

TELLING A PERSONAL STORY



1 2.3 Listen to Emma tell Dominic a personal story. Put an **X** next to the phrases you hear.

- a What happened? _____
- b Did I ever tell you about the time ...? _____
- c That's amazing! _____
- d Really? _____
- e What did you do then? _____
- f Oh no! _____
- g You're joking! _____
- h That's awful! _____
- i That reminds me of ... _____
- j Lucky you! _____
- k You poor thing! _____
- l You'll never guess ... _____
- m I felt really ... _____

2 2.3 Listen again. Which of the phrases in exercise 1 do Emma and Dominic use to do these things?

- 1 Emma tells Dominic something surprising. _____
- 2 Dominic shows sympathy. _____
- 3 Emma describes her emotions after the accident happened. _____
- 4 Dominic shows that he is interested. _____
- 5 Dominic says that something similar happened to him. _____

3  **2.4** Listen to six people talking. Choose the best way of showing interest and say it aloud.

- 1 *You poor thing! / What did he do then? / That's amazing!*
- 2 *What happened? / Oh no! / Lucky you!*
- 3 *Great! / That's awful! / You're joking!*
- 4 *What did he do then? / You poor thing! / Great!*
- 5 *What happened? / Lucky you! / Oh no!*
- 6 *That's amazing! / That's awful! / What happened?*

4  **2.6** Match the sentence parts. Say them aloud. Then listen and check.

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| 1 Something similar _____ | a nervous about meeting her. |
| 2 That reminds _____ | b tell you about my flight to Tokyo. |
| 3 You'll never guess _____ | c you about the time I met Zac Efron? |
| 4 Let me _____ | d so amazing to discover we have the same name! |
| 5 Can you _____ | e imagine how scared I was? |
| 6 I felt _____ | f happened to me when I was a student. |
| 7 Did I ever tell _____ | g what happened to Regina yesterday. |
| 8 It was _____ | h me of the time I lost my passport. |