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Listening & Speaking  
( Unit 5)

# Unit 5

## You should go to the police

### Get ready to listen and speak

- You are lost in a strange city. Which of the following would you do? Tick ✓ them.

buy a map ☐  
ask someone in a shop ☐  
phone a friend ☐  
ask a policeman ☐  
keep walking ☐

What would you do first? Why?

- You leave your wallet on a train when you are abroad. Which of the following would you do? Tick ✓ them.

phone the railway station ☐  
go to the police station ☐  
go to your embassy ☐  
phone your insurance company ☐  
phone your family ☐

What would you do first? Why?

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### A Listening – Saying what happened



- 1 934 Arnaud is studying English in Birmingham. He talks to his teacher, David, about the weekend. Look at the pictures above. What do you think happened? Listen and check your ideas.

- 2 934 Listen again. Are the sentences below true (T) or false? (F) Correct the ones which are false.

- a Arnaud had a <sup>bad</sup> good weekend. ...F...  
b Arnaud lost his camera at the football match. ....  
c Arnaud went to the bus company office. ....  
d David thinks it's a good idea to go to the police. ....  
e Arnaud decides to tell the police about his missing camera. ....  
f David offers to go to the police station with Arnaud. ....  
g They will go to the police immediately. ....

#### Learning tip

When you check your answers, think about why you got them right or wrong. If you know why you got something wrong, maybe you won't make the same mistake again.

## B Speaking – Saying what happened

### Speaking strategy Avoiding repetition

1 Look at these extracts from David and Arnaud's conversation. Listen again and circle what they actually said.

- a David: Did you get it back?  
Arnaud: No, I didn't. / No, I didn't get it back.  
b Arnaud: Well I'm free now. Are you free? / Are you?  
David: I have to go to the bank ...

2 Choose two reasons why David and Arnaud leave out words.

- a They are lazy and don't want to repeat information.  
b It's not necessary to repeat information.  
c They don't know what to say.  
d It helps the conversation move naturally.

### Speak up!

3 Arnaud and David talk again later. Look at part of their conversation and complete the gaps with an expression from the box.

I'd like to    yours    I haven't    I didn't    Did you    it

- David: And how was the rest of your weekend, Arnaud?  
Arnaud: Not bad thanks. How was <sup>a</sup> ..... yours .....?  
David: Good. I went out for dinner with some friends on Saturday. I heard there was a free concert in the park, but I didn't go. <sup>b</sup> .....?  
Arnaud: No, <sup>c</sup> ..... It was too cold. I went to the movies instead.  
David: Oh yeah. What did you see?  
Arnaud: Star Wars. They were showing the second one. It was great. Have you seen <sup>d</sup> .....?  
David: No, <sup>e</sup> ..... but <sup>f</sup> ..... I've only seen the first one.

**439** Now listen and check your answers.

4 **439** Imagine you are Arnaud. Cover the conversation above and talk to David. Use the words below to help you.

- David: And how was the rest of your weekend, Arnaud?  
Arnaud: not bad. yours?  
You: Not bad. thanks. How was yours?  
David: Good. I went out for dinner with some friends on Saturday. I heard there was a free concert in the park, but I didn't go. Did you?  
Arnaud: no / cold. go / movies.  
You: .....  
David: Oh yeah. What did you see?  
Arnaud: Star Wars. show / second one. great. you / see / it?  
You: .....  
David: No, I haven't but I'd like to. I've only seen the first one.

5 **437** Listen and answer the questions about you. Try not to repeat unnecessary words.

- a How was your weekend?  
b What was the last movie you saw?  
c What was it like?  
d When did you last go on holiday?  
e Who did you go with?  
f Did you have a good time?

### Sound smart

#### Pronunciation of did you

**438** Listen to this question. Did you get it back?

Notice how *did you* is pronounced /dɪdʒə/. Listen again and repeat the question.

1 Ask questions using the words below. Remember to pronounce *did you* as /dɪdʒə/. Example: a

You say: Did you have a good weekend?

- a have / good weekend?  
b what / do?  
c go / cinema?  
d what / see?  
e like / the film?  
f go / with friends?

**439** Listen and check.

2 **440** Listen and underline the sentence stress.

I did. I didn't.

3 **441** Listen to the questions and answer Yes, I did or No, I didn't. Remember to stress *did*.

### Learning tip

To help keep a conversation going, don't just answer questions, make sure you ask them too, like David and Arnaud do.

