

**Anecdotes bluff**  
**Landmark Advanced Unit 4**

*Choose one of the situations below and tell a personal anecdote about it. After you finish, your partner will guess whether your story is true or made up.*

An accident on my bike or a near miss	Déjà vu	A rude gesture
A (virtually) deserted place	A sixth sense	A car accident or near miss
An unnecessary worry	Road rage	The last train/ The second to last train
Abuse/ Insults	Intuition	Beat up/ Knock someone's head off
Motorway	Putting something off	Swerve
A mental list	Asking for a ciggie/ a fag	An onerous task
A call of nature/ Taking a leak/	Headhunting	Being kicked out
Between jobs	Economical with the truth	A drink problem
Hard-up	A hanky	A sarny
Specs	A woolly	The zapper
Feeling peckish	Feeling parched	Feeling gutted
Feeling shattered	Tipsy/ Sozzled	The powder room/ smallest room/ WC
Come up for a coffee	A lady of the night/ A prozzie	Fall off the back of a lorry
A bun in the oven	Weed/ Black/ Maria/ Grass	Breaking wind/ A blow off/ A bottom burp

**Useful language**

You've got a real poker face!/ You're a great liar/ You had me (totally) fooled  
 I thought so  
 I knew that you were lying/ making it up because...  
 I guess that it's (pure) imagination  
 I'm not sure, but I'd say that it's true  
 That seems believable  
 I've got an interesting story about...  
 Something happened to me (the other day) connected to...