12.3 THAT RINGS A BELL

1 FUNCTIONAL LANGUAGE: Recalling past experiences

A **Correct five mistakes in the conversation.**

Natalia I love this picture.

Greg Where was that taken?

Natalia Don't ~~say to~~ tell me you don't remember the high school picnic.

Greg Which picnic?

Natalia The picnic when it started to rain.

Greg Oh yeah. That rings. We all ran under a tree. That was really dumb.

Natalia Well, are you remembering the time it started to rain at the soccer game?

Greg No. I didn't recall rain at a soccer game. Are you sure I was there?

Natalia Absolutely. You were the only one who had an umbrella. We all tried to get under it.

Greg Yeah. It all comes back to me now. That was funny!

2 REAL-WORLD STRATEGY: Sharing experiences

A **Complete the conversation. Use the phrases in the box.**

had a similar experience	of a story	that ever happened	that's like the time

Luis Once I was fishing. I took off my watch and it fell in the lake. That was the end of that watch! Has [1] _____ to you?

Renée Well, I haven't lost anything in a lake, but that reminds me [2] _____. [3] _____ that I lost my glasses. I'd put them on the top of the car. I started driving. Then I realized I wasn't wearing my glasses. When I got out of the car, they weren't there anymore.

Joel You know, I [4] _____ once, but in my case I had left my house keys on top of the car. When I got home, I had to break the window to get into the house.



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3 FUNCTIONAL LANGUAGE AND REAL-WORLD STRATEGY

A **Read the stories. Then complete the conversation. Use the facts in the stories and your own ideas.**

Amanda and Ron took a bike trip with other friends a few years ago. One day they were in a village. A dog ran across the road right in front of Amanda. She tried to avoid hitting the dog and fell off the bike. She couldn't get up because she was in a lot of pain. Some villagers came to help her. One of them took her to the local hospital. Her friends rode their bikes there. It was a very small hospital. It turned out she had broken her arm and couldn't continue on the bike trip.

Manuel once fell off a horse when he was on vacation. He'd been riding the horse when something scared it. The horse threw Manuel off and ran away. At first, Manuel's shoulder hurt him, but he was OK. He was able to walk and found the horse about a mile down the road.

Amanda Do you remember that time _____ *I broke my arm on the bike trip?* _____

Ron That trip's a bit vague for me. _____

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Amanda Don't tell me you don't remember, Ron. _____

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Ron Oh yeah, that rings a bell. _____

Amanda _____

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Ron Yeah, it's all coming back to me now. _____

_____ Has that ever happened to you, Manuel?

Manuel That reminds me of a story, but not with a bike. That's like the time that _____

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Ron You know, I had a similar experience once with a horse. _____

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