

Listening

5 a **2.1** Listen to three stories. Match speakers 1-3 with topics a-c.

- a a funny incident
- b an annoying day
- c a surprising meeting

b Listen again. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)? Correct the false sentences.

- Speaker 1 was visiting his old university.
- He was going into a cafe when he met his old friend.
- While Speaker 2 was walking to the station, she remembered she didn't have her phone.
- When she got to the station, her train was just arriving.
- Speaker 3 was leaving the office when she heard a noise.
- While she was waiting for the security guard, she saw a cat.

Grammar

6 Read the grammar box and choose the correct alternatives.

Past simple and past continuous

Use the Past simple to talk about completed actions and events in the past.
 Use the Past continuous to talk about actions in progress at a time in the past.
 Use the Past simple and Past continuous to talk about a story.

1 I was walking through the city when I suddenly realised I was late.
 (The past continuous was used to describe the background story.)

2 I was walking through the city when I suddenly realised I was late.
 (The past simple was used to describe the action.)

Speaking

10 You're going to tell a story about a time when you felt frightened, annoyed, embarrassed, surprised, pleased or disappointed. Think about these questions and make notes.

- Where/When did it happen?
- What were you doing at the time?
- What happened?
- How did you feel?
- Why was it annoying/embarrassing/etc?