5 1.31 **Complete the SPEAKING FOCUS with the words in the box. Then listen again and check.**

All As As soon as blue doubt Funnily Initially ~~place~~

SPEAKING FOCUS

Introducing the anecdote

(Right, so) I'm going to tell you about (a great day out).
(OK, so) this is a story about (a day I'll never forget).
This took [1] *place* about (a month ago).

Sequencing events in the anecdote

[2] _____ /When/Just after (we got there, the sun came out).
[3] _____ /To begin with, (we were the only people there …)
As/While (we were sitting there …)
Suddenly/[4] _____ of a sudden, (the weather changed).

Describing events vividly

Predictably/[5] _____ expected (other people soon started …)
Unexpectedly/Out of the [6] _____ , (it started pouring with rain).
Luckily/Fortunately, (after it stopped raining, the sun came out again).

Finishing the anecdote

Without a [7] _____ , it was (one of the best days I've had in ages).
When I look back (on that day) now, I feel …
It turned out to be (an unforgettable day out).
Strangely/[8] _____ enough, (the best days are often the ones you don't really plan).

6 1.32 **Read the anecdote and choose the correct option. Then listen and check.**

Right, so this [1] *took place / is a story* about a day I'll never forget. I've always loved music and last month my friend and I went to a DJing workshop. [2] *To begin with / Just after*, we learnt about the equipment. We can't afford our own stuff yet but, [3] *fortunately / out of the blue*, we were able to use the decks, mixers and laptops at the centre. [4] *When / While* we had understood the basics, it was time to have a go. [5] *Strangely / Predictably* , it was really difficult at first, but after a while I started to get the hang of it. It feels and sounds fantastic when you get it right. It turned out to be an [6] *unexpected / unforgettable* day. I can't wait for the next workshop.



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