



# Listen and repeat

## PRONUNCIATION

- 8  6 Some of the details of the story in Exercise 7 are missing. Listen and write down the eight phrases and sentences you hear. You will hear each twice: first fast and then slower.
- 9  7 Listen again to the faster version. Notice the weak forms of the auxiliaries: *was* /wəz/, *were* /wə/, *had* /əd/. Practise saying the phrases and sentences as quickly as you can.



# Match:

## 3 Match the sentence halves.

- 1 I'm so tired today. I .....
  - 2 Is there a problem with your mobile? I .....
  - 3 Sorry we're late. We .....
  - 4 What's the matter with the dog? It .....
  - 5 We didn't see much of the area because it .....
  - 6 Marcus lost his job because he .....
  - 7 I'm a bit worried about Lucy. She .....
  - 8 Phil had a brilliant job. He .....
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- a was crying nearly all day yesterday.
  - b was trying to get through to you all day yesterday.
  - c was training young racing drivers in Milan.
  - d was taking a lot of time off to visit his girlfriend.
  - e was raining all week.
  - f was barking for hours earlier today.
  - g were waiting for a bus for ages.
  - h was working on an essay until two in the morning.

# Record and send audio.

## SPEAKING

**13** Choose two of these ideas for stories. Spend a few minutes thinking about what happened and how you will tell the stories.

- the first time your parents met
- the first time you met your best friend / wife / husband / boyfriend / girlfriend
- a time when you forgot or lost something important
- a time you had a good or funny experience using a foreign language
- a time a stranger helped you or you helped a stranger