

A. Put the verbs in a correct form.

This (1) (happen) about five years ago. I (2)
 (come) back home from Turkey where I (3) (be) on holiday with some
 friends who (4) (rent) a bungalow in the mountains not far from Ankara,
 the capital.
 Anyway, we (5) (sit) in the plane and (6) (just / take) off when
 there (7) (be) a loud bang from the right hand side of the plane and I
 could see a lot of smoke coming from one of the engines. Of course,
 everyone (8) (start) looking around but the plane (9)
 (carry) on flying normally. And then a few minutes later
 the pilot (10) (come) on to the PA and said
 there was a problem with one of the engines and we'd
 have to return to the airport. I felt pretty nervous, I can tell
 (try) to concentrate on my book, and you, but I (11)
 (12) (land) without any problems. We (13) (have) to wait for
 about an hour and then we got back on the plane. Actually, it was a different plane and
 I was pretty relieved that it was.



B. There are mistakes in all of these sentences. Correct the sentences.

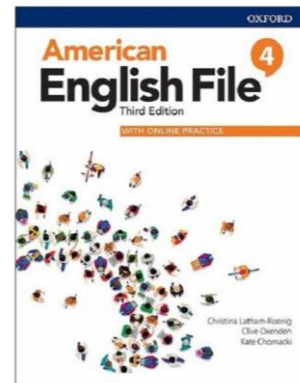
1. By the time we reached the stadium, the match ended and the spectators were leaving.

2. At the end of the meal, he found he couldn't pay his share of the bill because he didn't bring his wallet.

3. We were pleased that Gary was having his laptop with him, but we were less pleased when we discovered that he hadn't charged the battery.

4. When I came out of the cinema, I had found that a thief had taken my phone from my bag.

5. At first the authorities thought the athlete had been using drugs, but they soon realised the lab mixed up the test results.



C. Choose the correct alternative.

Hi,

Thought you'd like to know that the conference was very successful. The talks (1) *were* / *had been* really interesting and all the speakers (2) *had prepared* / *prepared* their material very thoroughly. Everyone agreed we should do the same next year. However there were some problems with the conference centre. When we (3) *arrived* / *had arrived*, we (4) *discovered* / *had discovered* that the manager (5) *reserved* / *had reserved* the wrong room for us. This meant that we (6) *didn't have* / *hadn't had* enough space. Unfortunately, he couldn't let us have the larger room because he (7) *gave* / *had given* it to another group, which was even bigger than ours. He (8) *also misunderstood* / *had also misunderstood* the form explaining what lunch options we (9) *wanted* / *had wanted*. In fact, we (10) *suspected* / *had suspected* that he (11) *lost* / *had lost* it. I recommend not using that venue again!

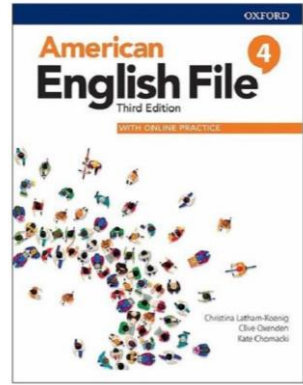
Best wishes,

Nonna

D. Rewrite the sentences including the adverbs in parentheses. Place the adverbs into their MOST COMMON position in the sentence. Use COMMAS when necessary.

1. The house was damaged in the flood. (badly, last summer)
The house
2. We must do something. (obviously, quickly)
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3. Liam is at his friend's house. (sometimes, in the evening)
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4. He ran in and he didn't say hello. (just, even)
He
5. She drives fast. (often, extremely)
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6. Anna danced in the ballet. (wonderfully, last night)
Anna
7. My father wasn't injured when he fell. (luckily, seriously)
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8. Tom broke his arm when he was skiing. (apparently, nearly)
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9. My mother sleeps in the afternoon. (usually, a little)
My mother
10. I will be leaving tomorrow. (probably, early)
I





E. Underline the adverbial phrase. On the line, write the question it answers.

1. We expect our grandparents to arrive in about an hour.

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2. My cousin watches television almost as much as you do.

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3. The weatherman says it will rain all day.

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4. Your brother plays soccer better than my brother does.

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5. Our friend drives on Mondays.

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6. Gerard and Donna will walk on the footpath.

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7. The frog jumps through the tall grass.

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8. Mum combs my hair more gently than Dad does.

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9. He found his lucky coin in the morning.

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10. We raced our toy cars on the playground.

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11. Patrick and Anthony were reading their books in the car.

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12. The music teacher played the violin better than her student.

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13. Georgia tried to talk to Ryan underneath the water.

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14. Early in the morning the air is cold and fresh.

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15. Mum will pick us up after school today.

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