

# What happened?



## VOCABULARY BUILDING

## Past Events

### 1 TARGET WORDS

Look at the pictures. Read the activities. Write the verbs. Can you think of more events or activities?

#### IMPORTANT LIFE EVENTS

got  
graduated  
grew

had  
~~was~~  
went

write one more



was born  
(in 1986)



grew up  
in a small town



got  
(from high school)



got  
a part-time job



went to  
college



got  
married

#### VACATION ACTIVITIES

relaxed  
stayed  
saw

went

write one more



saw famous  
landmarks



stayed in  
a nice hotel



went to  
the beach



relaxed

#### WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

had  
saw  
met

went

write one more



went  
shopping



met  
some friends



had  
a nice dinner



saw  
a movie

### 2 CONNECT

Listen. Check your answers.

#### EXTRA

#### PARTNER CONVERSATION

Ask more questions. Talk about some things you did in the past. Use times and dates: In (2001)... Last (Saturday)... Use some of the verbs on this page.



ENGLISH FIRSTHAND MOBILE

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## 1 ANTON'S STORY

Anton is a doctor. Read about his daily schedule. Guess the missing words.

I enjoy the demands of working in the emergency room. I love the adrenaline rush when emergencies arrive. I have to deal with each new patient quickly. I love the challenge.

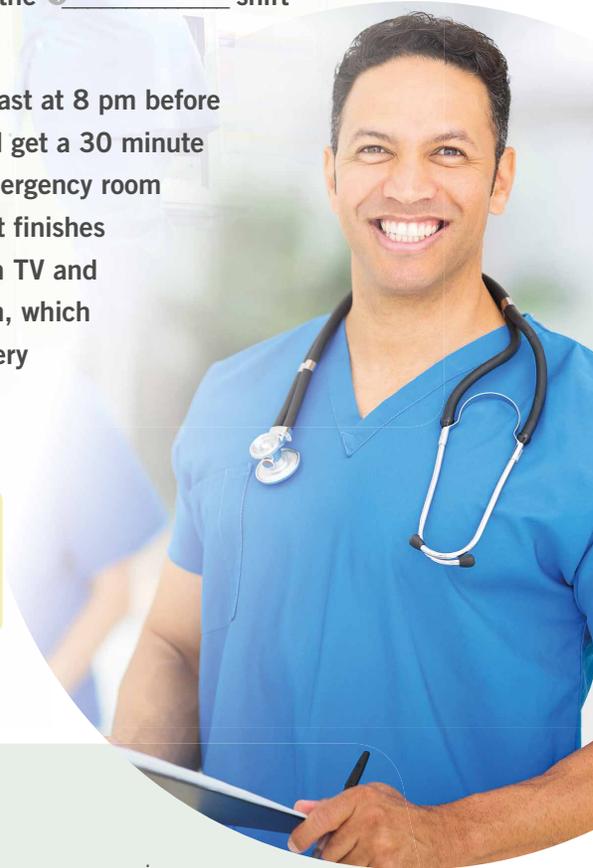
Within four hours I have to do three things: get the ① history, that is, find out why a person came to the ER, treat them and move them on — either admit them to the ② \_\_\_\_\_ or send them home. There are ③ \_\_\_\_\_ shifts I can work. My favorite is the ④ \_\_\_\_\_ shift which starts at 10 pm.

My typical day starts at 7 pm. After I ⑤ \_\_\_\_\_ up, I have breakfast at 8 pm before getting changed into clean scrubs and heading to the hospital. I should get a 30 minute break every ⑥ \_\_\_\_\_ hours, but I hardly ever take one as the emergency room is ⑦ \_\_\_\_\_ busy. Taking a break is ⑧ \_\_\_\_\_ easy. My shift finishes at 8 am and then I drive ⑨ \_\_\_\_\_. At 9 am I have dinner, watch TV and ⑩ \_\_\_\_\_ fall asleep in my favorite chair! My bedtime is at 11 am, which is time for a coffee break for most people! It's a hard job, but it's a very satisfying one.

Complete the sentences. Use these words. There are 2 extra.

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|----------------|--------|-----------|----------|
| four           | wake   | home      | never    |
| always         | always | sometimes | night    |
| <u>history</u> | five   | get       | hospital |

3-10 Listen and check your answers.



## 2 THINK ABOUT THE STORY

Now answer these questions about the story.

- Anton talks about getting “an adrenaline rush” when an emergency comes in. How else might you get an “adrenaline rush”?  
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- Translate the keywords from the 3 steps Anthony has to do within 4 hours into your own language.  
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- If you worked the same schedule as Anton, what are some problems you may have?  
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## 3 YOUR STORY

Write about your daily schedule. What do you do each day? Now work in a group of 3 or 4. Talk about your daily routine.

**PRESENTATION MODEL**  
How to describe your daily routine



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**EXTRA** Try the *Extra Listening for Unit 3, page 115.*