

LISTENING

4A 4.02 | Listen to a conversation between friends. Choose the activities that each person has done.

	Brett	Carmen
been on a radio show	✓	
won a competition		
won money		
been to Northern Ireland		
been on television		

B 4.02 | Listen again. Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 Brett **told** / **didn't tell** his family about the competition.
- 2 Brett was **first** / **second** in the competition.
- 3 Brett is going to buy a new camera later in the **month** / **year**.
- 4 Carmen won a **sport** / **writing** competition.
- 5 Brett took the photo in Northern **Ireland** / **Italy**.
- 6 Carmen was on a **news** / **comedy** programme.
- 7 Carmen **remembers** / **doesn't remember** the questions she answered.
- 8 Carmen / Carmen's friend was unhappy with the news programme.

C 4.02 | Listen again. Complete the summary with one word or number in each gap.

Brett was on the radio because he came second in a ¹ competition. He won ²£. He took the photo when he was on a ³ trip. Carmen was on TV after someone asked her and her friend some questions when they were leaving a ⁴. The questions were about a ⁵ they saw. Later, Carmen was on TV talking about her experience. She remembers her ⁶ looked very big.

D 4.03 | Listen to the recording. Write what you hear. You will hear the sentences only once.

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WRITING

a description of a first-time experience; link ideas

5A Read the description and answer the questions with a word or number.

- 1 How many kilometres did the writer run?
- 2 How many minutes did it take the writer to finish?
- 3 Does the writer want to run again?

First and last experience

Last autumn, I did something for the first and last time. I ran five kilometres. ¹ I walk a lot, I don't often run. When a friend asked me to run five kilometres with her, I said yes. I can walk five kilometres very easily, ² I didn't expect any problems with running. I was wrong. I started running very well. I felt comfortable at first, ³ after two kilometres, I started to feel very tired. My friend continued to run well ⁴ she's a good runner. It took her about thirty minutes. I walked, then ran, then walked. It took me fifty-five minutes to finish. I love walking, ⁵ I never want to run again!

B Complete the description in Ex 5A with the words in the box.

although because but (x2) so

6A You are going to write a description of the first time you experienced one of the things in the box. Decide what to write about.

a game a hobby a new food a sport
a trip/visit to a new place an unusual experience

B Make notes on these things:

- what you did
- when you did it
- where you did it
- who you did it with
- why you want (or don't want) to do it again

C Write your description. Link your sentences with the words in Ex 5B where possible. Write 80–120 words.