LISTENING: Telling a personal story

1. Look at the pictures. Predict what happened on Taylor's first day of work.

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2 2.13 Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)? Watch or listen again and check.

1 Taylor's new job is in a fitness center. ____
2 She was worried about being late. ____
3 She arrived at work fifteen minutes early. ____
4 A big car hit her car. ____
5 The man in the car shouted at her. ____
6 She was embarrassed. ____

3 2.14 Read the Conversation builder. Match the two parts to make sentences that Taylor used in her story. Listen, check, and repeat.

1 Let me tell you about
2 At first, I felt
3 I felt
4 But that's
5 You'll never guess
6 It was so

a embarrassing.
b not all.
c my first day.
d great.
e really angry.
f who took my parking spot.

4 2.15 In pairs, order phrases a–h from Penny's story. Watch or listen to the second part of the show, and check.

- **a** ☐ I sent the message to him by mistake!
- **b** ☐ My boss had the same name as my friend—Steve Jones.
- **c** ☐ He thought it was funny, but can you imagine how I felt?
- **d** ☐ Everyone in the office could hear him! It was quite embarrassing.
- **e** ☐ Something similar happened to me at my last job.
- **f** ☐ You'll never guess what he said. "I'm glad you think I'm handsome and amazing, but it isn't my birthday!"
- **g** ☐ I worked at a radio station in London before I moved to New York.
- **h** ☐ I sent my good friend Steve an e-mail message for his birthday. It said, "Happy birthday to my handsome, amazing friend!"