

WRITING PRACTICE A2

KEY 1

Look at the three pictures.
Write the story shown in the pictures.
Write 35 words or more.



MODEL ANSWER

1Mark got up and 2looked outside. He was happy because it was a 3sunny day. He decided to play football. 4He then found his football and hurried outside. Next, he called his friends. 5Later, his friends arrived, and they played together. They had a wonderful time!

- 1 this tells the first part of the story
- 2 past simple verbs for the main events in the story
- 3 adjectives and adverbs make the story more interesting
- 4 this tells the second part of the story
- 5 this tells the third part of the story

Complete the story with the past simple or past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

A surprise visit

Mary was at home one afternoon. She 1..... (feel) bored because it 2..... (rain).

Suddenly, Mary's friend Sara 3..... (arrive) at the house. She 4..... (carry) a pizza in a box, and a video game. Mary was very happy! Mary and Sara 5..... (eat) the pizza together and 6..... (play) the game.

Choose the correct time expressions in italics to complete the stories.

Max decided to make a cake. 1 *First / Next*, he went to the supermarket to buy some eggs and butter.

2 *Suddenly / Next* he mixed everything together quickly and put the cake in the oven. 3 *Finally / First*, the cake was ready! Max ate a big slice, and it was fantastic!

Paula was cycling home. 4 *First / Suddenly*, she saw a puppy in the road. It was on its own, and it looked sad.

It was her friend Sam's dog. Paula called the dog to her. 5 *Then / Finally*, she phoned Sam. 6 *Finally / Next*, Sam arrived. He was very pleased, and the dog was so excited!

Cross out the adjective that is not possible in each sentence.

- 1 I was feeling angry / happy / tired / tall.
- 2 The waiter was very polite / empty / kind / friendly.
- 3 The town was quite busy / quiet / pleased / old.
- 4 She was wearing a blue / big / quick / pretty hat.
- 5 It was a boring / great / high / brilliant film.
- 6 He was carrying a small / black / ready / new suitcase.