

Cutting Edge Intermediate Vocabulary and Listening

Use the vocabulary below to tell two childhood anecdotes. The words are in the same order as the story.

Story 1

Bully
Call someone names
Threaten
Beat someone up
Dining hall
Marble floor
Dive
Slide
Over-enthusiastic
Blood
Embarrassing
Get the blame for something
Serve someone right

Story 2

Fairground
Slot machines
Pocket money
Win a prize
Upset
Furious
The alarm goes off
Run away
Terrified
Arrest someone
Not dare to do something

Listen to the recording (T2.6) and see if anything is different to the stories you made.

Test each other on your memory of the stories.

Retell one of the stories as if it was something that happened to you. Your partner should listen and encourage you (= active listening skills).