4 Complete the conversations with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

A A: I phoned you last night at 8 p.m. but you didn't answer. What [1] *were you doing* (you do)?
B: I [2] _____ (work) on my computer and I [3] _____ (not hear) the phone ring.

B A: Good morning, ICI. May I help you?
B: Hello, yes. I [4] _____ (talk) to the financial director a minute ago and the line [5] _____ (go) dead.
A: Oh, I'm sorry, madam. I'll reconnect you.

C A: When did you meet your husband?
B: When I [6] _____ (be) in Canada four years ago.
A: Were you on holiday?
B: No, I [7] _____ (train) to be a ski instructor, but I [8] _____ (break) my leg. I [9] _____ (spend) eight weeks in hospital and he was my doctor!

5 Use the prompts to make two conversations about accidents.

A A: Penny told me you / have / accident yesterday. What / happen?
[1] *Penny told me you had an accident yesterday. What happened?*
B: We / drive / home and another car / stop / suddenly and we / crash / into the back of it.
[2] _____
A: Be / the other car all right?
[3] _____
B: Yes, luckily we / not go / very fast.
[4] _____

B A: What / you / do to your hand?
[5] _____
B: I / burn / it.
[6] _____
A: Oh no, how?
B: I / iron / a shirt, and the phone / ring, and I / put / the iron down on my hand by mistake!
[7] _____

Pronunciation

Past simple *-ed* endings

6a How many syllables do these *-ed* forms have? Mark the stressed syllables • and the unstressed syllables ◦.

1 happened	2		8 changed		
2 stopped			9 practised		
3 travelled			10 opened		
4 looked			11 improved		
5 reminded			12 received		
6 visited			13 repeated		
7 phoned			14 answered		

b 2.1 Listen to the verbs in phrases and repeat them.

Vocabulary

Childhood and upbringing

7 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words/phrases in the box.

~~ashamed~~ strict tell off give confidence encourage pocket money get into trouble argue respect punish praise

1 I once stole my sister's toy and my parents found out. I felt really *ashamed*.
2 Children today don't _____ their parents enough, I think. They're often rude to them.
3 When I was younger, my parents always _____ me to do well at school.
4 My parents never gave me any _____. I had to earn my own money.
5 I once _____ for not doing my homework. My parents _____ me by not letting me go out with my friends.
6 Whenever I did well at school, my parents _____ me a lot, which _____ me a lot of _____.
7 If I _____ with my brother, my parents would _____ us _____.
8 My parents were very _____. I wasn't allowed to see my friends in the week and I had to go to bed at 8 p.m.

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