

Locked out! Story ordering

It was around 9 in the morning and I was alone
I'd had breakfast but I hadn't got dressed yet.
So I picked up the bin liner and went to take it outside.*
to the place where you leave your rubbish.
When I came back to my flat, I found that the door was closed.
I put my hand in the pocket of my pyjamas, but I had left my keys inside.
So I went down to the security man to call my husband.
So I had to wait all day in the corridor outside my flat!
I had a terrible day last Friday.
as all of my family had already gone to work.
I went into the kitchen and saw that the rubbish bin needed emptying.
I opened the front door and went along the corridor
As I was putting the bag down I felt a draught of air and heard a bang.*
The wind had blown it shut.
I tried ringing my neighbour's door bell, but they had already gone to work.*
But then I remembered he'd gone on a business trip and wouldn't be back until evening.

Note

There are 16 segments. These can be reduced to 13 by removing the non-essential segments marked *.

Locked out! Verb tenses gap fill

I (1)_____ (have) a terrible day last Friday. It (2)_____ (be) around 9 in the morning and I (3)_____ (be) alone as all of my family (4)_____ (go) to work. I (5)_____ (have) breakfast but I (6)_____ (not / get) dressed yet.

I (7)_____ (go) into the kitchen and (8)_____ (see) that the rubbish bin needed emptying. So I (9)_____ (pick up) the bin liner and went to take it outside. I (10)_____ (open) the front door and (11)_____ (go) along the corridor to the place where you leave your rubbish.

As I (12)_____ (put) the bag down I (13)_____ (feel) a draught of air and (14)_____ (hear) a bang. When I (15)_____ (get) back to my flat, I (16)_____ (find) that the door was closed. The wind (17)_____ (blow) it shut. I (18)_____ (put) my hand in the pocket of my pyjamas, but I (19)_____ (leave) my keys inside.

I tried ringing my neighbour's door bell, but they (20)_____ (go) to work. So I (21)_____ (go) down to the security man to call my husband. But then I remembered he (22)_____ (go) on a business trip and wouldn't be back until evening. So I had to wait all day in the corridor outside my flat!

Put the events in chronological order

She went to call her husband.	Her husband went on a business trip.	She rang her neighbour's doorbell.
She went back to her flat and the front door was closed.	The wind blew her front door shut.	She took the bin liner outside.
It was nine o'clock.	She had breakfast.	Her neighbours left for work.
	Her family left for work.	

(Extra set for ordering)

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Locked out! Complete text

I **had** a terrible day last Friday. It was around 9 in the morning and I was alone as all of my family **had gone** to work. I'd had breakfast but I **hadn't got** dressed yet.

I went into the kitchen and **saw** that the rubbish bin needed emptying. So I **picked up** the bin liner and **went** to take it outside. I **opened** the front door and **went** along the corridor to the place where you leave your rubbish.

As I **was putting / put** the bag down I **felt** a draught of air and **heard** a bang. When I **got back** to my flat, I **found** that the door was closed. The wind **had blown** it shut. I **put** my hand in the pocket of my pyjamas, but I **had left** my keys inside. I tried ringing my neighbour's door bell, but they **had gone** to work.

So I **went** down to the security man to call my husband. But then I **remembered** he **had gone** on a business trip and wouldn't be back until evening. So I **had to** wait all day in the corridor outside my flat!

Events in correct chronological order

Her family left for work.	Her neighbours left for work.
Her husband went on a business trip.	
She had breakfast.	
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She took the bin liner outside.	
The wind blew her front door shut.	
She went back to her flat and the front door was closed.	
She rang her neighbour's doorbell.	
She went to call her husband.	