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VERB STUDY**1. avoid, jump back**

- a. I jumped back in time to avoid being hit by a car.
- b. I avoided an accident by jumping back.
- c. He always avoids driving on busy streets.
- d. Mr. Cooper is avoiding me these days.

2. become

- a. We never imagined that John would become a doctor.
- b. Did you know that Ralph became a doctor?
- c. The meeting is becoming interesting.
- d. Whatever became of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper?

3. cross

- a. I was crossing the street and was almost hit by a car.
- b. Please don't cross the street here. Cross at the corner.
- c. I crossed the street and went into the restaurant.
- d. It's important to cross busy streets at the corner.

4. live

- a. I'm now living in New York.
- b. I've lived here for more than 20 years.
- c. My sister lives in California.
- d. We live in a big white house on Washington Street.

5. prepare

- a. We prepared a picnic lunch and drove down by the river.
- b. We're preparing the lunch now.
- c. My mother prepares wonderful food.
- d. Be prepared for engine trouble if you take my car.

6. realize

- a. I never realized that someday I would be living in California.
- b. She realizes that it costs too much, but she wants it anyway.
- c. I'm just realizing how hard it is to speak another language.
- d. Do you realize that you were almost hit by a car?

7. wish

- a. I wish you would give me a more detailed description of your trip.
- b. She wishes she could go with us to Africa.
- c. Have you ever wished you could travel around the world?
- d. Do you wish you could have a new car?

SUBSTITUTION DRILLS

1.

A strange
An odd
An interesting
A funny
A peculiar
An amazing

 thing happened to me this morning.
2. I was crossing the street and was almost hit by

a car
an ambulance
a fire engine
a truck
a motorcycle
a sports car
3. Fortunately, I

jumped back
realized the danger
reacted
got out of the way

 in time to avoid being hit.
4. It was a terrible

experience
shock
feeling
situation

, and I won't forget it.
5. Yesterday was such a

beautiful
magnificent
glorious
perfect

 day we decided to go for a drive.

6. We prepared a picnic lunch and drove down by the

river
creek
brook
lake
canal

7. After a while, we found a shady place

under some poplar
beneath some oak
near some elm
by some redwood

trees.

8. On the way back home, we had

a flat tire
some engine trouble
a blowout
motor trouble
an accident
a breakdown

9. It was after dark when we got back and we were all

tired
exhausted
worn-out

10. I wish you would give me a more detailed

description
account
report
story

of your
trip.

11. Speaking of trips, did I ever tell you about my experience?

Talking about
On the subject of

12. We used to

have a lot of fun
get into a lot of trouble
behave strangely
tell a lot of jokes

when we were that age.

13. I can't the exact circumstances.

recall remember reconstruct report

14. I never realized that someday I would be

living in New York married to a genius flying a plane learning a foreign language

15. We never that John would become a doctor.

imagined suspected dreamed realized
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16. Please tell me about your trip.

Please I wish you would I'd like you to

17. Let me tell you the exact circumstances

all the details the whole story

18. Are you sure he'll be a doctor someday?

Are you sure Do you think	he'll be
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Did you think Did you realize Did you ever dream	he would be
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READING

Telling About Past Experiences

An odd thing happened to me last Sunday. It was such a beautiful day that I decided to go for a leisurely drive in the country.

On the way back home, my motor stopped. I was out of gasoline on a lonely road far from a town. I decided to walk until I found someone who could sell me a gallon or two of gasoline.

I had walked almost a mile before I finally found a big house near the road. I was glad to see it because it was starting to get dark.

I knocked on the door and a little old lady with long white hair answered. She said, "I've been waiting for you for a long time. Come in. Tea is almost ready."

"But I only came for some gasoline," I answered. I couldn't imagine what she was talking about.

"Oh, Alfred! Gasoline? You used to prefer tea."

I quickly explained that my car was out of gasoline, but she didn't seem to hear me. She just kept calling me Alfred and talking about how long it had been since she had seen me. She was behaving very strangely and I was anxious to leave. As soon as she went to get the tea I went out of the house as fast as I could.

Fortunately, there was another house down the road, and I was able to buy several gallons of gasoline. When I told the man about my experience, he said, "Oh, that's Miss Emily. She lives by herself in that big house. She's peculiar, but she wouldn't hurt anyone. She's still waiting for the man she was supposed to marry thirty years ago. The day before their wedding he went away and never came back."

Questions

1. Why did the man in the story decide to go for a drive?
2. Where was he when his motor stopped?
3. What was wrong with his car?
4. What did he decide to do?
5. What did the old lady say to him?
6. Why did he run out of the house?
7. What did the man tell him about Miss Emily?

CONVERSATION

Telling About Past Experiences

JIM: Harry! What's the matter? You look pale. Are you sick?

HARRY: I just had a terrible experience.

JIM: Sit down. Let me get you a glass of water.

HARRY: No thanks, Jim. I'll be fine in a minute.

JIM: Did you have an accident?

HARRY: Not quite, but almost. I was crossing the street just now and was almost hit by a car. Fortunately, I jumped back in time.

JIM: How awful! I hope you got the license number of the car so you can report this man to the police department.

HARRY: Before I realized what had happened, the car was gone.

JIM: Drivers like that should have their licenses taken away from them.

HARRY: I agree. I won't forget this for a long time.

JIM: I'm sure you won't.

HARRY: Yes, from now on I won't cross the street in the middle of the block reading my newspaper. I'll have to watch where I'm going, since there are dangerous drivers like that one on the road.

PARTICIPATION DRILLS**Drill 1****STUDENT A**

Did you have *some engine trouble*?

some engine trouble
a flat tire
a blowout
motor trouble
an accident
a breakdown
a terrible experience
a lot of trouble

STUDENT B

Yes, we did.

We had *some engine trouble*.

Drill 2**STUDENT A**

Did you *realize the danger*?

realize the danger
react in time
get out of the way
have a picnic
jump back
go for a drive
cross the street

STUDENT B

Yes, I did.

I *realized the danger*.

EXERCISES

The Subject of the Sentence

1. Complete the sentences below by selecting the appropriate **subject** from the following list of nouns and pronouns:

I	peculiar thing	blowout
yesterday	we	accident
lunch	shady place	

- a. _____ was a beautiful day and my friend and I decided to have a picnic.
 - b. A picnic _____ on a summer day can be a wonderful experience.
 - c. A _____ happened to us on the way to the picnic.
 - d. _____ was driving to the picnic when I had trouble with my tire.
 - e. A _____ on a busy road can be a terrible experience.
 - f. Fortunately, we didn't have an _____.
 - g. _____ were worn-out after changing the tire.
 - h. A _____ would have been wonderful, but we couldn't find one near the road.
2. Complete the sentences below by selecting the correct **substitute noun** and inserting it in the space provided.
- a. Some people are very careful when they drive. _____ are dangerous and have accidents. (*Others, Another, Other*)
 - b. The children were having a good time. _____ were watching TV. (*This, Several, Another*)
 - c. This account of the President's trip was complete. That was not very detailed. (*one, three, another*)
 - d. One of my friends was always telling jokes, but _____ was more serious. (*several, a few, another*)
 - e. We had a good time in New York City. _____ was a wonderful place to visit. (*That, Others, Another*)

- f. John would like to become a doctor. _____ is an excellent profession. (*One, That, Other*)
- g. The poplar trees over here gave us some shade, but _____ over there were too small. (*these, that, those*)
- h. Those tires in the back of the car are new, but _____ in front are worn out. (*these, that, this*)

3. In the following questions, verb forms are used in subject position. Give a complete answer to each question to practice using this sentence pattern.

Example: Was learning a foreign language difficult?

Yes, *learning a foreign language was difficult.*

- a. Could reacting quickly to a blowout avoid an accident?
Yes, _____.

- b. Was having an automobile accident a terrible experience?
Yes, _____.

- c. Is flying a plane difficult? Yes, _____.

- d. Was having a picnic near the river a wonderful experience?
Yes, _____.

- e. Was exchanging stories about foreign countries interesting?
Yes, _____.

- f. Was crossing the street against the light a good joke? No, _____.

4. Select a subject from Column A and complete the sentence by selecting an appropriate ending from Column B.

A

- a. A beautiful morning and a picnic lunch
- b. An ambulance and a police car
- c. A flat tire or engine trouble
- d. An oak and an elm
- e. My friends and I
- f. A brook or a creek

B

- u. is a small stream of water.
- v. were all we needed for a perfect holiday.
- w. are beautiful shade trees.
- x. went down the street to the accident.
- y. were exhausted after driving all day.
- z. is a terrible problem.

5. The function words "there" and "it" are often used in **subject position** in sentences.

Change each of the following sentences so that the subject is "there" or "it".

Examples: Getting a job is not difficult. *It is not difficult to get a job.*

Many students are in the class. *There are many students in the class.*

- a. Taking a trip is expensive.
- b. Remembering the exact circumstances of an accident is important.
- c. Picnicking near a lake is wonderful.
- d. Telling jokes is a lot of fun.
- e. Forgetting a terrible experience is not easy.
- f. A big oak tree was near the canal.
- g. Several accounts of the accident were given to the police.

WORD LIST

account	danger	fire engine	oak	shock
amazing	description	flat	odd	someday
ambulance	detail	fortunately	peculiar	sports car
beneath	detailed	genius	picnic	strangely
blowout	elm	glorious	poplar	such
breakdown	engine	lake	redwood	tire
brook	ever	magnificent	report	under
canal	exhausted	motor	river	whole
circumstance	experience	motorcycle	shady	worn-out
creek	feeling			

Verb Forms

avoid	happen
become, became (p.), become (p. part.)	hit, hit (p. and p. part.)
behave	jump back
cross	react
dream	realize
get back	reconstruct
	report
	suspect

Expressions

get into trouble
get out of the way
have fun
in time
on the way back
tell jokes

Supplementary Word List

(Conversation and Reading Practice)

driver	hair	knock	license
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2 ASKING ABOUT FURNITURE AND PLACES TO LIVE

- 616 We're looking for a house to rent for the summer.
617 Are you trying to find a furnished house?
618 This split-level house is for rent. It's a bargain.
619 That house is for sale. It has central heating.
620 We have a few kitchen things and a dining room set.
621 This is an interesting floor plan. Please show me the basement.
622 The roof has leaks in it, and the front steps need to be fixed.
623 We've got to get a bed and a dresser for the bedroom.
624 Does the back door have a lock on it?
625 They've already turned on the electricity. The house is ready.
626 I'm worried about the appearance of the floor. I need to wax it.
627 If you want a towel, look in the linen closet.
628 What style furniture do you have? Is it traditional?
629 We have drapes for the living room, but we need kitchen curtains.
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VERB STUDY

1. worry (about), be worried (about)

- a. I'm worried about the appearance of the floor.
- b. Aren't you worried about the roof? It has leaks in it.
- c. I'm worrying about my new job.
- d. There's nothing to worry about.
- e. Mr. Cooper worries about his health.
- f. Did you worry about me while I was away?
- g. I'm worried about our front steps. They need to be fixed.
- h. I've never known anybody who worried as much as you do.

2. rent

- a. We're looking for a house to rent for the summer.
- b. Who rented the house next door to you?
- c. We're renting this house for the summer.
- d. Would you rather rent the house than buy it?
- e. Who's renting your house in Florida this winter?
- f. Did you rent this house just for the summer?
- g. She rents two houses: one for the summer, and one for the winter.
- h. I'm sorry. We've already rented the house to somebody else.

3. show

- a. This is an interesting floor plan. Please show me the basement.
- b. The usher will show you to your seats.
- c. The salesman showed me a new car yesterday afternoon.
- d. She's sick, but she doesn't show it.
- e. The waiter is showing them to a table.
- f. Mr. Cooper is going to show me his new house at 2 o'clock.
- g. Why didn't you show me the front steps? They need to be fixed.
- h. May I show you to the door?

4. wax

- a. I need to wax the floor.
- b. Did you wax your car yesterday as you planned to?
- c. I couldn't wax the car because it rained all day.
- d. My car looked new after I finished waxing it.
- e. My wife waxed the dining room table because we were having guests.
- f. John waxes his car once a month.
- g. This floor needs waxing. Look at its appearance!
- h. When was the last time you waxed the kitchen floor?