D CD 1.34 **Listen to more of their conversation and write the missing expressions. Then practice the conversation with a partner. Practice again, using different expressions.**

Brad . . . Oh, yeah. So there I was in the front row – with my hair sticking up and a hole in my shirt. Right next to our teacher, Mr. Gray.

Arnold Yeah? That's funny.

Brad Yeah. _____ *(interrupt)*, he was a funny guy – nice but eccentric. He wore a bow tie and these little glasses, which he was always losing. _____ *(back to the story)*, when we got the photos the following week, my mom took one look at them and cried.

Arnold She did? She actually cried?

Brad Oh, yeah. I mean, _____ *(interrupt)*, picture day was the one day a year I looked good. It was a special day to her! _____ *(back to the story)*, she took me to a photographer and had my picture taken there.

Make a pause

1. looking back
2. When I look back
3. When I think about it

Go back to the story

1. anyway
2. getting back to
3. going back to what I was saying

Match the ideas

1. French classes were my favorite. _____
2. I walked two miles to school every day. _____
3. Lunch was always hot dogs and fries. _____
4. I couldn't wait for the summer. _____
5. I always fell behind in math. I hated it! _____

a. It's no wonder that kids are overweight.
b. No wonder. It's the best time of year.
c. Me too. It's no wonder we were fit.
d. No wonder. It's no fun if you're struggling.
e. It's no wonder you're so fluent.

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C **Complete the anecdote with the expressions in the box. Write the letters a–e.**

a. anyway b. It's no wonder c. Looking back d. when I think about it e. Where was I



"You know what I regret? I lost touch with my best friend from high school after we had a big fight. One day he told me about a personal problem and asked me not to tell anyone. I really wanted to help him, you know? But ____ , I was so young . . . I didn't know how to help. ____ ? Oh, right. So I asked another friend what she would do in my friend's situation. I didn't say his name, but she guessed who it was. ____ , I guess I thought I could trust her. I'll never make a mistake like that again, you know, telling someone else's secrets. So ____ , she told my best friend she knew about his problem. He was really embarrassed. ____ he hasn't spoken to me since."

Complete the idea with your own words

1. My favorite / my most interesting picture is ....
2. When I listen to the word school the first thing that springs to mind is ...
3. Something I make a big deal of is...
4. Something that I don't like to put on my hair is...
5. The last picture I got taken with my family was when ....

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