

Listening

5 a **2.1 Listen to three stories. Match speakers 1-3 with topics a-c.**

- a funny incident
- an annoying day
- a surprising meeting

b **Listen again. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)? Correct the false sentences.**

- Speaker 1 was visiting his old university. **T**
- He was going into a cafe when he met his old friend. **F**
- While Speaker 2 was walking to the station, she remembered she didn't have her phone. **F**
- When she got to the station, her train was just arriving. **F**
- Speaker 3 was looking for a cat when she heard a noise. **F**
- While she was waiting for the security guard, she saw a cat. **T**

7 a **2.2 Listen and notice the pronunciation of was. Is it strong or weak?**

- While he was visiting his home town, he met an old friend.
- While he was walking to the station, it started to rain.
- While she was waiting, she saw a cat.

b **Listen again and repeat.**

Speaking

PREPARE

10 You're going to tell a story about a time when you felt **lightened, annoyed, embarrassed, surprised, pleased or disappointed**. Think about these questions and make notes.

- Where/when did it happen?
- What were you doing at the time?
- What happened?
- How did you feel?
- Why was it annoying/embarrassing/etc.?



Grammar

6 **Read the grammar box and choose the correct alternatives.**

Past simple and past continuous

Use the **past simple** to describe or talk about completed actions and events in the past.
Use the **past continuous** to describe or talk about actions in progress at a time in the past.

- **While** is used to describe an action in progress when another action happened. Use **and** to connect the two actions. Use **was + verb + ing**.
- **When** is used to describe a single action that happened while another action was in progress. Use **was + verb + ing**.

While he **was walking** through the old town, I **wasn't reading** any books.
While she **was looking** for the cat, she **heard** a noise.



