

FUNCTIONS

Telling a story

1  1.37 Annie uses these expressions to bring her story to life. Match them with the correct places in the conversation. Then listen again and check.



you'll never believe what



The strangest thing happened to me the other day.

Well, let me finish ...

That was the annoying thing.

What are the chances?

ANNIE 1 _____

MAC What?

ANNIE I woke up with this song in my head and I couldn't stop singing it all day long. It was really annoying.

MAC What was it?

ANNIE 2 _____ It was a song I knew, but I couldn't remember what it was. I even sang it to a few of my friends, but they didn't know what it was either.

MAC So what was so strange about that?

ANNIE 3 _____ I got home from school (with the song still in my head) and I went upstairs to do my homework. I decided to put on the radio to try and forget the song, and 4 _____ they were playing!

MAC Go on.

ANNIE They were playing the song that I'd been singing all day!

MAC So you'd just been singing a pop song that you'd forgotten the name of.

ANNIE Yes, but the strange thing is that it wasn't a pop song from now. It was some obscure song from the 1980s that you never hear any more. It was a song that my dad used to play when I was really small. I hadn't heard it for years. And they were playing it on the radio! 5 _____

MAC Yes, that is pretty weird.