

FUNCTIONS

Telling a story

- 1  1.37 Annie uses these expressions to bring her story to life. Match them with the correct places in the conversation. Then listen again and check.

- ☐ you'll never believe what
- ☐ The strangest thing happened to me the other day.
- ☐ Well, let me finish ...
- ☐ That was the annoying thing.
- ☐ What are the chances?

ANNIE 1 _____

MAC What?

ANNIE I woke up with this song in my head and I couldn't stop singing it all day long. It was really annoying.

MAC What was it?

ANNIE 2 _____ It was a song I knew, but I couldn't remember what it was. I even sang it to a few of my friends, but they didn't know what it was either.

MAC So what was so strange about that?

ANNIE 3 _____ I got home from school (with the song still in my head) and I went upstairs to do my homework. I decided to put on the radio to try and forget the song, and 4 _____ they were playing!

MAC Go on.

ANNIE They were playing the song that I'd been singing all day!

MAC So you'd just been singing a pop song that you'd forgotten the name of.

ANNIE Yes, but the strange thing is that it wasn't a pop song from now. It was some obscure song from the 1980s that you never hear any more. It was a song that my dad used to play when I was really small. I hadn't heard it for years. And they were playing it on the radio! 5 _____

MAC Yes, that is pretty weird.