

## Adjective or Verb

Common mistake		Correct sentence
1) I <i>interested</i> in traveling.	⇒	I <i>am interested</i> in traveling.
2) She <i>sorry</i> about the mistake.	⇒	She <i>was sorry</i> about the mistake.

### L 3-2 Listening for Grammar

#### Exercise 17

- 1) Close your book and listen to “A Lost Diamond.”
- 2) Open your book.
- 3) Listen to the passage again and fill in the blanks. (Ignore **V** in the first sentence. You will use it in the next exercise.)



The listening script is in the back of the book on page 220. (On page 4 of this handout)

### L 3-2 A Lost Diamond

(from a news article)

V

In 1976 Aerin Adrian’s grandfather gave his wife a beautiful one-carat diamond ring. She <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ very \_\_\_\_\_ of the ring and never took it off her finger. In the fall of 2002, she gave the ring to her granddaughter, Aerin. Then on a recent vacation to the coast of Oregon, Aerin wore the ring during a swim in the ocean. When she returned to the beach, she <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to discover that the ring had slipped off her finger. Her friends noticed that she <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. Aerin tried to explore for it underwater, but her friends <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ that she might drown. She was unable to find it. She <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to tell her grandmother that she had worn such an expensive ring in the ocean. Aerin saw Russ Rustell walking the beach with a metal detector. She asked him to try to find the ring during low tide. He <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to try, but he tried for three hours and had no luck. The next day, he searched for two more hours, but <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ again. He told Aerin that he <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. She <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ that the ring was lost

forever. She <sup>10</sup>\_\_\_\_\_and went home to Bellingham, Washington, 500 miles to the north. However, Russ <sup>11</sup>\_\_\_\_\_, and he tried one more time. He <sup>12</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to see if he could find it. Even though he <sup>13</sup>\_\_\_\_\_, he continued to look. He wanted to give up, but, suddenly, he <sup>14</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. His metal detector was beeping! It was telling him that there was something in the sand. It was the ring! He <sup>15</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ and called Aerin to tell her the good news. During their 20-minute phone call, she cried with joy. She <sup>16</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ .

**Exercise 18**



- <sup>1</sup>) Write **V** above the verbs in “A Lost Diamond” in Exercise 17.
- <sup>2</sup>) Copy the verbs and adjectives from “A Lost Diamond” into the box below.

• was proud	•	•
•	•	•
•	•	•
•	•	•
•	•	•
•	•	•

## Sara's Dilemma

### Exercise 19

Correct the mistakes with adjectives and verbs. (There are six mistakes, including *surprised*.)

was surprised

Sara ~~surprised~~ to learn that she had to move to a new apartment. Her roommate decided to get married, so now Sara needs to find a new one. Sara disappointed because she liked her roommate a lot. She wants to find an apartment with two bedrooms. Also, she interested in one that has a large kitchen. However, she afraid that it will cost more than her present apartment. She will need to find a roommate, but she is worried about that. She likes a roommate who is clean. Sara sorry her old roommate is leaving because she was very clean. She glad that her roommate is happy, but Sara will miss her.

### Exercise 20

Write sentences using *was* or *were* with these adjectives. The subjects should be a person or people.

afraid	interested	embarrassed	sorry	surprised
proud	confused	shocked	frustrated	

**3-1 script** (page 101) (Page 1 of this handout)**A Lost Diamond**

In 1976, Aerin Adrian's grandfather gave his wife a beautiful one-carat diamond ring. She <sup>1</sup> was very proud of the ring and never took it off her finger. In the fall of 2002, she gave the ring to her granddaughter, Aerin. Then, on a recent vacation to the coast of Oregon, Aerin wore the ring during a swim in the ocean. When she returned to the beach, she <sup>2</sup> was shocked to discover that the ring had slipped off her finger. Her friends noticed that she <sup>3</sup> was upset. Aerin tried to explore for it underwater, but her friends <sup>4</sup> were frightened that she might drown. She was unable to find it. She <sup>5</sup> was embarrassed to tell her grandmother that she had worn such an expensive ring in the ocean. Aerin saw Russ Rustell walking the beach with a metal detector. She asked him to try to find the ring during low tide. He <sup>6</sup> was glad to try, but he tried for three hours and had no luck. The next day, he searched for two more hours but <sup>7</sup> was disappointed again. He told Aerin that he <sup>8</sup> was sorry. She <sup>9</sup> was afraid that the ring was lost forever. She <sup>10</sup> was depressed and went home to Bellingham, Washington, 500 miles to the north. However, Russ <sup>11</sup> wasn't satisfied, and he tried one more time. He <sup>12</sup> was interested to see if he could find it. Even though he <sup>13</sup> was tired, he continued to look. He wanted to give up, but suddenly he <sup>14</sup> was surprised. His metal detector was beeping! It was telling him that there was something in the sand. It was the ring! He <sup>15</sup> was excited and called Aerin to tell her the good news. During their 20-minute phone call, she cried with joy. She <sup>16</sup> was delighted.