

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## 1 Circle the correct options.

- The customer ... that the bill was too expensive.  
☒ a complained    b discovered    c suggested
- The boys ... that they had thrown their ball at the window and broken it.  
a suggested    ☒ b admitted    c promised
- I was angry with my sister but she ... losing my mobile phone.  
☒ a denied    b claimed    c insisted
- I was so embarrassed when mum ... the truth.  
a refused    b complained    ☒ c discovered
- The bus driver ... that he had seen me throwing litter out of the window.  
☒ a claimed    b admitted    c apologised

## 2 Match the beginnings (1–5) with the endings (a–e).

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| 1 The school director announced | <input checked="" type="radio"/> c |
| 2 I asked my teacher to confirm | <input checked="" type="radio"/> e |
| 3 My aunt suggested             | <input checked="" type="radio"/> b |
| 4 The girl apologised           | <input checked="" type="radio"/> d |
| 5 The football players denied   | <input checked="" type="radio"/> a |
- a that they had seen the player kick his opponent.  
b that my cousins stay with us in the holidays.  
c that the new library would open the next week.  
d for laughing at her friend's new hairstyle.  
e whether the exams would be the following week.

## 3 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

gradually    occasionally    patiently  
secretly    surprisingly

- Our car engine stopped suddenly, but we slowed down gradually and stopped safely.
- I have a very healthy diet but I eat sweets occasionally.
- The dog waited patiently for his owner to come out of the hospital.
- We planned our friend's party secretly so it was a great surprise for her.
- Surprisingly, there is no homework this weekend, for a change!

TELLING STORIES TO  
REMEMBER NEW WORDS

## 4 Circle the correct options in the story.



I regularly see a man in the park with a parrot. Recently I <sup>1</sup>~~refused~~ / discovered / ~~promised~~ that the parrot can speak fluently. On that day, the man was <sup>2</sup>insisting / ~~denying~~ / ~~discovering~~ that the parrot fetch a ball, but the parrot <sup>3</sup>~~refused~~ / ~~apologised~~ / ~~promised~~. After a while, the man <sup>4</sup>~~discovered~~ / complained / ~~insisted~~ that the parrot was naughty and eventually the parrot <sup>5</sup>apologised / ~~agreed~~ / ~~denied~~. Then the parrot <sup>6</sup>~~denied~~ / ~~discovered~~ / promised to fetch the ball next time. I asked the man if it really was the parrot talking and he <sup>7</sup>~~denied~~ / ~~announced~~ / confirmed it was, although he <sup>8</sup>admitted / ~~complained~~ / ~~refused~~ it was strange. It's amazing what you see in the park nowadays!