

FUNCTION

EXPRESSING LIKES AND DISLIKES

2 A Complete B's part in each conversation.

1 A: What did you think of the book?

B: ¹Well, / not / big fan / travel books

A: Oh, why's that?

B: ²Just / not / get into / all the description

2 A: I hear Nick's enjoying his new school.

B: ³Yes, what / he / love / about it / be / that they do / lot of sport


A: I didn't know he liked sport.

B: ⁴Oh, yeah. / He / be / really into football / moment

3 A: Why don't you like barbecues?

B: ⁵not / stand / when the meat / not / cooked properly

B  3.4 Listen and check your answers.

C  3.5 Listen and underline between two and five main stresses in B's part. Listen again and say B's part at the same time as the recording.

LEARN TO

SUMMARISE A PLOT

3 Complete the plot summary with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

wait	fall (x2)	deliver	die	have	work
earn	meet (x2)	kick out (x2)			

As is true of many of his stories, there is an autobiographical element, with the life of the main character, Irek, bearing many resemblances to that of the author, André Hartowicz. In real life, Hartowicz, a political activist, ¹_____ of university for organising protests against the administration. In the novel, the main character ²_____ of university for signing a letter criticising the examination system. Hartowicz, before he became famous, ³_____ as a waiter to pay his rent; in the story, Irek ⁴_____ money as a postman.

Hartowicz ⁵_____ his first wife at a restaurant;

she ⁶_____ dinner with her husband while

Hartowicz ⁷_____ on tables and they

⁸_____ in love at first sight. In the story,

however, Irek ⁹_____ his wife-to-be when he

¹⁰_____ a letter to her informing her that

her husband ¹¹_____ in battle. They too

¹²_____ in love at first sight.