VOCABULARY

Use the expressions from the boxes to complete the conversation.

it all started when **the next thing we knew** **the thing you have to know is**

Mia: Hi, Ben. I heard you and Luke got lost on your way to the big game.

Ben: Yeah. (1) ___*It all started when*___ we began singing along with this cool song.

Mia: What happened?

Ben: Well, we were having such a good time that, (2) _____, we'd missed the turn for the stadium.

Mia: How did you do that?

Ben: (3) _____, when I'm singing a song I really like, I don't pay attention to anything around me.

I forgot to mention that **meanwhile** **the other thing was**

Mia: So you were having such a good time you didn't notice you'd gone past your turn?

Ben: That's about right. (4) _____, we'd driven about 40 miles too far!

Mia: Forty miles? Wow!

Ben: And (5) _____, we ran out of gas.

Mia: You ran out of gas? On the highway?

Ben: No, not on the highway. (6) _____ we'd decided to take a shortcut.

I forgot to mention that **to make a long story short**

Mia: Did you make it to the game?

Ben: Yes. But it took us about three hours to get there!

Mia: Are you kidding?

Ben: (7) _____ we also stopped for pizza.

Mia: Seriously?

Ben: Well, getting lost made us hungry! So, (8) _____, we only saw the last half hour of the game.

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