

Exercises for Story A

1. Match the start and end of the sentences.

I've got a _____ so expensive here.
The dentist is _____ I felt bad.
I can lend you _____ ticket today.
The next evening _____ a terrible headache.
I've got a _____ terrible toothache.
I got a parking _____ some money.

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

a. toothache / a / I've / got / terrible

I've got a terrible toothache.

b. ~~is~~ / ~~expensive~~ / ~~The~~ / ~~here~~ / ~~dentist~~ / ~~so~~

The dentist is so expensive here.

c. ~~you~~ / ~~money~~ / ~~can~~ / ~~some~~ / ~~lend~~ / ~~I~~

I can lend you some money.

d. ~~next~~ / ~~I~~ / ~~bad~~ / ~~The~~ / ~~evening~~ / ~~felt~~

The next evening I felt bad.

e. ~~headache~~ / ~~got~~ / ~~I've~~ / ~~a~~ / ~~terrible~~

I've got a terrible headache.

f. ~~a~~ / ~~I~~ / ~~ticket~~ / ~~got~~ / ~~parking~~ / ~~today~~

I got a parking ticket today.

Exercises for Story B

1. Put these words in the correct sentence.

~~chicken~~ ~~toothache~~ ~~lend~~ ~~everyone~~ ~~was~~
~~today~~ ~~didn't~~ ~~parking~~ ~~money~~ ~~school~~

- Today everyone is sick.
- Maybe it was the takeaway chicken.
- She didn't go to school.
- I've got a terrible toothache.
- I can lend you some money.
- I got a parking ticket today.

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

- I live in a share house with two friends.
F I live in a share **apartment** with 2 friends.
- Ajak didn't want to shower this morning.
F Ajak didn't want to **get up** this morning.
- Look! My face is swollen.
T
- The dentist is so cheap here.
F The dentist is so **expensive** here.
- I've been working overtime.
T
- I'll give you back your \$100 next pay.
F I'll give you back your **\$250** next pay.

3. Pronunciation

Three syllable words. Mark the syllables and the stressed syllable.

ap/art/ment delicious expensive overtime
unhappy stom/ach/ache take/away everyone

4. Mark the stressed words and the links*. Practise saying them.

- I **live** in a share **apartment** with two **friends**.
- I've **got** a **stomach**-ache.
- She **looked** unhappy.
- The **dentist** is **so expensive** here.
- I've **been** working overtime.

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

6. Let's chat

- Have you ever eaten bad meat? What did you do?
- Is the dentist expensive or cheap in your country?
- What do you do when you get a headache?
- If you need to borrow money who do you ask? Friend or family?
- Do you like this story? Why? Why not?

*Linking joins two words together. Here we link when the first word ends in a consonant sound and the next word starts with a vowel sound.

Word find

d	i	n	n	e	r	m	s
e	v	e	n	i	n	g	a
	u	n	d	u	p	g	g
	m	o	r	n	i	n	g
c	n	n	e	x	t		e
	e	e	h	a	n	k	e
o		e	c	r	e	r	y
u		k	a	e	h	a	
s	o	e	d	t	c	p	s
y	w	e	a	t	t	a	n
o	s	h	e	a		p	e
m	u	c	h	m	k	a	p
u	n	h	a	p	p	y	x
a	f	f	o	r	d	s	e

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

~~morning~~ ~~next~~ ~~up~~ ~~headache~~ ~~matter~~
~~kitchen~~ ~~unhappy~~ ~~cheek~~ ~~evening~~
~~swollen~~ ~~expensive~~ ~~afford~~ ~~pay~~
~~delicious~~ ~~dinner~~ ~~parking~~ ~~much~~

Write the mystery sentence from the other letters.

Y o u n e e d a m a s s a g e.