

Practice

1 Complete B's questions with suitable verbs and/or question words, and any other words necessary. The questions should ask about the underlined parts of A's statements.

▶▶ 3.40 Listen and check.

- 0 A Come on! I've been waiting out in the cold for ages!
 B Oh, really? *How long...* exactly have you been *...waiting...*?
- 1 A Someone told me that you've decided to give up the course.
 B Oh, that?
- 2 A I've just been offered two jobs!
 B That's great! to take?
- 3 A We could just paint the walls or we could put wallpaper up – what do you think?
 B that thick soundproofing paper up?
 Then we won't hear next door's music!
- 4 A The roads round here are in a terrible state. I'm going to complain to someone.
 B Good idea, but?
- 5 A We went to a comedy night yesterday, and saw some really good comedians.
 B Oh, see?
- 6 A Jenna's decided to stop eating breakfast because she's putting on weight.
 B Really! What's giving up breakfast when she spends all her evenings in front of the TV with crisps and chocolates?

2 **GRAMMAR IN USE** Find seven more mistakes in the conversation and correct them.

▶▶ 3.41 Listen and check.

- SEAN I've just joined the local wildlife trust.
- GILL Is that some kind of club ^{or} ~~and~~ is it a society?
- SEAN Well, neither, really. It's a charity. The idea is that it protects local wildlife.
- GILL What's the point to join that?
- SEAN What's the point? Honestly! What a crazy question!
- GILL Why you think it's crazy?
- SEAN Well, we're in danger of losing a lot of our wildlife as the area becomes more built-up. So we need to create safe spaces for local species.
- GILL Oh, I see. And who create the spaces?
- SEAN The people who run the charity.
- GILL How much does it cost to join?
- SEAN Oh, it only costs a few pounds much.
- GILL To who do you pay that, then?
- SEAN To the charity, of course.
- GILL Can you visit the safe spaces they create?
- SEAN Yes, we went to their main one last weekend.
- GILL How was it like?
- SEAN Interesting, very peaceful, just a nice, large wooded area.
 In fact, they held an introductory barbecue for new members.
- GILL Who did organise that?
- SEAN The people who run the charity. It was great, a lot of people came.

