

- 5  **1.31** Complete the SPEAKING FOCUS with the words in the box. Then listen again and check.

(All As As soon as blue doubt Funnily Initially place)

### SPEAKING FOCUS

#### Introducing the anecdote

(Right, so) I'm going to tell you about (a great day out).

(OK, so) this is a story about (a day I'll never forget).

This took <sup>1</sup>place about (a month ago).

#### Sequencing events in the anecdote

<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ /When/Just after (we got there, the sun came out).

<sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ /To begin with, (we were the only people there ...)

As/While (we were sitting there ...)

Suddenly/<sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of a sudden, (the weather changed).

#### Describing events vividly

Predictably/<sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ expected (other people soon started ...)

Unexpectedly/Out of the <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ , (it started pouring with rain).

Luckily/Fortunately, (after it stopped raining, the sun came out again).

#### Finishing the anecdote

Without a <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ , it was (one of the best days I've had in ages).

When I look back (on that day) now, I feel ...

It turned out to be (an unforgettable day out).

Strangely/<sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ enough, (the best days are often the ones you don't really plan).

- 6  **1.32** Read the anecdote and choose the correct option. Then listen and check.

Right, so this <sup>1</sup>*took place* / *is a story* about a day I'll never forget. I've always loved music and last month my friend and I went to a DJing workshop. <sup>2</sup>*To begin with* / *Just after*, we learnt about the equipment. We can't afford our own stuff yet but, <sup>3</sup>*fortunately* / *out of the blue*, we were able to use the decks, mixers and laptops at the centre. <sup>4</sup>*When* / *While* we had understood the basics, it was time to have a go. <sup>5</sup>*Strangely* / *Predictably* , it was really difficult at first, but after a while I started to get the hang of it. It feels and sounds fantastic when you get it right. It turned out to be an <sup>6</sup>*unexpected* / *unforgettable* day. I can't wait for the next workshop.

