

1 USEFUL LANGUAGE

Recalling and speculating

a Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

hazard impression memory
presumably suppose stands

- 1 A The beach was stony. There was no sand at all.
B Suppose you'd known, would you still have gone on holiday there?
- 2 A Who painted that picture?
B I'm not sure. I'd stand a guess at Monet.
- 3 A What time does the wedding ceremony start?
B Presumably it'll be some time in the morning.
- 4 A That trip to Switzerland was amazing, wasn't it?
B Oh, yeah. What stands out most in my mind were the Alps. The views were stunning.
- 5 A Who organised the golf trip last year?
B If my memory serves me correctly, it was Lisa Feng.
- 6 A The flight leaves on Thursday at 4 pm from terminal 2.
B Are you sure? I was under the impression that all flights to North America leave from terminal 1.

► **Ex.1** Listen to the sentences and tick (✓) the correct box.

	Speculating	Recalling
1 I bet you it'll rain tomorrow just because it's the weekend.	✓	
2 I was under the impression it was open on Mondays.		
3 I'd hazard a guess you work in marketing of some sort.		
4 I'm guessing you're a sports fan.		
5 I'm sure I remember my father telling me that joke.		
6 No doubt you'll be surprised but I am actually Canadian.		
7 Suppose you'd been born in Germany, how different would your life be?		
8 What stands out for me about the eighties is the music.		
9 Without a shadow of a doubt, the value of gold will continue to rise.		