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FAST-TRACK ROUTE

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1B Kind acts page 8	narrative tenses	helping people	weak forms: <i>had</i>	narrate a short story in detail
1C How annoying! page 10	exaggeration	at work	stress on <i>honestly</i> and <i>seriously</i>	talk about annoying incidents
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