



Before you speak

Check you know

Past simple/continuous and past perfect simple/continuous.

Use these to show what order things happened in the past.
 Past perfect happened before the past simple.

I was lying in bed, feeling clean because I had had a shower

Read and match

Imagine you were lying in bed... And you were going on holiday... And you'd bought your ticket... And you'd been looking forward to it... But then the phone rang...	...months before. ...just as you were going to sleep. ...late one night. ...all year. ...the next day.
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Finish the sentences

- ... and it _____ (be) a friend of yours,
- ...saying that he _____ (just have) an awful dream and,
- ...that in his dream, your plane _____ (crash).

Think about the story. What would you do?

Practise telling your story.

First tell it alone. Record yourself on your mobile phone.
 Listen back, can you improve on what you said? Do you need to work on your pronunciation?

Now find a study partner or friend to tell your story to.
 Ask for feedback. Can they suggest any improvements?

Finally, tell your story in a natural situation – maybe over coffee with a friend. Think about how it went. What part did you tell particularly well?





Check your answers

Imagine you were lying in bed late one night. And you were going on holiday the next day. And you'd bought your ticket months before. And you'd been looking forward to it all year.

But then the phone rang just as you were going to sleep, and it was a friend of yours, saying that he had just had an awful dream and that in his dream, your plane had crashed.