

6 WHAT'S THE REAL STORY?

LESSON A • That's some story!

1 Grammar

1. A government spokesperson announced new economic policies yesterday.
3. Police have arrested several identity thieves so far this year.
4. Burglars stole two paintings on Monday night.
5. Several observers have seen a rare butterfly in Central Park over the past week.
7. The stock market fell sharply the other day.

2 Grammar

1. has delayed
2. has occurred
3. have been trying
4. have been searching
5. haven't located
6. has come up
7. have removed
8. have left
9. have been sitting

3 Vocabulary

1. scandal
2. robbery
3. hijacking
4. natural disaster
5. political crisis
6. epidemic
7. rebellion
8. kidnapping
9. recession

4 Grammar

Answers will vary.

5 Writing

- A** a. 4 b. 3 c. 2 d. 1

- B** After spending 14 days trapped inside the walls of a 157-year-old building in New York City last April, Molly briefly became a world-famous cat. Attempting to save the black cat, rescuers set traps and used special cameras and a raw fish to try to lure Molly out from between the walls. They even tried using kittens to appeal to the cat's motherly side so she would come out, but Molly would not budge. Finally, after they removed bricks and drilled holes into the walls, someone was able to pull the curious cat out of the tiny space.

The bricks have now been replaced, but Molly has been getting visits from tourists daily since she was rescued. Even so, Molly's adventures may not be over. Her owners say that at least once they have caught her looking inside a similar hole in the building.

- C** Answers will vary.

LESSON B • Storytelling

1 Grammar

1. Until that time
2. Afterwards
3. Up until then
4. As soon as
5. The next day
6. Before that
7. Later

2 Grammar

1. realized
2. opened, gave
3. had not been
4. had been
5. waited
6. saw, felt
7. received, began
8. had never seen

3 Vocabulary

1. It all started when
2. the next thing we knew
3. The thing you have to know is
4. Meanwhile
5. the other thing was
6. I forgot to mention that
7. I forgot to mention that
8. to make a long story short

4 Reading

A Possible answers

Susan's strange weather event was that it was raining on one side of her house, and the sun was shining on the other side.

Elena's strange weather event was that a ball of lightning passed through her house while she was inside.

- B**
1. False; It was raining lightly, not pouring.
 2. True
 3. False; It stayed at the front of the house.
 4. True
 5. False; She understood later when someone explained what had happened.