Reading

1   **Read the text and put the events in the correct order.**

The black dog

Jim stood on the mountain trail and looked down at the view. "I'm glad I came here for my holiday," he thought. "And tomorrow when Richard comes, we'll go climbing in these mountains."

That night, he told the lady in the hotel about his walk. "On the trail, I saw a little black dog. Who does it belong to?" he asked. The lady looked scared. "It doesn't belong to anyone," she said.

"But around here, people say, 'If you see that dog more than once, you'll have bad luck.' Last year, a climber saw the dog. Later he fell and hurt himself badly. Everyone here believes he saw the dog again just before he fell."

Jim laughed. "I don't believe that story!" he said.

His friend Richard arrived the next morning, and they both laughed about the story of the dog. They set off on their climb. About halfway up the mountain, Jim looked up and saw the black dog.

And then he fell. Later, when he woke up in hospital, they told him he was very lucky to be alive.

"Do you think you fell because you saw the black dog?" Richard asked.

"I don't know," Jim answered. "But I don't want to find out. Next time, let's go to a different place for our holiday."

☐ Jim and Richard started climbing.
☐ Jim walked alone in the mountains.
☐ Jim fell.
☐ Jim heard the story about the black dog.
☐ Jim saw a black dog on his first walk.

☐ Jim saw the black dog again.
☐ Jim told Richard the story about the black dog.
1 Jim went on holiday.
☐ Jim went to hospital.
☐ Richard arrived in the town.

Vocabulary

2   **Match to make phrases.**

1	have bad	☐	a) some money
2	something will	☐	b) comes true
3	make a	☐	c) up some money
4	a wish	☐	d) worried
5	find	☐	e) bring you luck
6	pick	☐	f) wish
7	dream	☐	g) luck
8	be	☐	h) about something