

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

1 Circle the correct options.

- 1 The customer ... that the bill was too expensive.
a complained b discovered c suggested
- 2 The boys ... that they had thrown their ball at the window and broken it.
a suggested b admitted c promised
- 3 I was angry with my sister but she ... losing my mobile phone.
a denied b claimed c insisted
- 4 I was so embarrassed when mum ... the truth.
a refused b complained c discovered
- 5 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 type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 I asked my teacher to confirm | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 My aunt suggested | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 The girl apologised | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 The football players denied | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- 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

- 1 Our car engine stopped suddenly, but we slowed down _____ and stopped safely.
- 2 I have a very healthy diet but I eat sweets _____.
- 3 The dog waited _____ for his owner to come out of the hospital.
- 4 We planned our friend's party _____ so it was a great surprise for her.
- 5 _____, 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 ¹*refused / discovered / promised* that the parrot can speak fluently. On that day, the man was ²*insisting / denying / discovering* that the parrot fetch a ball, but the parrot ³*refused / apologised / promised*. After a while, the man ⁴*discovered / complained / insisted* that the parrot was naughty and eventually the parrot ⁵*apologised / agreed / denied*. Then the parrot ⁶*denied / discovered / promised* to fetch the ball next time. I asked the man if it really was the parrot talking and he ⁷*denied / announced / confirmed* it was, although he ⁸*admitted / complained / refused* it was strange. It's amazing what you see in the park nowadays!