

Vocabulary

Nouns

News events

epidemic
famine
hijacking
kidnapping
natural disaster
political crisis
rebellion
recession
robbery
scandal

Phrases used to tell a story

Beginning a story

I'll never forget the time . . .
I've got to tell you about . . .
It all started when . . .
That reminds me of when . . .

Continuing a story

So later on . . .
The next thing we knew . . .
To make a long story short . . .
What happened was . . .

Going back in a story

I forgot to mention that . . .
Meanwhile . . .
The other thing is . . .
The thing you have to know is . . .

Ending a story

And in the end . . .
So finally . . .

Additional vocabulary

burnt to a crisp
defiant
get away with something
sunburn