

# 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.