

Unit 8

Speaking Strategy **Extend** Worksheet 2.8.3

- 1 Read in pairs.** Take turns. Use the phrases in the box to tell a story and to show interest. Partner A uses the first table below. Partner B uses the second table.

Speaking strategies	
Telling a story	Showing interest
<i>First of all, _____.</i>	<i>Wow! I bet that was _____.</i>
<i>The next thing I knew, _____.</i>	<i>So what happened then?</i>
<i>Suddenly, _____.</i>	<i>No way! What did you do?</i>

Partner A
1. Hi (<i>Partner B's name</i>)! How was your trip? Didn't you visit your cousins?
2. Wow! _____!
3. _____?
4. _____! _____?
5. Did you go back outside after the storm was over?

Partner B

1. Yes, but something unexpected happened during the visit. A cyclone struck while I was there.
2. Yes, it was. _____, we saw a warning on TV. We went outside and were helping my uncle cover up the windows. _____ we heard a terrible noise and saw a big branch breaking off a tree down the street. That's when we noticed the wind was starting to blow really hard.
3. We ran inside the house. We got out the flashlights and the other emergency supplies. _____, all the lights went out.
4. We made the best of the situation. We played cards by flashlight and tried not to think about the danger outside. After a while, we heard on the radio that the worst of the storm had passed.
5. No, there were police and safety workers everywhere. We were just glad that we made it safely through the cyclone.