

### EXPRESSING SURPRISE AND DISBELIEF

#### Student A

- 1 Read the statements to your partner. Your partner will respond and ask a question. Continue the conversation for as long as you can. Then swap roles.

- 1 I've just won the lottery!
- 2 I've just met someone really famous!
- 3 My photograph was awarded first prize in a competition.

A I've just won the lottery!

B Are you kidding me? How much did you win?

#### Students' own answers

##### Useful language

##### Expressing surprise and disbelief

I can't believe you actually ...

Are you kidding me?/Seriously?

I find that hard to believe.

You can't be serious.

That can't be true./Unbelievable!

- 2 Write questions using the passive. Then ask your partner the quiz questions.

#### A Quick Quiz!

- 1 When / the Taj Mahal / build? (17th century)  
**When was the Taj Mahal built?**
- 2 Where / paper money / first use? (China)  
**Where was paper money first used?**
- 3 What / marmalade / make from? (oranges)  
**What is marmalade made from?**

- 3 Listen to your partner's questions. Circle the correct option. Express surprise using the Useful language, if appropriate.

- 1 a Africa      b Alaska      **c India**
- 2 a the 1950s      **b the 1960s**      c the 1970s
- 3 a plastic      **b sand**      c plants

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#### Student B

- 1 Listen to your partner's statements. Respond and ask a question. Continue the conversation for as long as you can. Then swap roles.

- 1 I'm going to appear on a TV programme!
- 2 I've just won two free tickets for a trip around the world!
- 3 I'm going to climb an active volcano.

B I'm going to appear on a TV programme!

A Seriously? Which TV programme?

#### Students' own answers

##### Useful language

##### Expressing surprise and disbelief

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Are you kidding me?/Seriously?

I find that hard to believe.

You can't be serious.

That can't be true./Unbelievable!

- 2 Listen to your partner's questions. Circle the correct option. Express surprise using the Useful language, if appropriate.

- 1 a 15th century      b 16th century      **c 17th century**
- 2 **a** China      b India      c Japan
- 3 **a** oranges      b strawberries      c plums

- 3 Write questions using the passive. Then ask your partner the quiz questions.

#### A Quick Quiz!

- 1 Where / diamonds / first discover? (India)  
**Where were diamonds first discovered?**
- 2 When / the internet / invent? (1960s)  
**When was the internet invented?**
- 3 What / glass / make from? (sand)  
**What is glass made from?**