



Read the passage again and answer the questions.

1. Why did the supermarkets run out of spaghetti one April Fool's Day?
2. What did the TV show say the special water could do?
3. Why did the TV star's joke have a bad ending?
4. When did Orson Welles tell people about aliens from Mars landing on the earth?
5. Why did so many people believe Orson Welles?
6. Which of these stories is the most believable? Which is the least believable? Why?
7. Would you be fooled by any of these stories?



Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.

1. After the spaghetti story _____ (appear) in the news, everyone _____ (rush) to the supermarkets.
2. By the time people _____ (find out) the story was not true, all the spaghetti in the supermarkets _____ (disappear).
3. By the time the day _____ (end), more than 10,000 people _____ (call) the TV station to ask about the special water.
4. By the time the show _____ (end), the TV star _____ (lose) his girlfriend.
5. By the time police officers _____ (tell) the country that the story was a hoax, many people _____ (run away) from their homes.



Tell your funny story from 2a to the class. The class will vote for:

- a. the funniest joke
- b. the most embarrassing joke
- c. the most creative joke

A: What's your story?

B: Well, last year, on the first day of school, my sister put a piece of paper on my back that said "Please say hello." All morning at school ...



Can you remember a lucky or an unlucky day? What happened? Make some notes about what you remember.

What was the date?	
What happened first?	
Was this lucky or unlucky? Why?	
What happened next?	
How did the day end?	
How did you feel about this day?	





Write a story about your lucky or unlucky day and tell your story to a partner or the class.

My lucky/unlucky day

- I will always remember the date ...
- This was the luckiest/unluckiest day of my life ...
- When I woke up that morning ...
- Later that day, ...
- I couldn't believe ...
- Then/After that, ...
- Finally, ...
- I think ...
- What a lucky / an unlucky day!

Self Check

1 Complete the passage with the correct form of the words in the box.

cancel
miss
west
accident
lady
officer
market
unexpected

Last Saturday after my French course, I decided to drive to the _____ to buy a meat pie for dinner. As I was heading _____, I saw a huge truck in the middle of the road. There had been a(n) _____ and there were many police _____ around. I turned around and decided to go to a nearby mall. However, I _____ the road that led to the mall. Then I saw a restaurant that sold chicken noodles. I went inside and the _____, who was the owner, served me the most delicious bowl of chicken noodles ever. I had made a(n) _____ discovery! I'm so glad that I _____ my plan to go to the market.

2 Think of ways to finish the answers.

1. A: Why didn't you hand in your science homework?
B: Before I could start working on it, _____.
2. A: Why didn't you take a shower this morning?
B: By the time I got up, _____.
3. A: Why did you have to walk home from school?
B: By the time I left my school, _____.

