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# Swimmer finds ring

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## Simple past

The simple past is used to talk about things that happened in the past.

1. Look through the story for words in the simple past.

How many can you find? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Change the sentences below from simple present to simple past.

Check your answers in the story.

- a. A man is swimming in the Penticton Channel.

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- b. He finds a ring. It is a man's wedding ring.

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- c. The man gives the ring to the police.

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- d. The police ask for the owner to claim it.

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- e. Noel claims the ring.

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What happened first? 

Number the events in the story from 1 to 5. The first one is done for you.

_____	a. Noel claimed the ring.
_____	b. The police asked for the owner to claim it.
<u>1</u> _____	c. On August 18, a man was swimming in the Penticton Channel.
_____	d. The man gave the ring to the police.
_____	e. He found a ring. It was a man's wedding ring.

Lost and found 

Write about a time you lost something and then got it back.

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Answers

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1. How many can you find? 8
2.
  - a. A man **was** swimming in the Penticton Channel.
  - b. He **found** a ring. It **was** a man's wedding ring.
  - c. The man **gave** the ring to the police.
  - d. The police **asked** for the owner to claim it.
  - e. Noel **claimed** the ring.

## What happened first?

1. c 2. e 3. d 4. b 5. a