

Grammar

Put the verbs in the correct tense in the story. Where there is no verb use one of the words below.

then after after that afterwards

For about two years Julia ¹_____ (work) as a hairdresser but for as long as she could remember she ²_____ (want) to be a model. Her Mum and her friends all thought she could do it. Once, when she ³_____ (be) fourteen, Julia ⁴_____ (go) for an audition but was unsuccessful and ⁵_____ she tried to stop thinking about modelling. But she always had the feeling that she ⁶_____ (wait) for her opportunity to come. ⁷_____, two years later, as she ⁸_____ (get off) the bus on her way to work, a smartly-dressed woman (Julia later ⁹_____ (discover) her name was Carolina) ¹⁰_____ (approach) her. Julia ¹¹_____ (get off) the bus at that stop ever since she ¹²_____ (start) work at 'Top Cuts' and didn't notice the woman. But ¹³_____ the bus doors had closed Carolina said, 'Have you ever thought of modelling?' ¹⁴_____, when Julia thought back to that day, it all ¹⁵_____ (seem) like a dream.

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Vocabulary

1 Complete the sentences with *very* or *absolutely* and a word below. Use each word once only.

pleased filthy dirty tasty delicious ~~delighted~~

I am absolutely delighted to win this marvellous award.

1 John's been playing football and his shorts are _____.

2 This soup is _____. Thank you.

3 They were _____ when the sun came out.

4 I've just washed that T-shirt and it still looks _____.

5 This cake is _____. I've never tasted anything quite like it before.

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2 Use the words below to form multi-word verbs and match them to the meanings.

slow way down out up
run pull give over pick

1 decrease speed _____

2 have no more left _____

3 allow other traffic to go first _____

4 stop at the side of the road _____

5 collect people by car _____

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3 Write the antonyms of the adjectives.

sour soft gripping bland still

- 1 tasty _____
- 2 alcoholic _____
- 3 predictable _____
- 4 sparkling _____
- 5 sweet _____

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4 Fill the gaps using some of the words below.

bookshop at the moment advertising agenda library
sensitive actually sensible diary propaganda

- 1 My son is quite _____. He gets upset quite easily.
- 2 Where's your sister working _____ ?
- 3 Can I borrow your _____ to see when Easter is?
- 4 My daughter is very _____. She always finds the best way to solve problems.
- 5 I quite like some of the _____ on TV.

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English in use

Someone is recommending things to see or read. Put the sentences in the correct order.

- 1 A Personally, I like a live performance and I think it's worth trying to get tickets. _____
 B It's based on the Disney film and they say it's excellent. _____
 C Did you know *Lion King* is on at the Royal? 1
 D But someone I know says she preferred the film. _____
- 2 A You ought to see it if you've got time. _____
 B My sister told me that new French film is on at Cinema City. _____
 C She said they put in very good performances, though it's a bit predictable. _____
 D It's about two teenage boys who discover they're both gay. _____
- 3 A They have a huge selection of different dishes. _____
 B I went to that new Spanish restaurant last week. _____
 C The only problem is that they all taste a bit the same. _____
 D I wouldn't bother to go there if I were you. _____
- 4 A I read a review for Walsh's new novel last week. _____
 B You ought to read it 'cos you like that kind of thing. _____
 C It's about the Chinese community living in San Francisco. _____
 D It sounds interesting as I hadn't realised there were Chinese there. _____

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