

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

Expressing surprise and disbelief

- 1 ★ Put the words in order to make expressions of surprise and disbelief.

1 actually / can't / you / I / believe

_____ I can't believe you actually.

2 kidding / Are / me / you / ?

3 to / that / I / find / believe / hard

4 be / serious / can't / You

- 5.1 2 ★★ Listen to three conversations. Circle the correct options.

- 1 Eva saw / *didn't* see the aurora borealis in Iceland.
- 2 Noah enjoyed / *didn't* enjoy his trip to Paris.
- 3 George knew / *didn't* know the answer to the question.

- 5.2 3 ★★ Listen to the conversation. Why did Evie's mum go to the Atacama Desert?

EVIE My mum went to the Atacama Desert a few years ago.

MAX Are you ¹ kidding me? Isn't that the driest place in the world?

EVIE ² _____ in one. It was an adventure holiday and she went to an old town there ... she slept the night under the stars and ³ _____.

MAX I find that ⁴ _____ to believe. There must be somewhere to stay.

EVIE ⁵ _____! There's nobody living in the town anymore so there isn't anywhere to sleep.

- 5.2 4 ★★ Complete the conversation in Exercise 3 with the words in the box. Then, listen and check.

everything got it hard kidding seriously

Focus on pronunciation: *mb* and *bt*

- 5.3 5 ★★ Listen and circle the silent letters. Then, listen and repeat.

1 bomb

2 debts

3 thumb

4 climber

5 doubt

6 lambs

- 5.4 6 ★★ Listen to another conversation. What does Max enjoy watching?

- 5.4 7 ★★ Listen again and complete the conversation.

EVIE ¹ Oh, man. She said it was freezing at night in the Atacama!

MAX ² _____ it was. The temperatures at night drop to 5 degrees centigrade. There are places there where it never rains!

EVIE I can't ³ _____ you actually know all this stuff about the Atacama Desert. Did you read that on the Internet?

MAX Er ... not ⁴ _____. I just love watching those nature programmes on TV.

EVIE Oh, you can't be ⁵ _____. They're so boring!

MAX Excuse me?!!

- 5.4 8 ★ Listen again and check. Then, listen and repeat the conversation.