Happy Endings

Story telling in the past tense :

Activity One

When telling stories we use different past tenses. Let's study the timeline together and look through the different past tenses.

Activity Two

The story of IKEA - tell the story of IKEA as best you can using the past tense correctly.
(Just in case you don't know your propoganda :
http://www.ikea.com/ms/en_US/about_ikea/timeline/full_story.html

Activity Three - Happy Ending - Mika song

Underline the verbs in the past tense .

Do you like this song ?
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bJeHk1gDT68

This is the way you left me,
I'm not pretending.
No hope, no love, no glory,
No Happy Ending.
This is the way that we love,
Like it's forever.
Then live the rest of our life,
But not together.

Wake up in the morning, stumble on my life
Can't get no love without sacrifice
If anything should happen, I guess
I wish you well
A little bit of heaven, but a little bit of hell

This is the hardest story that I've ever told
No hope, or love, or glory
Happy endings gone forever more
I feel as if I feel as if I'm wastin'
And I'm wastin' everyday

This is the way you left me,
I'm not pretending.
No hope, no love, no glory,
No Happy Ending.

This is the way that we love,
Like it's forever.
Then live the rest of our life,
But not together.

2 o'clock in the morning, something's on my mind
Can't get no rest; keep walkin' around
If I pretend that nothin' ever went wrong, I can get to my sleep
I can think that we just carried on

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No hope, or love, or glory
Happy endings gone forever more
I feel as if I feel as if I'm wastin'
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Activity Four - Happy endings

Re-create a happy ending for each of these people's lives and tell the class using the past tense.

- Lady Diana
- Elvis
- Kirt Cobain
- Michael Jackson
- Amy Winehouse

Activity Six

Take an IKEA room..... As IKEA likes to imagine the lives of people in order to create rooms that show the IKEA products being used in a realistic environment, each area of the store or catalogue shows a room which tells a story.

Pick out a picture of a room from the catalogue and tell the teacher

What has just happened, What happened

What was happening In that room.

