

4 Complete the conversations with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

A A: I phoned you last night at 8 p.m. but you didn't answer. What <sup>1</sup> were you doing (you do)?  
B: I <sup>2</sup> was working (work) on my computer and I <sup>3</sup> didn't hear (not hear) the phone ring.

B A: Good morning, ICI. May I help you?  
B: Hello, yes. I <sup>4</sup> was talking (talk) to the financial director a minute ago and the line <sup>5</sup> was gone (go) dead.  
A: Oh, I'm sorry, madam. I'll reconnect you.

C A: When did you meet your husband?  
B: When I <sup>6</sup> was (be) in Canada four years ago.  
A: Were you on holiday?  
B: No, I <sup>7</sup> was training (train) to be a ski instructor, but I <sup>8</sup> broke (break) my leg. I <sup>9</sup> spent (spend) eight weeks in hospital and he was my doctor!

5 Use the prompts to make two conversations about accidents.

A A: Penny told me you / have / accident yesterday. What / happen?  
Penny told me you had an accident yesterday.  
What happened?  
B: We / drive / home and another car / stop / suddenly and we / crash / into the back of it.  
2 \_\_\_\_\_

A: Be / the other car all right?  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
B: Yes, luckily we / not go / very fast.  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

B A: What / you / do to your hand?  
5 \_\_\_\_\_  
B: I / burn / it.  
6 \_\_\_\_\_  
A: Oh no, how?  
B: I / iron / a shirt, and the phone / ring, and I / put / the iron down on my hand by mistake!  
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## Pronunciation

### Past simple -ed endings

6a How many syllables do these -ed forms have? Mark the stressed syllables **\*** and the unstressed syllables **o**.

1 <u>happened</u>	<b>2</b> <u>changed</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 <u>stopped</u>	<b>9</b> <u>practised</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 <u>travelled</u>	<b>10</b> <u>opened</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 <u>looked</u>	<b>11</b> <u>improved</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 <u>reminded</u>	<b>12</b> <u>received</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 <u>visited</u>	<b>13</b> <u>repeated</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7 <u>phoned</u>	<b>14</b> <u>answered</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>

b  2.1 Listen to the verbs in phrases and repeat them.

## Vocabulary

### Childhood and upbringing

7 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words/phrases in the box.

ashamed strict tell off give confidence  
encourage pocket money get into trouble  
argue respect punish praise

- 1 I once stole my sister's toy and my parents found out. I felt really ashamed.
- 2 Children today don't argue their parents enough, I think. They're often rude to them.
- 3 When I was younger, my parents always strict me to do well at school.
- 4 My parents never gave me any pocket money. I had to earn my own money.
- 5 I once tell off for not doing my homework. My parents punished me by not letting me go out with my friends.
- 6 Whenever I did well at school, my parents praised me a lot, which gave me a lot of confidence.
- 7 If I argued with my brother, my parents would get into trouble us.
- 8 My parents were very strict. I wasn't allowed to see my friends in the week and I had to go to bed at 8 p.m.