FB Localiser Stories

Story 1

The morning of high school dance Sarah placed her high heel shoes under her dress and then went shopping. That afternoon, her sister borrowed the shoes and later put them under Sarah’s bed.

Sarah gets ready assuming her shoes are under the dress.

True False

Actually Sarah's shoes are under her bed.

True False

Story 2

Larry chose a debated topic for his class's paper due on Friday. The news on Thursday indicated that the debate had been solved but Larry never read it.

When Larry writes his paper he thinks the debate has been solved.

True False

As if today, the debate has not been solved.

True False

Story 3

Laura didn’t have time to braid her horse's mane before going to camp. While she was at camp, William brushed Laura's horse and braided the horse's mane for her.

Laura returns assuming that her horse's hair isn't braided

True False

When Laura returns her horse's mane is braided.

True False

Story 4

Expecting the game to be postponed because of the rain, the Garcia family took the subway home. The score was tied, 3-3. During their commute the rain stopped and the game soon ended with a score of 5-3.

The Garcia family arrives home believing the score is 5-3.

True False
When the Garcia family arrives home the score is 3-3.

True False

Story 5

When Christine labeled the pie at the school's bakesale, she thought it was cherry, and labeled the pie "cherry". Actually, the pie was strawberry.

A customer purchasing the pie expects it to taste like cherries.

True False

A customer buys the pie and discovers the pie is strawberry.

True False

Story 6

Brad put the book he just bought on the top shelf of his bookcase and left for the weekend. That weekend, Heather borrowed the book and stored it in her handbag.

When Brad returns he looks for his book in the handbag.

True False

When Brad returns, his book is on the shelf.

True False

Story 7

Jenny put her chocolate away in the cupboard. Then she went outside. Alan moved the chocolate from the cupboard into the fridge. Half an hour later, Jenny came back inside.

Jenny expects to find her chocolate in the cupboard.

True False

When Jenny returns, she finds her chocolate in the fridge.

True False

Story 8

Anne made lasagna in the blue dish. After Anne left, Ian came home and ate the lasagna. Then he filled the blue dish with spaghetti and replaced it in the fridge.

Anne thinks the blue dish contains spaghetti.

True False

Currently, the blue dish contains lasagna.
True  False

Story 9

When Lisa left Jacob he was deep asleep on the beach. A few minutes later a wave woke him. Seeing Lisa was gone Jacob decided to go swimming.

Lisa now believes that Jacob is sleeping.

True  False

Jacob is currently swimming.

True  False

Story 10

The girls left ice cream in the freezer before they went to sleep. Over night the power to the kitchen was cut and the ice cream melted.

When they get up the girls believe the ice cream is melted.

True  False

The girls wake up to see the ice cream did not melt overnight.

True  False

Story 11

The weather was so warm today that all the tulips in Pam’s backyard suddenly bloomed. The tulips next to Pam’s office still have not yet flowered, though. Pam has been at work all day.

Driving home after work, Pam supposes her tulips have not bloomed.

True  False

The tulips in Pam's backyard have bloomed.

True  False

Story 12

Every day Jill goes to the coffee shop on the corner and orders a latte, her favorite drink. Today, the cashier misunderstands Jill and prepares a mocha instead.

Jill thinks her drink will taste like a mocha.

True  False

In reality, Jill’s drink is a latte.
True       False

Story 13
At night a bear broke into a cooler near a tent and drank the soda. Five hours later, the campers woke up and went to their cooler for breakfast.

In the cooler, the campers find no soda.

True       False

The campers expect to find soda in the cooler.

True       False

Story 14
A window wiper was commissioned by a CEO to wipe an entire building. He finished the right side, but his platform broke before he could do the left side. The next morning the CEO arrived with foreign investors.

The CEO comes to work and discovers that all of the walls are cleaned.

True       False

The CEO comes to work assuming that the window wiper did not finish his job.

True       False

Story 15
When Jeff got ready this morning, he put on a light pink shirt instead of a white one. Jeff is colorblind, so he can't tell the difference between subtle shades of color.

In reality, Jeff's shirt is pink.

True       False

When Jeff got dressed he assumed his shirt is white.

True       False

Story 16
Hopeful to catch a prize fish, George went fishing. That afternoon, he saw his fishing line bend over as if he had caught a big fish. Actually, George's fishing pole had snagged a small tire.

At the end of the fishing line, George sees a fish.

True       False
At the end of the fishing line, George expects to see a tire.

True  False

**Story 17**

Tom saves an important document on his computer. The next morning, he unknowingly downloads a virus that wipes his hard drive clean. He then goes to class.

When Tom returns, he discovers his document is erased.

True  False

Tom arrives home thinking his document is saved on his computer.

True  False

**Story 18**

Lillian titled her novel How to Cook a Grouse and submitted it to her publisher. Her publisher re-titled the novel How to Cook a Pheasant and sent it off for publication without informing Lillian.

In the bookstore, Lillian notices the title is How to Cook a Grouse.

True  False

Lillian expects the title of her novel to be How to Cook a Pheasant.

True  False

**Story 19**

Susie parked her sportscar in the driveway. In the middle of the night Nathan moved her car into the garage to make room for his minivan. Susie woke up early in the morning.

Susie sees the minivan in the driveway.

True  False

When Susie wakes up she thinks her sportscar is in the driveway.

True  False

**Story 20**

John told Mary that he had lost his keys. The two of them searched the house with no luck. Then Mary went outside to look in the car. Suddenly John noticed his keys behind the sofa.

By the time Mary comes in, John doesn't know where his keys are.

True  False
Mary returns to the house assuming the keys have been found.

True          False

Story 21

Amy walked to work today. When George woke up, he saw her car in the drive. Her room was quiet and dark. George knows that when Amy is sick, she lies down in a dark room.

In fact, Amy walked to work.

True          False

George supposes Amy is sick.

True          False

Story 22

Ken told Andrea that he was going shopping for sandals. At the shoe store, Ken noticed a very nice pair of boots on sale, and bought them instead.

Ken’s shoe store bag contains sandals.

True          False

Andrea believes that Ken will buy a new pair of boots.

True          False

Story 23

When the class’ science test was handed back, Shannon was mistakenly was given Adam’s test. A large B was written on the front of Adam's test, but Shannon’s actual grade was an A.

In reality, Shannon received an A on the exam.

True          False

Shannon thinks she received a B on the exam.

True          False

Story 24

Sally and Greg called ahead of time to make a reservation for the back-country cabin. The park ranger forgot to write down the reservation and two other hikers got to the cabin first.

When the hikers arrive they see no one in their cabin.
Sally and Greg arrive expecting that they lost their cabin reservation.

The traffic camera snapped an image of the black car as it sped through the stoplight. Soon after, the car was painted red and the license plates were changed.

According to the traffic camera, the car is black.

The car is currently painted red.

A long time ago, an explorer mapped a small island. Since then, the water levels rose and only a tiny part of the island is now left above water.

On the explorer's maps, the island appears to be mostly submerged.

Over the years, the island's size has remained unchanged.

Accounts of the country's bustling economic success was recorded in both fiction and non-fiction books from the early 1900s. Soon after a horrible plague hit the country and the country was sent into an economic depression.

Early 1900s novels portray the country as experiencing economic wealth.

The country experienced economic wealth in the early 1990s.

A large oak tree stood in front of City Hall since the time the building was built. Last year the tree fell down and was replaced by a stone fountain.

An antique drawing of City Hall shows a fountain in front.
A tree currently stands in front of City Hall.

True   False

Story 29

The meterologist's weekly weather summary mistakenly repeated the summary for the prior week, reporting sun every day. In actuality, it rained the entire week.

The weather summary indicates that it rained none that week.

True   False

The weather summary did not report this week's weather.

True   False

Story 30

A golfer's bag had 25 notches carved in it for every birdie. He once went golfing using a different bag and made two more birdies but never updated the notches.

According to the golf bag there are 27 birdies scored.

True   False

In reality the golf bag has 27 notches.

True   False

Story 31

The family's old videotape recorded the daughter's first birthday party at their house in Chicago. Since then, the family sold their house and moved to San Francisco.

The video shows the family living in Chicago.

True   False

In reality, the family's house is in San Francisco.

True   False

Story 32

A photograph was taken of an apple hanging on a tree branch. The film took half an hour to develop. In the meantime, a strong wind blew the apple to the ground.

The developed photograph shows the apple on the ground.

True   False
Actually, the apple remained on the tree branch.

True          False

Story 33
Part of the garden is supposed to be reserved for the roses; it's labeled accordingly. Recently the garden has run wild, and dandelions have taken over the entire flowerbed.

According to the label, these flowers are roses.

True          False

Not all flowers in the rose section are roses.

True          False

Story 34
A biography describes the room as it was in 1965. Originally the walls were covered in dark wallpaper. By 1965 the paper had been stripped and replaced with cream paint.

The biography says that the room was light.

True          False

The room’s walls currently have dark wallpaper.

True          False

Story 35
Sargent famously painted the south bank of the river in 1885. In 1910 a huge dam was built, flooding out the whole river basin, killing the old forests. Now the whole area is under water.

In the painting the south bank of the river is wooded.

True          False

Today, the south bank of the river is flooded.

True          False

Story 36
A map shows the ground floor plan. A photocopy was sent to the architect yesterday, but at the time the kitchen door was missing. It was added to the map this morning.

The architect’s photocopy shows the door.

True          False
The architect’s photocopy of the floor plan is complete.
True          False

Story 37
A popular attraction in the park pictured on many souvenirs was a cliff face covered with ancient petroglyphs. Recently, the petroglyphs crumbled and scientists have not begun to restore them.

Today the petroglyphs can be seen on the souvenirs.
True          False

According to the souvenirs the cliff face is covered with ancient petroglyphs.
True          False

Story 38
A sign along a hiking trail gave directions to some picnic tables in the forest. The picnic tables were later removed and replaced by an outhouse, but the sign was never updated.

Today the sign points to an outhouse.
True          False

According to the sign there is an outhouse in the forest.
True          False

Story 39
At the time a portrait was drawn of a young man, he had short brown hair and no facial hair. Now the man’s hair is long and gray and so is his beard.

Today the length of the man’s hair is long.
True          False

In the portrait the man's hair is short.
True          False

Story 40
The girl’s middle school pictures showed her wearing a white blouse. Later, a red sock was accidentally washed with the blouse and the blouse turned pink.

Today the color of the blouse is white.
True          False
In the picture the color of the blouse is pink.

True          False

**Story 41**

An image shows an areal view of an arctic island with 1000 square miles of icecaps. The image was taken sixty years ago. Since then, global warming caused the icecaps to reduce to 300 square miles.

An image taken of the island today shows that the icecaps make up 300 square miles.

True          False

The image of the island sixty years ago shows 1000 square miles of icecap.

True          False

**Story 42**

A woman's drawing of her back yard included a blue treehouse. That was before the storm. She built a new treehouse last summer and painted it red.

Today the treehouse is blue.

True          False

In the drawing the treehouse in her backyard is red.

True          False

**Story 43**

A volcano erupted on a Carribean island three months ago. Barren lava rock is all that remains today. Satellite photographs show the island as it was before the eruption.

Today, the island is covered in lava rock.

True          False

In the photographs the island is covered in vegetation.

True          False

**Story 44**

Old maps of the islands near Titan are displayed in the Maritime museum. Erosion has since taken its toll, leaving only the three largest islands.

Near Titan today there are many islands.

True          False
According to the old maps there are only three islands near Titan.

True  False

**Story 45**

To detect intruders, the lab uses an automated system for recording voices. In the empty lab one night, a computer error occurs and a synthetic voice reads the error message.

The number of people in the lab that night is zero.

True  False

According to the automated system someone was in the lab at night.

True  False

**Story 46**

When the photograph was taken, the boy in it was two meters away from the camera. The Eiffel tower is beside the boy in the photo; it was about 600 meters away.

In ‘real life’ the boy is bigger than the Eiffel tower.

True  False

In the picture, the boy appears much smaller than the Eiffel tower.

True  False

**Story 47**

A small leaf was placed on a wet clay flowerpot. When the pot was baked at high temperatures to harden the clay, the leaf crumbled, but it’s impression remained.

The actual leaf is not in tact.

True  False

The flowerpot portrays the impression of the leaf.

True  False

**Story 48**

When the picture was taken of the house, it was one story tall. Since then, the renovators added an additional story and a garage.

The house is currently one story.

True  False

In the picture, the house is two stories tall and has a garage.
| True | False |