







Exercises for Story A

1. Match the start and end of the sentences.

This year it's our second  the front door.
We pack our bags  in the car habibi!
We try to open  and drive all afternoon.
We have booked this place  sorry!
I made a mistake,  wedding anniversary.
We can sleep  from today.

2. Can you put these words in the right order?

- a. wedding / it's / second / anniversary / our
It's our second wedding anniversary.
- b. ~~pack~~ / ~~We~~ / ~~drive~~ / ~~bags~~ / ~~afternoon~~ / ~~all~~ / ~~our~~ / ~~and~~
We pack our bags and drive all afternoon.
- c. ~~the~~ / ~~open~~ / ~~front~~ / ~~try~~ / ~~We~~ / ~~door~~ / ~~to~~
We try to open the front door.
- d. ~~this~~ / ~~have~~ / ~~from~~ / ~~booked~~ / ~~today~~ / ~~We~~ / ~~place~~
We have booked this place from today.
- e. ~~I~~ / ~~a~~ / ~~sorry~~ / ~~made~~ / ~~mistake~~
I made a mistake, sorry!
- f. ~~sleep~~ / ~~car~~ / ~~in~~ / ~~We~~ / ~~the~~ / ~~can~~ / ~~habibi~~
We can sleep in the car habibi.

Exercises for Story B

1. Put these words in the correct sentence.

~~weekend~~ ~~sleep~~ ~~second~~ ~~box~~ ~~night~~ ~~away~~
~~darling~~ ~~afternoon~~ ~~bags~~ ~~looks~~ ~~room~~

- It's our second wedding anniversary.
- We decide to go away for a long weekend.
- We pack our bags and drive all afternoon.
- Zaki looked in the key box.
- We can find another room for one night.
- We can sleep in the car darling.

2. True (T) or false (F)? Correct the sentences that are false. Copy all the sentences.

- We decide to go away for a week.
F We decide to go away for a long weekend.
- We have dinner at a pub in a small town.
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- We arrive at 11 p.m.
T
- We try to open the back door.
F We try to open the front door.
- They gave us the wrong information.
F They gave us the wrong instructions.
- We can find another hotel for one night.
F We can find another room for one night.

3. Pronunciation: Different ways of saying 'o' and 'oo'

Say these words. Can you find any more of these sounds in the story?

	/ʌ/	/oʊ/	/ɒ/	/u:/
<i>front</i>	an <u>o</u> ther	<u>o</u> pen	c <u>o</u> ttage	r <u>oo</u> m
<i>love</i>	l <u>o</u> vely	ph <u>o</u> ne	wr <u>o</u> ng	n <u>oo</u> n <i>soon</i>
		<i>no / go</i>	<i>sorry / locked</i>	

4. Practise these words in a sentence.

- It's a lovely **cottage** by the **sea**!
- We **try** to open the **front** door.
- They **gave** us the **wrong** instructions!
- We can find **another** room.
- The **phone's** gone **flat**.

5. Listen to the story: urbanlyrebirds.com/singwithmestories Read it with a friend. Practice the stress in the words and sentences.

6. Let's chat

- Do you celebrate your wedding anniversary? (if you're married!)
- What's your favourite place for a holiday?
- Do you keep a diary for important dates?
- Do you sometimes forget important dates?
- Do you like this story? Why? Why not?

Word find

h	m	i	s	t	a	k	e
u	s	l	e	e	p	y	e
s	u	d	d	e	n	y	y
b	e	u	r	d	r	r	y
a	w	r	o	n	g	a	r
n	s	s	o	e	t	e	a
d	a	u	m	k	h	m	s
p	l	a	c	e	e	r	r
i	s	o	m	e	o	n	e
t	n	o	t	w	p	i	y
t	o	d	a	y	w	e	i
w	e	d	d	i	n	g	n
b	o	o	k	e	d	s	n
y	p	a	c	k	e	d	a

Find the words below. Look up↑, down↓ and across. →

~~husband~~ ~~by~~ ~~anniversary~~ ~~wedding~~ ~~booked~~
~~suddenly~~ ~~someone~~ ~~sleep~~ ~~today~~ ~~weekend~~
~~we~~ ~~mistake~~ ~~wrong~~ ~~no~~ ~~our~~
~~nearly~~ ~~packed~~ ~~place~~ ~~the~~ ~~not~~

Write the mystery sentence from the other letters.

l t's a s u r p r i s e!