
Describe something important that you lost in the past

You should say:

When this happened

Where you lost it

What it was

What you did after it was lost

And explain why it was important

It was last year just before the college entrance examination.

I was on my way home and I lost something on the bus.

It was a collection of all the notes I had taken during my third year in senior high school. Since the college entrance examination was approaching, I was very anxious.

After I lost the notes, I immediately returned to the bus took before, but I couldn't find any.

The notes were very important to me. I was a science student and I took notes of all the mistakes in my test papers and homework. I planned to review them right before the examination. Since lost them, all the valuable studying materials were gone. I was very nervous and even lost confidence in the coming exam. There would be nothing to review for the next week. Though the result of the college entrance examination was actually quite good after that, I still feel sorry whenever I think about it.

What kinds of things have you lost so far?

Once I lost my home key, so I couldn't enter my own house, and I had to sleep over at my friend's home, which was very embarrassing.

其他观点

I've lost all sorts of things, such as keys, umbrellas, money. Oh, and I lost my sandals once when I was flying a kite on the beach. I had to walk home barefoot. It was embarrassing.

What can we do to prevent losing important things?

We should develop a good habit of putting things in order. Like, putting books on the shelf and the knickknack in the drawers. So, When we need something, we always know where it is.

其他观点

We should have fixed places for our items and always put things where they belong. I usually put my keys on a hook behind the door. We are not likely to lose our things this way.

What would you do if you saw something valuable that didn't belong to you on the street?

I would send it to the police office or the lost and found office. I'm sure the owner would go and look for it there.

其他观点

I will wait for the owner to come back for a little bit. Since it was probably lost by the owner not very long ago, he might come back to try his luck. If he doesn't, I will go to a lost and found office nearby.

What do you usually do to look for lost items?

I would first try to remember where I put or lost it, then I would go and search all the possible places. If I still couldn't find it, I would go to the lost and found office to try my luck.

其他观点

I would look for it in all the places I could think of. If I still couldn't find it, I would report the loss for important documents like bank cards or IDs.

What kinds of people may lose things often?

Those who are always careless are likely to lose things. For example, I have a friend who lost his reference books a few times in just a month! He never checked his books before he left the classroom.

其他观点

If a person has poor memory, chances are losing things can be an everyday incident. I know some people can't even remember their names, not to mention putting things away after using them. It's just inevitable.