

Keep calm!

*I can understand emphasis.*1 1.07 Listen to sentences 1–5 and underline the emphasised word(s).

- 1 Do you want tea or coffee?
- 2 'Is your number 07765?' 'No, it's 07756.'
- 3 That one's my jacket. The leather one.
- 4 'Is your name Mike?' 'No, it's Mark.'
- 5 Is that yours or mine?

Listening Strategy

When you listen, pay attention to the words that the speaker emphasises. Usually, a speaker uses emphasis:

- a to highlight new or important information, for example:
I've lost my bag. It's a cotton bag, with stripes.
- b to put contrast two alternatives, for example: Was it black or brown?
- c to contradict what someone else has said, for example:
Well, that's not my bag.

2 1.08 Read the Listening Strategy. Listen to six dialogues. Underline which words are emphasised in each one. Match each one with a reason from the Strategy (a, b or c).

- 1 _____
A Which are your shoes?
B The ones with the laces.
- 2 _____
A I think I need a new phone.
B What? You've got a new phone?
A No, I said I need a new phone!
- 3 _____
A Can you give me a description of the thief, please?
B Yes, he was tall and he had blonde hair.
- 4 _____
A Shall we go shopping tomorrow or on Wednesday?
B Let's go tomorrow.
- 5 _____
A Don't forget your keys.
B But they're not my keys. They must be Edward's.
- 6 _____
A I'll get your suitcase. Is it the black one or the brown one?
B The brown one.

3 Look at the lines of dialogue. Underline where the emphasis should go and say which reason from the Listening Strategy it matches with.

- 1 Do you want a sandwich or a burger?

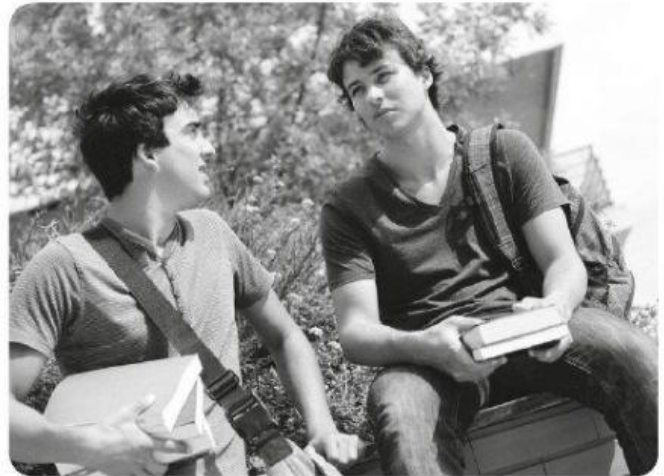
- 2 A Is your locker number 14?
B No, number 40.

- 3 Is this your drink or mine?

- 4 Have you seen my scarf? It's green. Light green.

- 5 A Are you going to the leisure centre this afternoon?
B No, this morning.

- 6 My house has a red door and it's number 5.

4 1.09 Listen and check your answers to exercise 3.5 1.10 Listen to the dialogue between two friends, Josh and Max. Choose the correct answers (a–d).

- 1 At the beginning of the conversation, Josh
 - a ignores Max.
 - b feels ill.
 - c pretends that everything is OK.
 - d wants to go to chemistry class.
- 2 Josh tells Max
 - a that he's sorting out a problem.
 - b that he's made some new friends.
 - c that he's done something he regrets.
 - d not to tell his father.
- 3 Max's view is that
 - a Josh's dad will be angry with him.
 - b Josh's new friends are cool.
 - c Josh should confess to his father.
 - d Josh should challenge the boys.
- 4 Josh feels
 - a his father doesn't like Max.
 - b grateful for Max's support.
 - c he can't do anything about the situation.
 - d Max's advice isn't helpful.