



## LOS ANGELES SCHOOL

### Unit 6. Student's book, TED TALK

1 Look at the Authentic Listening Skills box. Then listen to these extracts from the TED Talk where people speak quickly. Try to write down what you hear.  32

- 1 ...she thought it was just a splinter of wood, because \_\_\_\_\_ at the Fyles Leaf Bed before—  
prehistoric plant parts.
- 2 How certain were you that you had it right, like... that \_\_\_\_\_, like?
- 3 ...something like a cow or a sheep. But \_\_\_\_\_.  
It was just too big.
- 4 ...you're going to have different body sizes.  
\_\_\_\_\_, so they're actually functionally  
like giraffes.
- 5 And, as a historian, you start with an idea \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Work in groups. Do you think the sentences are *true* or *false*? Why?

- 1 Camels have been around for about a million years.
- 2 The first camels were only found in North America.
- 3 Giraffes and llamas are in the same family as camels.
- 4 The hump on a camel's back contains water.
- 5 Camels have evolved to walk on sand.