are two extra endings.



a years later when ...
b in trouble
c a surprise!
d nightmare!
e forget ...
f going on?
g for a walk ...
h an event I'll never forget.
i ago when ...

It was four years i

- 1 What a
- 2 I'll never
- 3 It was a few
- 4 It was a lovely day
- 5 What
- 6 Meeting my husband was

Exercise 3

Read the story *Hitting the Jackpot*. Complete gaps with a suitable phrase.

 Keyboard instructions 

Hitting the JACKPOT*



It was a lovely day for a walk It was a few years later when I'll never forget What a surprise!
Meeting my husband was an event I'll never forget. What a nightmare! It was four years ago when

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my luck started to change. I was walking home from work when a man rushed out of a newsagent's and jumped on a bus. *Unfortunately / Incredibly*, a small piece of paper fell from his pocket.

It was a lottery ticket. I put it in my bag and forgot all about it until a few weeks later when I found it again in my handbag. I checked the ticket. It wasn't the winning ticket, but it won a small amount of money.

Anyhow / I must admit I thought about taking the money, but I decided to keep the ticket for good luck instead. *Actually / While*, my luck did change after that.

I met my husband, Paul. On our wedding day, he said he felt like the luckiest man alive. At that moment, I decided to tell him the story of my lottery ticket to show him I was lucky too. *Then / Unfortunately* Paul started to laugh.

the next thing he told me. He used to play the lottery and the numbers on the ticket were his lucky numbers. *During / Suddenly* I knew who he was. It was Paul who dropped the ticket. I couldn't believe it! We weren't rich, but we were very happy *anyway / luckily*.

Exercise 4

Read the story again. Choose the correct words.

Hitting the JACKPOT*



It was four years ago when my luck started to change. I was walking home from work when a man rushed out of a newsagent's and jumped on a bus. , a small piece of paper fell from his pocket.

It was a lottery ticket. I put it in my bag and forgot all about it until a few weeks later when I found it again in my handbag. I checked the ticket. What a surprise! It wasn't the winning ticket, but it won a small amount of money.

I thought about taking the money, but I decided to keep the ticket for good luck instead. , my luck did change after that.

It was a few years later when I met my husband, Paul. On our wedding day, he said he felt like the luckiest man alive. At that moment, I decided to tell him the story of my lottery ticket to show him I was lucky too. Paul started to laugh.

I'll never forget the next thing he told me. He used to play the lottery and the numbers on the ticket were his lucky numbers. I knew who he was. It was Paul who dropped the ticket. I couldn't believe it! We weren't rich, but we were very happy .

Exercise 5

Read the story *Lost in New York*. Correct the mistakes in each underlined sentence. Rewrite the entire underlined sentence.



I was 14 years old while I got lost in New York. I was 14 years old when I got lost in New York. I ____ (be) on a school trip and on the last day we went to a museum before our flight home. We ____ (travel) by city bus when I ____ (begin) to feel sleepy.

All of the sudden, ____ , someone ____ (start) shaking me. I was the only person left on the bus. What was going up? ____ ? I slowly realised I was lost. I have to saying I was scared. ____ . I ____ (not/have) any money and my phone was dying. I was by trouble. ____ .

While I ____ (think) what to do, I ____ (see) a woman. She was wearing a pilot's uniform. Lucky, ____ , she helped me. She was incredible kind ____ and told me how to get to the airport and even gave me ten dollars for the ticket.

When I finally ____ (get) on the plane, the pilot ____ (make) an announcement. I recognised her voice immediately. It was the woman from the bus. She ____ (invite) me to the front of the plane and ____ (explain) how everything worked. I'll always forget the day I travelled with the pilot. ____

Exercise 6

Complete the story with the correct form of the verb in brackets.



I was 14 years old when I got lost in New York. I was (be) on a school trip and on the last day we went to a museum before our flight home. We (travel) by city bus when I (begin) to feel sleepy.


All of a sudden, someone (start) shaking me. I was the only person left on the bus. What was going on? I slowly realised I was lost. I have to say I was scared. I (not/have) any money and my phone was dying. I was in trouble.

While I (think) what to do, I (see) a woman. She was wearing a pilot's uniform. Luckily, she helped me. She was incredibly kind and told me how to get to the airport and even gave me ten dollars for the ticket.

When I finally (get) on the plane, the pilot (make) an announcement. I recognised her voice immediately. It was the woman from the bus. She (invite) me to the front of the plane and (explain) how everything worked. I'll never forget the day I travelled with the pilot.


Exercise 7

Read the task below. Then complete the gaps in the story with the phrases from the box. There is one extra phrase.

 Keyboard instructions 

Your school is holding a competition for the best short story about a surprising event. Write a story. Include and develop these points:

- Give information to set the scene.
- Describe what happened on that day using different past tenses and structures.
- Use different words and phrases to show the order of events and add interest.
- Give your story a strong ending.

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used to haveused to laugh

An unexpected gift

I was 17 years old a *when / while* I moved to my village. Every day I the same way home from school and every day I an old man. He *was / were* sitting quietly under the same tree. He always looked miserable and children at him.

During the next few weeks I *started / was starting* to say hello when I saw him under the tree and later we actually became good friends. I him about the exams I was taking at school and he told me all about the job he as a conservationist. I *have / must* admit I about the environment, but thanks to him, I started to think about it more carefully.

Anyway, one day he wasn't there. And he wasn't there the next day. What *was going / went* on? I went to his house to look for him. Unfortunately, I found out he died the day before.

Then, a few weeks later when I *wasn't / was walking* home from school, a young woman came and gave me a letter. It was from the old man's wife. He told her about our conversations and that he felt cheerful when he was talking to me. He decided that he *was wanting / wanted* to give me a gift .

Exercise 8

Read the story again. Choose the correct words.

An unexpected gift

I was 17 years old a *when / while* I moved to my village. Every day I used to walk the same way home from school and every day I used to see an old man. He *was / were* sitting quietly under the same tree. He always looked miserable and children used to laugh at him.

During the next few weeks I *started / was starting* to say hello when I saw him under the tree and later we actually became good friends. I used to tell him about the exams I was taking at school and he told me all about the job he used to have as a conservationist. I *have / must* admit I didn't use to care about the environment, but thanks to him, I started to think about it more carefully.

Anyway, one day he wasn't there. And he wasn't there the next day. What *was going / went* on? I went to his house to look for him. Unfortunately, I found out he died the day before.

Then, a few weeks later when I *wasn't / was walking* home from school, a young woman came and gave me a letter. It was from the old man's wife. He told her about our conversations and that he felt cheerful when he was talking to me. He decided that he *was wanting / wanted* to give me a gift .

He *gave / was giving* me his special bracelet. He didn't use to take it off . Now I do the same. The old man is a friend I'll never forget.

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