

John and Pete have both recently been burgled. Here are two conversations describing what happened to each of them. Separate them and put them in order.



Conversation 1

When John came home he found the burglars still in his house.

Alex: I hear you were burgled the other day, John. Did you see the burglars?

John: Yes, I did.

Alex: _____ c _____

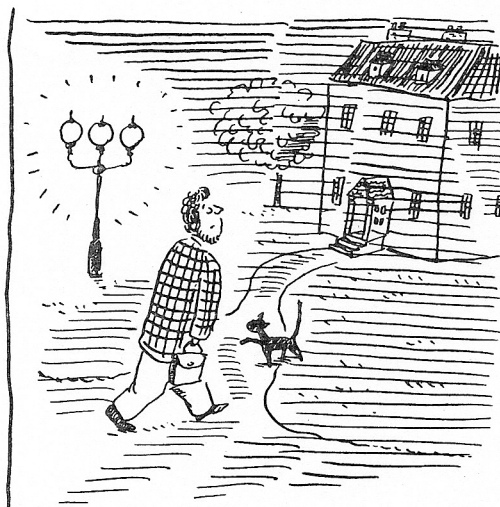
John: 1 _____

Alex: 2 _____

John: 3 _____

Alex: 4 _____

John: 5 _____



Conversation 2

When Pete came home he found his house empty.

Lynn: I hear you were burgled the other day, Pete. Did you see the burglars?

Pete: No I didn't; I got home later.

Lynn: _____ d _____

Pete: 6 _____

Lynn: 7 _____

Pete: 8 _____

Lynn: 9 _____

Pete: 10 _____

- a) Yes, I did, and I found someone had been looking through my papers.
- b) Did you go up?
- c) How did you know there was someone there?
- d) Did you go up?
- e) Yes, when I looked through the bedroom window I saw someone taking my car.
- f) Well, they left footmarks on the carpet so I realised someone had been upstairs.
- g) How did you know someone had been there?

- h) How awful! Was there anyone else there?
- i) Yes, I did, and I found someone looking through my papers.
- j) Yes, when I looked through the bedroom window I saw someone had taken my car.
- k) Well, first of all, I heard a noise, and I realised there was someone upstairs.
- l) How awful! Had they done anything else?



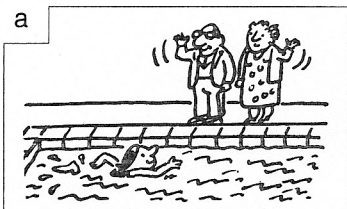
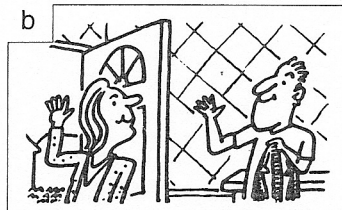
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A Match each sentence with the correct picture, a or b.



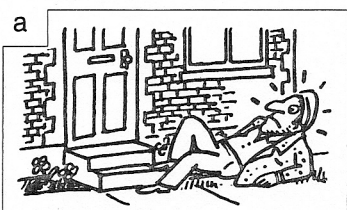
- 1 She left when he arrived.
2 She had left when he arrived.



- 3 She had been swimming when they saw her.
4 She was swimming when they saw her.



- 5 It had been raining when he went out.
6 It was raining when he went out.



- 7 Ray had an accident when he came home.
8 Ray had had an accident when he came home.



B Match each sentence with its correct meaning.

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| 1 He had dinner when we arrived. | a) He was in the middle of dinner when we arrived. |
| 2 He was having dinner when we arrived. | b) He finished dinner before we arrived. |
| 3 He had had dinner when we arrived. | c) We arrived and then he started dinner. |

C Decide which two of the sentences mean the same thing in each case.

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|---|--|
| 1 a) He had finished work when I got there.
b) He finished work when I got there.
c) He finished work before I got there. | 4 a) She spoke and then I sat down.
b) I sat down when she'd spoken.
c) I sat down when she spoke. |
| 2 a) He had just had a bath when I called.
b) He was having a bath when I called.
c) He was in the bath when I called. | 5 a) They had been arguing when I met them.
b) They were arguing when I met them.
c) I saw and heard them arguing. |
| 3 a) She was ill when I last saw her.
b) I last saw her after her illness.
c) She had been ill when I last saw her. | 6 a) He learnt to knit before he was seven.
b) He had learnt to knit before he was seven.
c) He had been learning to knit before he was seven. |

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Conversation	1: 1 k	2 b/d	3 i	4 h	5 e
Conversation	2: 6 f	7 b/d	8 a	9 l	10 j

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A

1b 2a 3b 4a 5a 6b 7a 8b

B

1c 2a 3b

C

1a c 2b,c 3b,c 4a,b 5b,c 6a,b