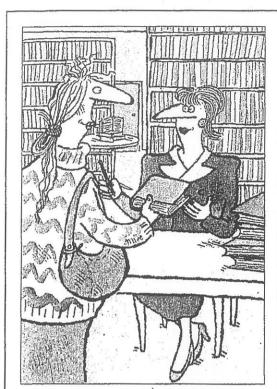
## VOCABULARY

## 4 Verbs which are often confused

a Read the story. Cross out the wrong verbs.



Last week I went to my local bookshop. I was looking forward to knowing/meeting my favourite author who was visiting the shop that day to sign books. When I saw her, I thought she 2looked/seemed fantastic. She had obviously 3won/earned a lot of money from all the books she'd written, and she was 4carrying/wearing very elegant clothes. I 5hoped/waited that she would sign my copy of the book for me, although there were a lot of other people there, and finally I was able to 6tell/say hello to her. At that moment we <sup>7</sup>noticed/realized that we 8knew/met each other. We had been friends years ago and had shared a flat together. She wrote under a pseudonym, which is why I had never <sup>9</sup>realized/noticed that it was her. The crowds of people 10 avoided/prevented us from having a proper conversation, so we agreed to meet for lunch. We had a great time "discussing/arguing literature and 1 12 remembered/reminded her of when she was just a poor student!

- **b** Match the two halves of the sentences.
  - 1 He stole a a music shop.
  - 2 He robbed b some CDs.
  - 3 She can speak
- a English fluently.
- 4 At the moment she's talking
- b on the phone.
- 5 I talked to our new au pair on the phone.
  - a She seems very nice.
- 6 Our new au pair has sent us a photo.
- b She looks very nice.
- 7 I listen to the news on the radio every day.
- a Please turn the radio up.
- 8 I can't hear the news.
- b I never buy a newspaper.
- 9 I hope | a my husband will forget my birthday. 10 I expect | b he'll get me a nice present.
- 11 'What do you want to do tonight?' | a 'I don't mind.'
- 12 'Sorry, I can't come tonight.'
- b 'It doesn't matter.'
- 13 Speed cameras are used | a to avoid having an accident.
- 14 Drive carefully
- b to prevent accidents.
- 15 He hadn't realized | a her wedding ring.
- 16 He hadn't noticed | b that she was married.

## 5 Pronunciation: Regular past tenses

Write the past form of the verbs in the list in the correct column according to the pronunciation of the final -ed.

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3 A: I really thought I was going to get my promotion, but my boss said

4 A: I work such long hours and I never take my full holiday

5 A: I'm the head of research into the use of robots in medicine.

6 A: Basically, my hobby has become my job. I design computer games.

the progress they can make.

maybe next year.

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	Speaker 5	
	PRONL	INCIATION
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A		ese extracts from <i>Listening</i> . How ables does each past simple form

LISTENING

Who ...

d arrived late?

5.1 You are going to hear five people talking

about unsuccessful job interviews. Match the

speakers (1-5) to the letters (a-e).

a didn't appear serious enough? b criticised his / her current boss?

c came across as too big-headed?

e didn't do enough preparation?

1	he invited a group of us to go for a	
	meal	3.
2	when I looked at my watch, I	
	couldn't believe it was 11:30	
3	My alarm went off at 6:30 but I just	
	ignored it and went back to sleep.	
4	Every time the interviewer asked	
	me something, my mind just went	
	blank.	
5	It sounded really good, so I decided	
	to go for it.	
6	I remembered I'd skipped breakfast.	
7	The head of sales looked a bit	
	surprised but handed them both	
	over.	
8	I answered it because it was one of	
	my co-workers.	

B Mark the links in the sentences in exercise A.

1 He invited a group of us to go for a meal.

C 5.2 Listen and check your answers.