

Functional language

Show interest in a conversation

1 Complete the missing words in the conversations.

- 1 A: I had an interesting trip.
B: W_____ happened?
- 2 A: In Africa I gave local children free classes.
B: T_____ great!
- 3 A: I got lost in the forest – I was terrified.
B: O_____ n_____!
- 4 A: So, I was walking home the other day ...
B: U_____ h_____.

2 Choose the correct alternatives to complete the conversations.

- 1 A: So I answered the phone and you'll never guess who it was!
B: ____ Go on.
a Uh huh. b Oh no! c Wow!
- 2 A: I had a really interesting meeting with my new boss today.
B: Really? ____
a That's awful! b What happened? c Right.
- 3 A: Laura told me that she's getting married. I'm so happy for her!
B: ____ That's fantastic news!
a Oh no! b And what happened next? c Great.
- 4 A: I've lost my wallet, I had it at the shops and now I can't find it anywhere.
B: ____ You should cancel your cards!
a That's so cool! b Wow! c That's awful!
- 5 A: And when I opened the door, I saw a strange man in my kitchen!
B: That's so frightening. ____
a So, what did you do? b That's amazing! c Great!
- 6 A: Our holiday was a disaster. My bag was stolen on the first day and it had my passport in it.
B: That's terrible. ____
a Uh huh. b What happened in the end? c Right!
- 7 A: My wife just won £200,000!
B: ____ Congratulations!
a Wow! b And what happened next? c Oh no!
- 8 A: Did I tell you I'm leaving the company?
B: ____? No, you didn't tell me!
a Really b Wow c Right
- 9 A: I missed my last train home yesterday, and it was raining really heavily.
B: Oh no. ____
a uh huh. b what did you do? c right!

Listening

1 2.01 Listen to three people talking about their memories. Match descriptions 1–3 with the speakers: David (D), Holly (H) or Claudia (C).

- 1 A life-changing experience ____
- 2 New tastes ____
- 3 A lucky escape ____

2 Listen again. Which sense does each person mention?

- David: smell / sound / sight
Holly: smell / sound / sight
Claudia: smell / sound / sight



3 Listen again and choose the correct alternatives.

- 1 David and his brothers saw a herd of *cows/horses* running towards them.
- 2 David and his brothers felt *safe/shocked* when they reached their house.
- 3 *His brother/A smell* reminds David of that day.
- 4 Holly moved to China in *1988/1998*.
- 5 Holly *missed/didn't miss* her friends and family a lot in the beginning.
- 6 The *smell/colour* of rice soup reminds Holly of her time in China.
- 7 Claudia saw Rick Stevens when she was in her local *library/bookshop*.
- 8 Claudia is currently writing her *first/fourth* book.
- 9 A *book/song* reminds Claudia of that day.