

Functional language

Show interest in a conversation

1 Complete the missing words in the conversations.

1 A: I had an interesting trip.
B: W _____ happened?

2 A: In Africa I gave local children free classes.
B: T _____ great!

3 A: I got lost in the forest – I was terrified.
B: O _____ n _____!

4 A: So, I was walking home the other day ...
B: U _____ h _____.

2 Choose the correct alternatives to complete the conversations.

1 A: So I answered the phone and you'll never guess who it was!
B: Go on.
a. Uh huh. b. Oh no! c. Wow!

2 A: I had a really interesting meeting with my new boss today.
B: Really?
a. That's awful! b. What happened? c. Right.

3 A: Laura told me that she's getting married. I'm so happy for her!
B: That's fantastic news!
a. Oh no! b. And what happened next? c. Great.

4 A: I've lost my wallet. I had it at the shops and now I can't find it anywhere.
B: You should cancel your cards!
a. That's so cool! b. Wow! c. That's awful!

5 A: And when I opened the door, I saw a strange man in my kitchen!
B: That's so frightening.
a. So, what did you do? b. That's amazing! c. Great!

6 A: Our holiday was a disaster. My bag was stolen on the first day and it had my passport in it.
B: That's terrible.
a. Uh huh. b. What happened in the end? c. Right!

7 A: My wife just won £200,000!
B: Congratulations!
a. Wow! b. And what happened next? c. Oh no!

8 A: Did I tell you I'm leaving the company?
B: ? No, you didn't tell me!
a. Really b. Wow c. Right

9 A: I missed my last train home yesterday, and it was raining really heavily.
B: Oh no.
a. uh huh. b. what did you do? c. right!

Listening

1 2.01 Listen to three people talking about their memories. Match descriptions 1–3 with the speakers: David (D), Holly (H) or Claudia (C).

1 A life-changing experience _____
2 New tastes _____
3 A lucky escape _____

2 Listen again. Which sense does each person mention?

David: smell / sound / sight
Holly: smell / sound / sight
Claudia: smell / sound / sight



3 Listen again and choose the correct alternatives.

1 David and his brothers saw a herd of cows/horses running towards them.
2 David and his brothers felt safe/shocked when they reached their house.
3 His brother/A smell reminds David of that day.
4 Holly moved to China in 1988/1998.
5 Holly missed/didn't miss her friends and family a lot in the beginning.
6 The smell/colour of rice soup reminds Holly of her time in China.
7 Claudia saw Rick Stevens when she was in her local library/bookshop.
8 Claudia is currently writing her first/fourth book.
9 A book/song reminds Claudia of that day.