

Skills focus: Listening

- 1 You are going to listen to four different people talking about their experiences with a *boda-boda*. Before you listen, predict each speaker's first sentence by writing a letter A–D in the box.

Speaker 1: Well, I've been driving my *boda-boda* for 15 years now . . .

Speaker 2: I came to Uganda for work and had my first *boda-boda* experience from the airport . . .

Speaker 3: I had a couple of days in Kampala . . .

Speaker 4: I live and work in rural Uganda as a nurse . . .

- A . . . and I'm like an ambulance on two wheels.
B . . . and it has provided me and my family with a comfortable living.
C . . . and the hotel recommended that I should ride with Dennis because he was the best person to help me get to know the city.
D . . . where I was taken to my hotel along with my 25-kilogram suitcase on the back of my friend's *boda-boda*.

- 2 Now choose each speaker's next sentence. Write the number of the speaker in the box.

a He was brilliant and I had no idea that Kampala was such a vast and interesting place.

b I'm a properly licensed driver and we get a lot of benefits.

c We take people, especially pregnant women, from their homes to the local hospital.

d Well, he became my friend after that nail-biting experience, as I kept throwing my arms around him because I was so frightened.