Match the halves — Group A and Group B

Group A takes the first table, Group B the second one — print one sheet per pair, or cut the page in two. The beginnings are numbered 1–10; the endings are mixed up (a–j). Students draw a line or write the letter next to each number, then read the full sentences aloud and give the Uzbek meaning of the key word. Groups swap tables for a second round.

Group A

#	Beginning		Ending
1	We were playing cards. At that …	a)	… as the bus was leaving.
2	Somebody shouted ‘Stop!’ just …	b)	… to school, I found a wallet.
3	We were waiting at the …	c)	… about old cars when you called.
4	The balloon was burning, but …	d)	… balance, so I fell a lot.
5	Dad was pushing the bike …	e)	… bus stop when the accident happened.
6	I was watching a TV programme …	f)	… while he was teaching me.
7	At first I couldn’t keep my …	g)	… moment, all the lights went out.
8	I learnt to ride a …	h)	… while I was trying to pedal.
9	One day, while I was walking …	i)	… bike when I was seven.
10	My dad was very patient …	j)	… the two men stayed calm.

Group B

#	Beginning		Ending
1	Luckily, I was wearing …	a)	… Dad wasn’t holding the bike.
2	I closed my eyes while …	b)	… the house, the phone rang.
3	Every evening that summer we went …	c)	… when they suddenly saw smoke.
4	Just as we were leaving …	d)	… ship when it hit an iceberg.
5	Last year we studied the …	e)	… the plane was taking off.
6	People were dancing on the …	f)	… history of transport at school.
7	After a moment, I realised …	g)	… for a ride along the river.
8	The train was late, so we …	h)	… luckily the driver let us on.
9	They were admiring the mountains …	i)	… waited on the platform for an hour.
10	The bus was full, but …	j)	… a helmet when I fell.

Answer key (teacher's copy)

Do not hand this page to the students.

Group A

1. We were playing cards. At that moment, all the lights went out.
2. Somebody shouted ‘Stop!’ just as the bus was leaving.
3. We were waiting at the bus stop when the accident happened.
4. The balloon was burning, but the two men stayed calm.
5. Dad was pushing the bike while I was trying to pedal.
6. I was watching a TV programme about old cars when you called.
7. At first I couldn’t keep my balance, so I fell a lot.
8. I learnt to ride a bike when I was seven.
9. One day, while I was walking to school, I found a wallet.
10. My dad was very patient while he was teaching me.

Letters: 1-g 2-a 3-e 4-j 5-h 6-c 7-d 8-i 9-b 10-f

Group B

1. Luckily, I was wearing a helmet when I fell.
2. I closed my eyes while the plane was taking off.
3. Every evening that summer we went for a ride along the river.
4. Just as we were leaving the house, the phone rang.
5. Last year we studied the history of transport at school.
6. People were dancing on the ship when it hit an iceberg.
7. After a moment, I realised Dad wasn’t holding the bike.
8. The train was late, so we waited on the platform for an hour.
9. They were admiring the mountains when they suddenly saw smoke.
10. The bus was full, but luckily the driver let us on.

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