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## Time flies!

1 Listen to the audio and fill in the gaps.



**Peter** Who's that young woman talking to Ryan?

**Sarah** That's Melanie, Ryan and Cindy's [REDACTED]. Don't you remember her?

**Peter** Oh, I didn't [REDACTED] her. She's changed a lot. Is she still at Manchester University?

**Sarah** No, she's finished now.

**Lucy** I can remember when she was still at [REDACTED]. She used to work in the café at [REDACTED]

**Peter** Doesn't time fly?

**Sarah** Did you use to come here in those days, too, Peter?

**Peter** No, I didn't [REDACTED] work around here. That seems a long time ago now.



**Raj** Your computer's working OK now, Ryan. [REDACTED] again.

**Ryan** Thanks, Raj. Bye.

**Melanie** He's nice, isn't he? But what's happened to that Australian guy who used to fix your [REDACTED], Dad?

**Ryan** Do you mean Jordan?

**Melanie** Yes. I used to [REDACTED] talking to him. Doesn't he come here any more?

**Ryan** Yes, we see him now and again, but he doesn't [REDACTED] computers now.

**Melanie** Oh, what's he up to these days then?

**Ryan** He's an actor. He's just got a part in a new [REDACTED], apparently.

**Melanie** Cool!

Our Jordan's going to be a TV [REDACTED]



## 2 Complete the conversation. Use suitable expressions.



**Jake** Hello. Is that you, Miranda?

**Miranda** Er, yes, it is, but I'm not sure who ...

**Jake** You don't remember me, do you? I'm Jake Abrahams.

**Miranda** Oh, right.

**Jake** We were neighbours for years. I can <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ when we used to play together in my garden.

changed

**Miranda** Oh, yes, of course. You've <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a lot!

fly

**Jake** I know. In <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ days I had lots of hair ... and lots of energy!

happened

**Miranda** Me too!

long

**Jake** Hey, do you remember when you fell off that swing and had to go to hospital?

remember

**Miranda** Oh, yes. That seems a <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ time ago now.

those

**Jake** Hmm. Your brother said I pushed you off the swing!

up

**Miranda** That's right – Tom. He was always a bit naughty!

**Jake** So, what's <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to Tom? What's he <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to these days?

**Miranda** Well, he's a doctor now. He's married and he's got two children.

**Jake** Wow! Doesn't time <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_?

**Miranda** It certainly does.

## 3 Use the expressions to complete the conversation.

**A** What \_\_\_\_\_ to Arthur?

I haven't seen him lately.

can remember when

**B** Oh, you wouldn't recognize him.

He's \_\_\_\_\_. He's completely bald.

changed a lot

**A** Really? I \_\_\_\_\_ he had long hair.

seems a long time ago

**B** Oh yes. He used to play in a rock band in \_\_\_\_\_.

time fly

**A** That \_\_\_\_\_ now.

those days

**B** Yes, doesn't \_\_\_\_\_?

up to these days

**A** Anyway, what's he \_\_\_\_\_?

's happened

**B** He's a bus driver.

**A** Oh, OK.