

Listening

5 a **2.1** Listen to three stories. Match speakers 1-3 with topics a-c.

- a a funny incident
- b an annoying day
- c a surprising meeting

b Listen again. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)? Correct the false sentences.

- Speaker 1 was visiting his old university.
- He was going into a cafe when he met his old friend.
- While Speaker 2 was walking to the station, she remembered she didn't have her phone.
- When she got to the station, her train was just arriving.
- Speaker 3 was leaving the office when she heard a noise.
- While she was waiting for the security guard, she saw a cat.

Speaking

10 You're going to tell a story about a time when you felt frightened, annoyed, embarrassed, surprised, pleased or disappointed. Think about these questions and make notes.

- Where/When did it happen?
- What were you doing at the time?
- What happened?
- How did you feel?
- Why was it annoying/embarrassing/etc.?

Grammar

6 Read the grammar box and choose the correct alternatives.

Past simple and past continuous

Use the Past simple to describe an action that happened at a specific time in the past.
 Use the Past continuous to describe an action that was in progress at a specific time in the past.

- To describe an action that was in progress at a specific time in the past.
- To describe the background to a story.
- To describe an action that was interrupted by another action.
- To describe an action that was repeated over and over again.
- To describe an action that was interrupted by another action.
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