

4 Complete the conversations with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

A: I phoned you last night at 8 p.m. but you didn't answer. What ¹ were you doing (you do)?

B: I ² _____ (work) on my computer and I ³ _____ (not hear) the phone ring.

B: Good morning. ICI. May I help you?

B: Hello, yes. I ⁴ _____ (talk) to the financial director a minute ago and the line ⁵ _____ (go) dead.

A: Oh, I'm sorry, madam. I'll reconnect you.

C: A: When did you meet your husband?

B: When I ⁶ _____ (be) in Canada four years ago.

A: Were you on holiday?

B: No, I ⁷ _____ (train) to be a ski instructor, but I ⁸ _____ (break) my leg. I ⁹ _____ (spend) eight weeks in hospital and he was my doctor!

5 Use the prompts to make two conversations about accidents.

A: Penny told me you / have / accident yesterday. What / happen?

¹ Penny told me you had an accident yesterday. What happened?

B: We / drive / home and another car / stop / suddenly and we / crash / into the back of it.

² _____

A: Be / the other car all right?

³ _____

B: Yes, luckily we / not go / very fast.

⁴ _____

B: A: What / you / do to your hand?

⁵ _____

B: I / burn / it.

⁶ _____

A: Oh no, how?

B: I / iron / a shirt, and the phone / ring, and I / put / the iron down on my hand by mistake!

⁷ _____

Pronunciation

Past simple -ed endings

6a How many syllables do these -ed forms have? Mark the stressed syllables • and the unstressed syllables ◦.

1 happened	2	8 changed	☐
2 stopped	☐	9 practised	☐
3 travelled	☐	10 opened	☐
4 looked	☐	11 improved	☐
5 reminded	☐	12 received	☐
6 visited	☐	13 repeated	☐
7 phoned	☐	14 answered	☐

b 2.1 Listen to the verbs in phrases and repeat them.

Vocabulary

Childhood and upbringing

7 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words/phrases in the box.

ashamed strict tell off give confidence
encourage pocket money get into trouble
argue respect punish praise

1 I once stole my sister's toy and my parents found out. I felt really ashamed.

2 Children today don't _____ their parents enough, I think. They're often rude to them.

3 When I was younger, my parents always _____ me to do well at school.

4 My parents never gave me any _____. I had to earn my own money.

5 I once _____ for not doing my homework. My parents _____ me by not letting me go out with my friends.

6 Whenever I did well at school, my parents _____ me a lot, which _____ me a lot of _____.

7 If I _____ with my brother, my parents would _____ us _____.

8 My parents were very _____. I wasn't allowed to see my friends in the week and I had to go to bed at 8 p.m.