

<b>Description</b>	Students discuss situations when they have been stuck somewhere
<b>Lesson link</b>	Use this activity after exercise 6
<b>Time</b>	10 minutes
<b>Extra material</b>	None

## Instructions

- a** In lesson 8A SS listened to a story about Sven and a weekend that he spent in a lift. Tell SS that when this happens you say 'Sven got stuck in a lift for a weekend!' Elicit that *stuck* is the past participle of *stick* (*stick, stuck, stuck*).
- b** Tell SS they are going to discuss times when they got stuck. Tell them they are going to tell stories in the past simple. Write the following questions on the board:

*Have you ever got stuck ... in another country?*  
*... because of bad weather?*  
*... on public transport?*

- c** Give them five minutes to prepare a true story about themselves. To give extra help, let SS use dictionaries to look up a maximum of five words. Write the following prompts on the board to help SS compose their stories:

*Where did it happen?*  
*Why were you there?*  
*Who was with you?*  
*Were you calm or did you panic?*  
*How long did it last?*  
*How did it end?*  
*Did it change your behaviour in some way?*

For the last question point out that in the listening, Sven's behaviour changed after his experience, because he stopped taking the lift and started walking up the stairs.

- d** SS in pairs tell their stories.