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UNIT 4

1 a) Read and circle.

This is an urban legend from Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Some years ago there ¹ **were / are** two old men who lived in 'La Boca', a famous neighbourhood in the City of Buenos Aires. The two men ² **walked / were walking** along a dark street. It ³ **was / is** late and it was raining. They ⁴ **talked / were talking** when they ⁵ **saw / were seeing** an abandoned dog. The dog looked strange but the old men ⁶ **like / liked** it because it ⁷ **has / had** nice eyes. They took it home, gave it some food and ⁸ **washed / were washing** it. Now the little animal was the men's new pet.

Some time later, the dog ⁹ **look / looked** sick so the men took it to the local pet shop. The vet was shocked when he ¹⁰ **saw / is seeing** the funny animal and told the men that their pet ¹¹ **wasn't / weren't** a dog. It was a giant rat!

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1 b) Complete the chart about the urban legend.

Where?
When?
Who?
What happened? <i>The men found an abandoned dog.</i>
The problem:

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2 Listen and tick. Yes or No? 

		YES	NO
1	Mike likes reading books.		
2	He likes playing tennis.		
3	He never wears trainers.		
4	His favourite color is blue.		
5	He watches TV every day.		
6	He likes documentaries about tunnels.		
7	He hates chocolate biscuits.		
8	He eats biscuits in his bedroom.		



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TEACHING NOTES

1 a) Read and circle.

Focus: language awareness

- › Elicit from Ss what they have to do.
- › Elicit from them what clues may help them choose the right option and ask them to justify their choices.
- › Check the answers on the bb.

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- › You can use the chart to carry out a writing activity: First Ss complete the chart by changing the information provided in the urban legend. They may change the animal, the characters, the place, the weather conditions. Then they can write their own urban legend by using the one about the rat as a model text.

Where?	La Boca
When?	Some years ago
Who?	Two men
What happened?	The man found an abandoned dog.
The problem:	Their pet wasn't a dog. It was a rat.

2 Listen and tick. Yes or No?

Focus: language awareness

- › Elicit from Ss what they have to do.
- › Go over the sentences before you play the recording.
- › Check the answers on the bb.



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Mike: I love reading books, I always read books in the evening. When I have a new book, I don't have lunch or dinner, I read it! Tennis? No, I have a racket, but I never play tennis, I don't like it. I always wear trainers. Shoes? Well, I sometimes wear them, for example when I have a special party or when there's a ceremony at school... and I always wear blue, it's my favourite colour. I usually listen to music, rock music, but I never watch TV. I don't like it. Well, I watch TV when there are documentaries about tunnels or caverns. Would you like a biscuit? I always eat biscuits in my bedroom! When mum buys chocolate biscuits, I take them to my bedroom. But don't tell mum!

2 Listen and tick. Yes or No?

		YES	NO
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3.	He never wears trainers.		X
4.	His favourite color is blue.	X	
5.	He watches TV every day.		X
6.	He likes documentaries about tunnels.	X	
7.	He hates chocolate biscuits.		X
8.	He eats biscuits in his bedroom.	X	