

LISTENING: Telling a personal story



1. Look at the pictures. Predict what happened on Taylor's first day of work.



2 2.13 Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)? Watch or listen again and check.

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| 1 Taylor's new job is in a fitness center. _____ | 4 A big car hit her car. _____ |
| 2 She was worried about being late. _____ | 5 The man in the car shouted at her. _____ |
| 3 She arrived at work fifteen minutes early. _____ | 6 She was embarrassed. _____ |

3 2.14 Read the Conversation builder. Match the two parts to make sentences that Taylor used in her story. Listen, check, and repeat.

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| 1 Let me tell you about | a embarrassing. |
| 2 At first, I felt | b not all. |
| 3 I felt | c my first day. |
| 4 But that's | d great. |
| 5 You'll never guess | e really angry. |
| 6 It was so | f who took my parking spot. |

4  2.15 In pairs, order phrases a–h from Penny's story. Watch or listen to the second part of the show, and check.

- a** ☐ I sent the message to him by mistake!
- b** ☐ My boss had the same name as my friend—Steve Jones.
- c** ☐ He thought it was funny, but can you imagine how I felt?
- d** ☐ Everyone in the office could hear him! It was quite embarrassing.
- e** ☐ Something similar happened to me at my last job.
- f** ☐ You'll never guess what he said. "I'm glad you think I'm handsome and amazing, but it isn't my birthday!"
- g** ☐ I worked at a radio station in London before I moved to New York.
- h** ☐ I sent my good friend Steve an e-mail message for his birthday. It said, "Happy birthday to my handsome, amazing friend!"

