Surprising Situations: Conversations

B1 · Speaking · WORKSHEET

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Choose the best story opening.

Choose the sentence that starts the story best.

1. A surprising story
   Choices: You'll never guess what happened yesterday! / Yesterday happens you never guess.

   Answer: _____

2. Setting the scene
   Choices: I was waiting for the metro when something strange happened. / I waited for the metro when something strange was happening.

   Answer: _____

3. The surprise
   Choices: Suddenly, I saw my old teacher. / Suddenly, I was seeing my old teacher.

   Answer: _____

4. A reaction
   Choices: No way! What did you say? / No way! What you said?

   Answer: _____

2. Complete the story.

Write one word.

1. You'll never ___ what happened!

2. I was walking home ___ it started to rain.

3. ___, I saw a small bag under a bench.

4. No ___! What did you do?

3. Plan your story.

Write notes for a surprising story (real or invented).

1. Opening and scene (past continuous).

3. Plan your story. (continued)

2. The surprise (simple past).

3. Ending and feeling.