

Telling stories

Student A

1 Which of these storytelling expressions are used to begin a story, and which are used to say when things happened in a story? Compare answers with your partner. Which of your partner's expressions have a similar use to your expressions?

- 1 Did I ever tell you about the time when ... ?
- 2 All of a sudden, I was ...
- 3 A couple of years ago, I was ...
- 4 The next thing, we were ...
- 5 While we were away, ...

2 Look at the pictures on the story page. Which expressions could go with which picture?

3 Work in pairs. Choose five of the pictures and prepare a story to tell another pair of students in your class. Remember that you need a beginning, a middle and an ending to your story. When you are ready, tell your story to other students in the class.



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Student B

1 Which of these storytelling expressions are used to begin a story, and which are used to say when things happened in a story? Compare answers with your partner. Which of your partner's expressions have a similar use to your expressions?

- 1 About two years ago, I was ...
- 2 After that, we were ...
- 3 Suddenly, I was ...
- 4 During our holiday, we ...
- 5 You'll never believe what happened to me when ...

2 Look at the pictures on the story page. Which expressions could go with which picture?

3 Work in pairs. Choose five of the pictures and prepare a story to tell another pair of students in your class. Remember that you need a beginning, a middle and an ending to your story. When you are ready, tell your story to other students in the class.