

## Choices Intermediate.

### Topic: Big Events.

1. T.: Look at the drawings (a-d) and guess the order of events.



2.

a. T.: Now read the story and check your guesses.

Well, it happened the other day, right outside the college. I'd just finished classes and I was riding my bike down the street past the park. And suddenly, I saw these two guys. I knew something was wrong. There was an old guy in a suit and a young guy in jeans with a knife. The old guy's briefcase was on the ground. It was open and it was full of money. Thousands of pounds! I went towards the mugger and shouted: «STOP!» to him. But the mugger started to pick up the money. So the next thing I did was to use my judo and get him on the ground. He dropped the knife. But then the old guy was angry? He didn't say Thank you but shouted: "Stop! It's only a film". When I turned round I saw the film crew! They were in the park. Three of them: the director, the cameraman and the sound guy. I felt terrible but after that the director came up to talk to me. Eventually, everything was fine!

He was nice and praised me and told that I could come and watch the filming the next day. It was the weirdest thing that's ever happened to me.

**b. T.: Write out the phrases in italics and complete the following story with them.**

It happened the <sup>1</sup> *other* day. I'd <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
got off the bus and I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ walking  
along the street in the centre of town.  
<sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, I saw this guy and  
I thought I recognised him. He looked like  
this friend I had when I was at primary  
school. So <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, then I went up to him  
and started speaking to him but he looked  
at me very strangely. Maybe, he thought  
I was a bit crazy. So the next <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
I did was to say sorry and start to  
walk away. But <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, I heard him call  
my name. He had remembered me! After  
<sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, we started talking about the old  
days at school. <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ we went for a  
burger together. I felt really pleased to  
see him because we'd lost contact. Now  
we see each other every weekend. It was  
the nicest <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ that's happened to  
me recently.

**3. T.: Tell a story about an experience you have had.**

**Choose something (true or invented) that happened to you.**

- **Meeting someone for the first time.**
- **An exciting or dangerous experience.**
- **Going to a big event (e.g. football match).**

**Use the expressions from the text.**

**Work in groups; take turns to tell your story to your partners.**

**What was the best story in the group?**