

## Narrative tenses: simple sequence of events

## 1 A lucky escape: event ordering

You are going to read a short text about a family's lucky escape. First look at the events in the story and decide what order is likely.

We decided to go to the funfair instead.

I made sandwiches.

My mother phoned to postpone our trip.

There was an accident at the fun-fair.

We went home.

My father caught a cold.

We got up.

We arranged to visit my parents in London.

We bought ice-cream for the children.

We arrived at the train station.

Sally got the children ready.

We left the house.

The train left the station.