

# Lesson 5

# What Fantastic News!

Communication

**Challenge** Are these good or bad news for you: Have a sibling soon, eat broccoli for lunch, move to another country, see a soccer game this weekend?

1. Listen and classify the underlined expressions in the chart below.

**a.** I'm going to participate in the song contest! I'm glad to hear that! How fantastic!

**b.** I can't play the piano in the audition to be part of the orchestra. Too bad! I'm sorry to hear that!

**c.** I can't go to the movies, I'm sick! Poor you! That's a pity!

**d.** I'm going to play on the national female soccer team! Good for you! What splendid news!

**e.** I'm going to cook a special dish for you both! Superb! Sounds great!

**f.** I can't take pictures of the school fair. My camera is broken. How terrible! What a shame!

Good News		Bad News	
<u>I'm glad to hear that!</u>		<u>Too bad!</u>	

2. Complete the chats using expressions from exercise 1.

New Message Online

Dude, I'm going to travel to Paris!

But I can't go to your birthday party.

New Message Online

I can't run the marathon. I broke my leg.

But my grandma is going to take care of me.

New Message Online

I'm going to tell Molly I love her.

Oops! I just found out I can't. She is in a relationship.