

VOCABULARY

SAY/TELL

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *say* or *tell*.

- President Obama _____ a joke and everybody laughed.
- The manager called to _____ she was sorry about what had happened.
- I still can't believe that he _____ me such a big lie. I'm furious with him.
- Someone once _____ me a story about that.
- Listen. Why don't you just _____ what you mean?
- As Jodie walked past the table, the young man looked up and _____ 'hello'.

FUNCTION

TELLING A STORY

2 Underline the correct options to complete the story.

STUCK IN THE SNOW

¹*This happened when/All of a sudden I was snowboarding with a few friends in Italy.* ²*Before long/Well, most of the group were really good skiers, ³*so/in the end* one day we went to the top of this difficult run.*

⁴*In the beginning/Anyway, the field was full of fresh snow and in the middle a tree had fallen down and was covered in snow. It made a perfect jump, so soon everyone was queuing up to perform tricks.* ⁵*Well/Before long it was my turn. Well, I went as fast as possible and jumped up ready to do a back flip. But I forgot to bend my knees.* ⁶*So/The next thing I knew, I was pointing down, like an arrow. I went head-first into the snow, right up to my waist. My legs were sticking up in the air and I couldn't move.* ⁷*In the end/Before long, they had to dig me out.* ⁸*Anyway/All of a sudden, we've all laughed about it ever since.*



LEARN TO SHOW INTEREST

3 Complete the conversation with the words in the box.

what Really no then amazing happened Oh kidding



A: You'll never guess what happened to Mukul.

B: No. What happened?

A: Well, you know he's working as a taxi driver to help pay for his medical studies.

B: Yes, I know.

A: Anyway, he took a family who were on holiday from Italy in his taxi. And one of his passengers was a seventy-two-year-old grandmother.

B: Yes, so what ¹ _____?

A: Well, she left her handbag, with more than \$21,000 of the family's travelling money, some very valuable jewellery and some of their passports, in the back of his taxi.

B: Oh ² _____. You're ³ _____. So, ⁴ _____ did he do?

A: Well, he looked in the bag to see who it belonged to.

B: Yes, ...

A: And he found an address that was fifty miles away. So, he drove all the way there.

B: And what happened ⁵ _____?

A: Well, there was no one in ...

B: ⁶ _____ dear.

A: So he left a note and his telephone number. And when the family called him, he went back and returned the bag.

B: ⁷ _____?

A: Yes. As you can imagine, the family were overjoyed and they offered him a reward.

B: How much?

A: I don't know. He didn't take it. He said he couldn't accept it. He was just happy that he'd done the right thing.

B: I don't believe it. That's really ⁸ _____.