


5 A Say the words and circle the verb ending which sounds different.

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| 1 played | stayed | tried | ended |
| 2 asked | kissed | arrived | talked |
| 3 finished | decided | pretended | wanted |
| 4 studied | happened | invented | stayed |
| 5 walked | helped | stopped | started |

B  1.1 Listen and check.

LISTENING

6 A  1.2 Listen to Chris's story of how he met Amy. Number the sentences in the correct order.

- Chris met Amy in Spain. _____
- Chris met Amy in London. _____
- Chris went on holiday with his friends. _____
- They got married and had a son. _____
- They decided to stop writing to each other. _____
- They fell in love. _____

B Listen again and answer the questions.

- How old was Chris when he met Amy?

- Where were they?

- What did they promise to do after the holiday?

- Why did they decide to stop writing to each other?

- When did they meet again?

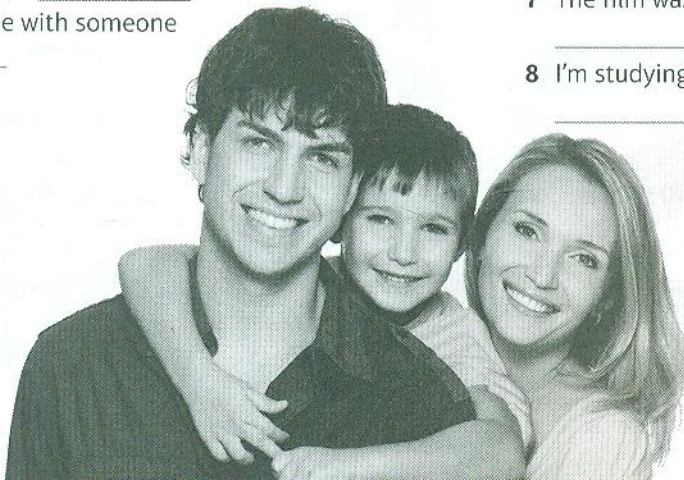
- How did they feel when they saw each other?

- What's their son's name?

C Read audio script 1.2 on page 77 and find words that match these meanings.

- friends _____
- lying in the sun _____
- knew who somebody was when you saw them

- very surprised _____
- spending time with someone



WRITING

LINKING WORDS

7 Correct the linking words in *italics> in the sentences.*

- I didn't like the film *so* it was scary. *because*
- We saw Pompeii *but* we thought it was wonderful.
- She didn't like her job, *because* she decided to leave.
- They couldn't get married *and* her father wouldn't allow it.
- He started taekwondo lessons *but* he wanted to get fit.
- They wanted to buy the house, *so* the bank didn't give them the money.
- I wanted to go to the concert, *because* I couldn't find a ticket.
- I didn't sleep very well, *but* I'm very tired today.

8 Join the sentences. Use *and, so, but* or *because*.

- We decided to sell the car. We needed the money.
We decided to sell the car because we needed the money.
- Jon met Ella in an online group. They got on really well.

- I didn't want to be late. I left home early.

- Matt proposed to Fiona. She said no.

- I like Clara. She can be a bit rude sometimes.

- We got married two years ago. We had a baby a year later.

- The film was terrible. They left early.

- I'm studying medicine. I want to be a doctor.

VOCABULARY

CONVERSATION TOPICS

1A Find six verbs in the puzzle.

G	O	S	S	I	P	T
D	F	A	S	N	R	K
W	E	Y	L	T	S	D
Q	H	R	T	E	L	L
W	J	E	E	R	G	T
T	T	S	A	R	I	I
H	A	V	E	U	O	U
H	L	V	G	P	S	T
R	K	S	U	T	I	L

B Complete the sentences with verbs from Exercise 1A. Use one of the verbs twice.

- We often _____ interesting conversations in our English class.
- You shouldn't _____ so much about people at work. It's not very nice.
- You look sad. Shall I you _____ a joke?
- What did your mum _____ when you got home late last night?
- So, Judy, _____ me about your new job.
- What did you _____ about with your sister last night?
- Why do you always _____ me when I'm in the middle of a story? I hate that!



FUNCTION

MAKING CONVERSATION

2 Complete the conversations with the words and phrases in the box.

do you work here see you did you
I'm sorry my friend isn't it was terrible
would you good weekend

- A: Hi, Helen. This is _____ Joshua.
B: Hi, Joshua. Pleased to meet you.
- A: Did you have a _____?
B: Yes, thanks. I didn't do much.
- A: Nice day, _____?
B: Yes, it's lovely.
- A: So, do you _____?
B: No, I'm just visiting.
- A: _____ like a drink?
B: Thanks. I'd love a glass of water.
- A: _____ watch the film last night?
B: Yes. It was brilliant.
- A: Where exactly _____ come from?
B: I'm from Bolton, near Manchester.
- A: Sorry I'm late. I had some bad news at home.
B: Oh, _____ to hear that.
- A: Did you watch the match last night?
B: Yes, it _____!
- A: I'll see you later.
B: Yes, _____ soon.

LEARN TO

SOUND NATURAL

3 1.3 Listen and mark the linked words.

- Do you like it here?
- Where are you going?
- I come from Italy.
- It's a beautiful day.
- I'm afraid I can't remember.
- Where did you buy it?
- I'm sorry, but I don't understand.

4 1.4 Listen and write what you hear.

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