

VOCABULARY

SAY/TELL

- 1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *say* or *tell*.
 - 1 President Obama _____ a joke and everybody laughed.
 - 2 The manager called to _____ she was sorry about what had happened.
 - 3 I still can't believe that he _____ me such a big lie. I'm furious with him.
 - 4 Someone once _____ me a story about that.
 - 5 Listen. Why don't you just _____ what you mean?
 - 6 As Jodie walked past the table, the young man looked up and _____ 'hello'.

FUNCTION

TELLING A STORY

- 2 Underline the correct options to complete the story.

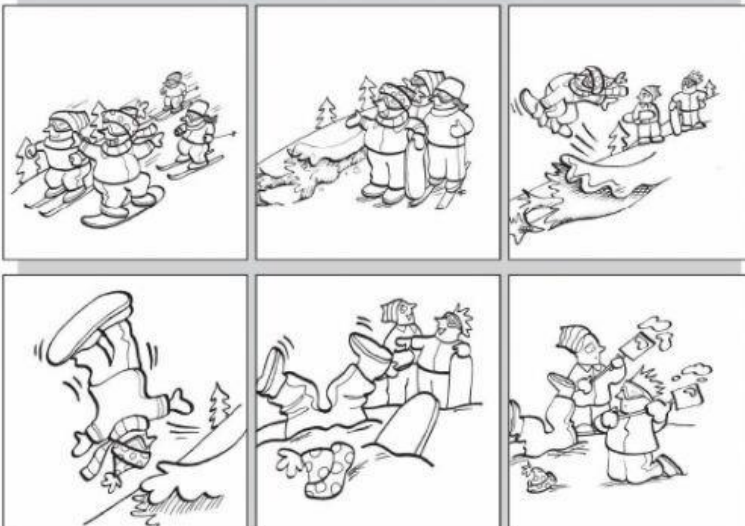
STUCK IN THE SNOW

¹*This happened when/All of a sudden* I was snowboarding with a few friends in Italy. ²*Before long/Well*, most of the group were really good skiers, ³*so/in the end* one day we went to the top of this difficult run.

⁴*In the beginning/Anyway*, the field was full of fresh snow and in the middle a tree had fallen down and was covered in snow. It made a perfect jump, so soon everyone was queuing up to perform tricks. ⁵*Well/Before long* it was my turn. Well, I went as fast as possible and jumped up ready to do a back flip. But I forgot to bend my knees.

⁶*So/The next thing I knew*, I was pointing down, like an arrow. I went head-first into the snow, right up to my waist. My legs were sticking up in the air and I couldn't move. ⁷*In the end/Before long*, they had to dig me out.

⁸*Anyway/All of a sudden*, we've all laughed about it ever since.



LEARN TO

SHOW INTEREST

- 3 Complete the conversation with the words in the box.

what Really no then amazing
happened Oh kidding



- A: You'll never guess what happened to Mukul.
B: No. What happened?
A: Well, you know he's working as a taxi driver to help pay for his medical studies.
B: Yes, I know.
A: Anyway, he took a family who were on holiday from Italy in his taxi. And one of his passengers was a seventy-two-year-old grandmother.
B: Yes, so what ¹ _____?
A: Well, she left her handbag, with more than \$21,000 of the family's travelling money, some very valuable jewellery and some of their passports, in the back of his taxi.
B: Oh ² _____. You're ³ _____. So, ⁴ _____ did he do?
A: Well, he looked in the bag to see who it belonged to.
B: Yes, ...
A: And he found an address that was fifty miles away. So, he drove all the way there.
B: And what happened ⁵ _____?
A: Well, there was no one in ...
B: ⁶ _____ dear.
A: So he left a note and his telephone number. And when the family called him, he went back and returned the bag.
B: ⁷ _____?
A: Yes. As you can imagine, the family were overjoyed and they offered him a reward.
B: How much?
A: I don't know. He didn't take it. He said he couldn't accept it. He was just happy that he'd done the right thing.
B: I don't believe it. That's really ⁸ _____.