

## TELLING A PERSONAL STORY



1 2.3 Listen to Emma tell Dominic a personal story. Put an X next to the phrases you hear.

- a What happened? \_\_\_\_\_
- b Did I ever tell you about the time ...? \_\_\_\_\_
- c That's amazing! \_\_\_\_\_
- d Really? \_\_\_\_\_
- e What did you do then? \_\_\_\_\_
- f Oh no! \_\_\_\_\_
- g You're joking! \_\_\_\_\_
- h That's awful! \_\_\_\_\_
- i That reminds me of ... \_\_\_\_\_
- j Lucky you! \_\_\_\_\_
- k You poor thing! \_\_\_\_\_
- l You'll never guess ... \_\_\_\_\_
- m I felt really ... \_\_\_\_\_

2 2.3 Listen again. Which of the phrases in exercise 1 do Emma and Dominic use to do these things?

- 1 Emma tells Dominic something surprising. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Dominic shows sympathy. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Emma describes her emotions after the accident happened. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Dominic shows that he is interested. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Dominic says that something similar happened to him. \_\_\_\_\_

**3**  2.4 Listen to six people talking. Choose the best way of showing interest and say it aloud.

- 1 *You poor thing! / What did he do then? / That's amazing!*
- 2 *What happened? / Oh no! / Lucky you!*
- 3 *Great! / That's awful! / You're joking!*
- 4 *What did he do then? / You poor thing! / Great!*
- 5 *What happened? / Lucky you! / Oh no!*
- 6 *That's amazing! / That's awful! / What happened?*

**4**  2.6 Match the sentence parts. Say them aloud. Then listen and check.

1 Something similar	_____	a nervous about meeting her.
2 That reminds	_____	b tell you about my flight to Tokyo.
3 You'll never guess	_____	c you about the time I met Zac Efron?
4 Let me	_____	d so amazing to discover we have the same name!
5 Can you	_____	e imagine how scared I was?
6 I felt	_____	f happened to me when I was a student.
7 Did I ever tell	_____	g what happened to Regina yesterday.
8 It was	_____	h me of the time I lost my passport.