

## Airport Listening Exercise

Listen to the man talking about a bad day. Complete the verbs that you hear. There are a combination of verbs – past simple, past continuous, and present and past perfect. There are also regular verbs and multi-word verbs:

“Sunday \_\_\_\_\_ a very long day. My mum \_\_\_\_\_ from holiday so I \_\_\_\_\_ to the airport to pick her up. Unfortunately, her flight \_\_\_\_\_ for a couple hours so I \_\_\_\_\_ to hang around at the airport.

I \_\_\_\_\_ to the bookshop and \_\_\_\_\_ for a while, \_\_\_\_\_ some magazines and \_\_\_\_\_ a paper to read while I \_\_\_\_\_. She finally \_\_\_\_\_ at about 5 o'clock and \_\_\_\_\_ to go straight home because she \_\_\_\_\_ so tired. So, we \_\_\_\_\_ in the car and I \_\_\_\_\_ her \_\_\_\_\_ at her place then \_\_\_\_\_ to my flat in south London, but when I \_\_\_\_\_ to find my house keys, they \_\_\_\_\_ in my pocket.

I \_\_\_\_\_ with horror that I must \_\_\_\_\_ them in the airport bookshop when I \_\_\_\_\_ for my paper. So, I \_\_\_\_\_ to go all the way back to the airport but luckily someone \_\_\_\_\_ in my keys and I \_\_\_\_\_ able to collect them and come home again. It \_\_\_\_\_ a very, very long day.”

Now check your answers. Once you have the right answers identify:

- 1) All the phrasal verbs.
- 2) Explain what the phrasal verbs mean both in the context of this story and any other meanings.
- 3) Identify the different tenses used and explain why different tenses have been used.