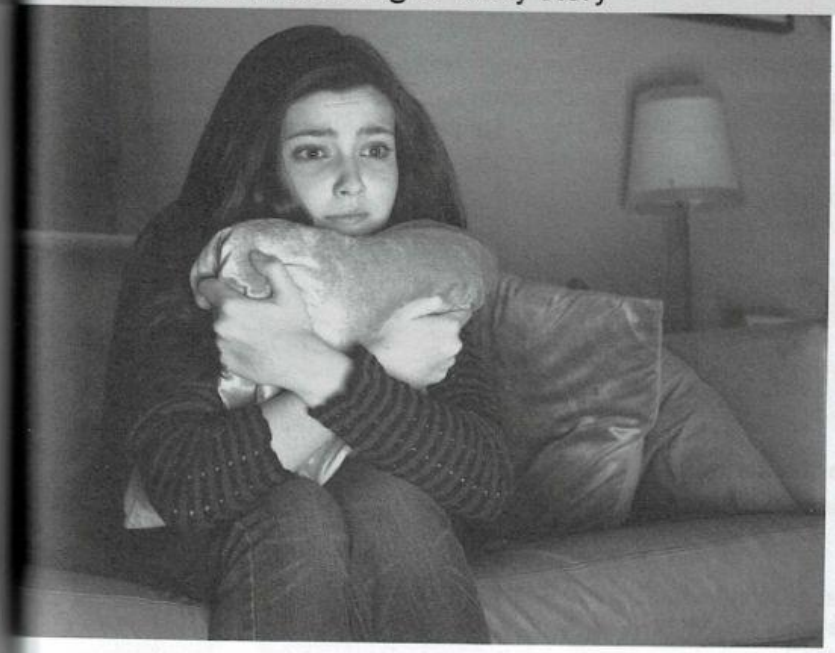
SPEAKING

Tell an interesting or funny story



PHRASEBOOK

TELLING A STORY

Create interest

Guess (1) *what* ?

(Do you) (2) _____ what?

Explain what happened

Yesterday I (3) _____ to the park ...

I (4) _____ in the park ...

Somebody came/said/took ...

... , you know, ...

Continue with the story

Well, ... / (5) _____ , ...

Make a (6) _____

It was really strange/(7) _____ .

1 Complete the *Phrasebook* with the words in the box.

anyway comment funny know was went ~~what~~

2 33 Listen and check your answers.

3 Put the sentences (a–g) in order to make a story.

a I thought it was the bad man from the film!
b Do you know what?
c It was just my dad – he didn't have his keys to get back into the house.
d I was alone at home last night because my parents were out for the evening.
e Anyway, it was near the end of the film and suddenly there was a loud knock on the window.
f I put on a scary DVD – one of my favourite horror movies.
g Of course, it wasn't him.

1 b
2 ___
3 ___
4 ___
5 ___
6 ___
7 ___

4 34 Listen and check.

5 Put the conversation in order.

a **Ash:** Wow! So you said yes.
b **Will:** Guess what happened at the concert last night? 1
c **Will:** I did. I played with the band The Pages. And I think I did well. It was an amazing experience. ___
d **Will:** The drummer was ill and they asked me to play the drums. ___
e **Ash:** I don't know. What? ___

6 a Write a conversation between you and a friend. Tell them about something fun or interesting that happened to you.

You: Guess what ... _____
Your friend: _____
You: _____
Your friend: _____
You: _____
Your friend: _____

b Read your conversation out loud. Record yourself if you can. Do you sound OK? If not, don't worry. Practice makes perfect. Listen again to the recording of the sentences. Then try again.

LIVEWORKSHEETS