

Grammar & Speaking narrative forms

- 5 Work with a partner. Match verbs 1–5 to descriptions a–c.
- 1 I was 27 and ¹ **had been** a river guide for several years.
 - 2 The sun ² **was setting** and we ³ **were reaching** the end of the tour one evening, when something knocked into the boat.
 - 3 ... something ⁴ **knocked** into the boat. Thinking it was the other boat, I ⁵ **turned round** to push it away ...
- a Setting the background to the story: _____
 - b The main events in a story: _____
 - c An event that happened before the main events in the story: _____