

## Section 9

# Segmentation (S)

Unit S1-A [231 ↗ || 1 ↗ || 231] "Elizabeth," said John, "was . . ."—[231 ↗ | 231] Elizabeth said, "John was . . ."

### Story

*Listen to the story as your teacher reads it, or on tape, until you understand the main ideas.*

Elizabeth and John's friends were waiting for them outside the Tasty Freeze. They had been waiting for over an hour and were running out of patience. Their plan had been to meet at 7:00, eat, and then go to the movie at 8:30. It was now 8:00, and there was no sign of their two friends.

Finally John's car arrived. When both John and Elizabeth jumped out, all of their friends cried, "Where have you been?"

First John declared, "It's not my fault." He acted very innocent. "Elizabeth," said John, "was late." He explained that (1) Elizabeth made him wait in the car for 45 minutes while she was fixing her hair.

"Wait a minute," objected Elizabeth. "That's not true at all." She said, (2) "John was the one who was late." She started getting angry. "He picked me up nearly an hour later than scheduled, and he told me," she explained, "that his car had broken down."

They all looked at John. He smiled weakly, lifted his still greasy hands, and said, "Sorry."

