

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.