


When did you arrive?

- 7 Amar arrived in London and found a room in a youth hostel. The next day he phoned his uncle.

 1:27 Listen and read. Then underline the Past simple of these verbs in the dialogue.

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- Uncle Hello?
- Amar Hello. It's me, Amar.
- Uncle Amar! Thank goodness you phoned!
I was a bit worried about you!
- Amar No need to worry. I'm fine.
- Uncle How was the flight?
- Amar It was great! I met someone on the plane – a really nice girl called Rebecca, from New Zealand.
- Uncle That's nice. When did you arrive?
- Amar I arrived at Gatwick yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. Then I caught the train to London and I got to Victoria Station at quarter to six.
- Uncle Who met you at Victoria? Somebody from the IYJC?
- Amar No. No one met me, but it was fine.
- Uncle Oh dear! And have you got enough money? Are you all right?
- Amar Yes! Yes, I have. Everything's very expensive here. I spent thirteen pounds on my train ticket and I bought some food today, but I've still got lots of money left.
- Uncle Have you got anywhere to stay?
- Amar Yes. I've got a room in a youth hostel. I saw an advert at Victoria Station. It's great! The people are very friendly and the room's lovely.
- Uncle Good! Now, this phone call is costing you a lot of money.
- Amar It's OK, it isn't expensive. But I'd better go now. I'm writing an article for a newspaper in Delhi.
- Uncle Oh, yes. How's your new laptop?
- Amar Er... It's great!
- Uncle Well, phone me again soon. Take care!
- Amar OK. Bye!

Learn it! Use it!

Thank goodness... _____

Oh dear! _____

I'd better go. _____

Take care! _____

Translate it!



Comprehension check

- 8 Answer the questions.

- Who did Amar meet on the plane?
- What time did he arrive at Victoria?
- Who met Amar at the station?
- What did Amar buy today?
- How did Amar find his room in the youth hostel?
- What's Amar writing?