*Exercise taken from Open Mind 1, 2010, p.102.*

**WHEN WE WRITE OF TALK ABOUT AN EVENT, WE USUALLY TELL THE STORY IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER. WE USE SPECIFIC WORDS AND PHRASES TO INDICATE SEQUENCE.**

**1. Read this blog entry. Answer the questions below.**

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| Super cool pet blog  My dog, Joey  Two months ago, I found a dog in the Street. First, I asked my neighbors if it was their dog, but it wasn’t. Then, I made posters and put them around the neighborhood. Nobody called me.  After that, I put an ad in the newspaper. A week later, a man called but it wasn’t his dog. Finally, I decided to keep the dog.  His name is Joey, and he’s great!  Posted by Sarah on August 20 |

**Which words indicate the order of events in the story?**

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**2.What punctuation do we use after sequencing words at the beginning of a sentence?**

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**3. Number the sentences in a logical order to form a story. There is more than one correct order!**

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|  | …ago, I had an amazing day! |
|  | She had tickets for the U2 concert that night! The concert was amazing. |
|  | … she really surprised me! |
|  | It was my birthday, and my girlfriend picked me up at my house in the afternoon. |
|  | …we went home at about midnight. It was really and incredible birthday! |
|  | …we went shopping. She brought me some CDs and a jacket. |
|  | …she took me to a really nice restaurant for lunch. |

**4. Classify these adjectives to describe experiences into positive and negative. Use a dictionary if you require it.**

interesting amazing terrible awful fantastic

boring exciting uncomfortable bad expensive fun tiring terrific

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**5. Complete and write sentences that are true for you using the ideas below. Add more information.**

***e.g. Three years ago, I took a trip to Peru. It was fantastic.***

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|  |  | a famous person. |
|  |  | an amazing concert. |
| …ago, | saw |  |
|  |  | a trip to… |
| Once | I took | a picture of… |
| Last…. | got | a special letter. |
|  |  | a fantastic gift |

**6. Suppose you visited your favorite food restaurant. Write down a conversation between you and the waiter/waitress using ideas from the video and the dialog below.**

**Your dialog must be at least 15-line long. Use the adequate spelling and grammar.**

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**7. Complete these sentences with phrases from the box. Circle the correct options.**

saw a concert met a famous person got a special letter

took a trip got a fantastic gift

I had a great weekend. My friend and I (1)       to Niagara Falls. It was pretty (2) *amazed/amazing*.

It was my birthday yesterday. I (3)       from my parents. They gave me a digital camera. I was really (4) *excited/exciting*.

My husband (5)       in the mail yesterday. It was an invitation to meet the president. He was really (6) *surprised/surprising*.

I had a great weekend. I (7)       on Saturday night. Manu Chau played in Detroit. The trip was pretty (8) *tired/tiring*, but it was a fantastic night.

I (9)       once. He is a famous movie director. He sat next to me on a flight to New York. We talked a lot about movies. He was very (10) *interested/interesting*.

1. **Complete this postcard with the correct Simple Past form of the verbs in parentheses.**

Hi Jasmine,

Here I am in New York. It’s great. The hotel is amazing and the people are really friendly. When I (1)       (arrive) at the airport, I (2)       (take) a taxi to the hotel. The views from the Queensboro Bridge (3)       (be) spectacular. Then I (4)       (meet) my friend Amy, and we (5)       (go) out for dinner and (6)       (have) a pizza –it was really delicious! I (7)       (not stay) out too late, though. I (8)       (be) really tired. And how are you? What (9)       you       (do) to celebrate your birthday?

Sorry I (10)       (not be) there!

Louisa

**REMEMBER YOU CAN KEEP STUDYING ALL REGULAR AND IRREGULAR VERBS IN PAST!**

Send it through Virtual Platform.

Remember, the name of the file should be:

**Last Name\_Given Name\_A\_Practice**