



Listening Guilty secrets

- 1 Look at the pictures. Each one shows someone's guilty secret. What do you think happened?
- 2  4.9 Listen to the three people talking on a radio show called *Confessions*. Why are these statements wrong?
 - 1 **Jane** was given the restaurant's speciality to eat on two occasions.
 - 2 **Kevin's** daughter has always been keen on football.
 - 3 **Maggie** spent the whole coach journey sitting next to a man.
- 3  4.9 Listen again and answer the questions. Why does each person feel guilty?

1 **Jane** says:

*They had a famous speciality there, ... Where was there?
I was starving ... Why was this?
... which wasn't visible from the kitchen or the dining area ...
What wasn't visible?
... I did the only thing I could ... What did she do?*

2 **Kevin** says:

*... it shows just how much I love my wife. What shows this?
... her next words made my blood run cold. What were they?
... these things can get fixed very early ... What can get fixed?
... it just came out ... What came out?*

3 **Maggie** says:

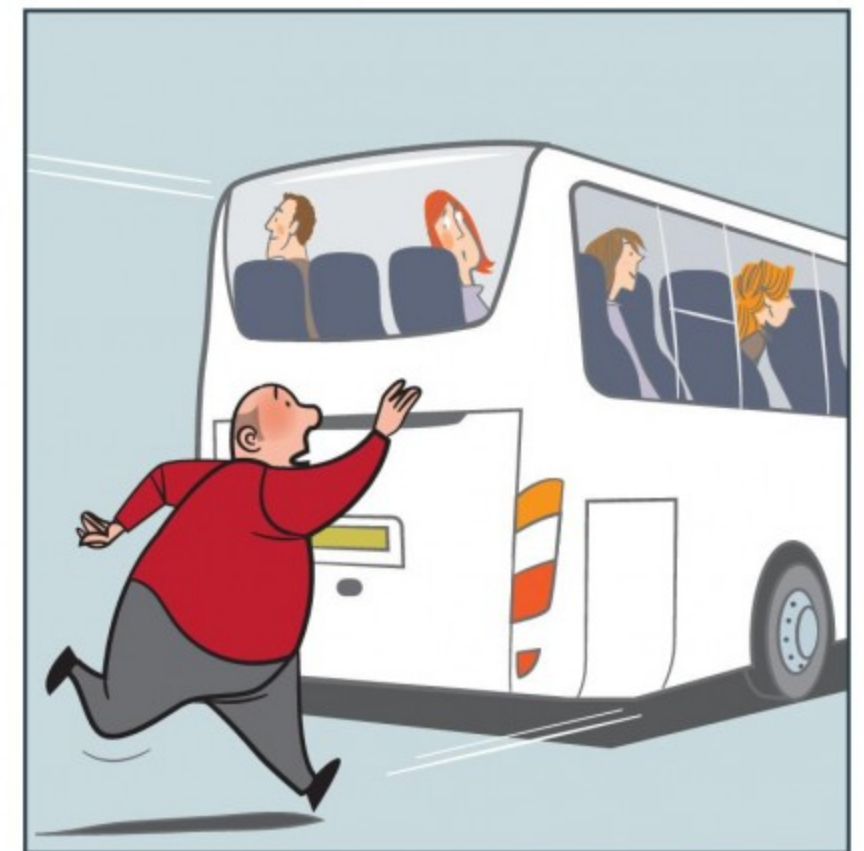
*... I used to travel there by coach and ferry. Where is there?
... he went on and on about it. What was it?
... he asked if everyone was back on board. Who was he?
... it was a desperate attempt to feel less guilty ... What was it?*

- 4 Which phrases go with which story? Who or what do they refer to?

stretch their legs my mouth was watering diehard Arsenal supporters
scalding hot get some shut-eye colouring-in book waving frantically
my worst nightmare the temptation was too great

What do you think?

- Whose story did you find the most shocking? Who would you forgive? Why?
- Do you have a guilty secret you'd like to share?
- Are you good at keeping other people's secrets? Why is it sometimes difficult?



Speaking Can that really be true?!

- 1 Look at facts 1–8 with a partner. **Three** of them are **not** true. Which are they?
 - 1 **Saudi Arabia doesn't have enough camels – it imports them from Australia.**
 - 2 **The Aztec Empire is older than Oxford University.**
 - 3 **North Korea and Finland are separated by only one country.**
 - 4 **Rome is further south than New York.**
 - 5 **If a piece of paper were folded 42 times, it would reach to the moon.**
 - 6 **An octopus has three hearts and nine brains.**
 - 7 **Peanuts are not nuts.**
 - 8 **Mammoths went extinct a thousand years before the Egyptians finished building the Great Pyramid.**
- 2 **Student A** turn to p164. **Student B** turn to p167. Which facts are true? Tell your partner more about each one.