



5 **Listening for stressed words** Before you listen to the conversation again, try to fill in the missing stressed words. Then listen to confirm, correct, or complete the answers.

- Dad:** Hello?
- Jeff:** Hi, Dad.
- Dad:** Jeff! How (1) \_\_\_\_\_ you?
- Jeff:** I'm fine, Dad. How's Mom? Did she get over her (2) \_\_\_\_\_?
- Dad:** Yes, she's (3) \_\_\_\_\_ now. She went back to (4) \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday.
- Jeff:** That's good. Um, Dad, I need to (5) \_\_\_\_\_ you something.
- Dad:** Sure, son, what (6) \_\_\_\_\_ it?
- Jeff:** Well, uh, the truth is, I'm (7) \_\_\_\_\_ again. Could you (8) \_\_\_\_\_ me \$200 just till the end of the month?
- Dad:** Broke again? Jeff, when you moved (9) \_\_\_\_\_ with Nancy and Andrew, you said you could (10) \_\_\_\_\_ ends (11) \_\_\_\_\_. But this is the (12) \_\_\_\_\_ time you've asked me for help!
- Jeff:** I know, I know, I'm sorry. But, see, my old guitar broke, and I had to buy a (13) \_\_\_\_\_ one. I (14) \_\_\_\_\_ (15) \_\_\_\_\_ on a broken guitar, right?
- Dad:** Look Jeff, if you want to play in a (16) \_\_\_\_\_, that's OK with me, but you (17) \_\_\_\_\_ keep asking (18) \_\_\_\_\_ to pay for it!
- Jeff:** OK, OK, you're right. But what do you think I ought to (19) \_\_\_\_\_? Everything costs an (20) \_\_\_\_\_ and a (21) \_\_\_\_\_ around here.
- Dad:** Well, first of all, I think you'd better go on a (22) \_\_\_\_\_. Make a list of all your (23) \_\_\_\_\_ and all your expenses. And then it's simple. Don't (24) \_\_\_\_\_ more than you (25) \_\_\_\_\_.
- Jeff:** But that's (26) \_\_\_\_\_ the problem! My expenses are (27) \_\_\_\_\_ larger than my income. That's why I need to borrow money from (28) \_\_\_\_\_.
- Dad:** Then maybe you should work more hours at the (29) \_\_\_\_\_ store.
- Jeff:** Dad! I (30) \_\_\_\_\_ work fifteen hours a week! How can I (31) \_\_\_\_\_ and (32) \_\_\_\_\_ and find time to play with my band?
- Dad:** Come (33) \_\_\_\_\_, Jeff, when (34) \_\_\_\_\_ was your age...
- Jeff:** I know, I know. When (35) \_\_\_\_\_ were my age you were already (36) \_\_\_\_\_ and working and going to school.
- Dad:** That's right. And if I could do it, why can't (37) \_\_\_\_\_?
- Jeff:** Because (38) \_\_\_\_\_ not (39) \_\_\_\_\_, Dad, that's why!
- Dad:** All right, Jeff, calm down. I don't (40) \_\_\_\_\_ you to be like me. But I (41) \_\_\_\_\_ (42) \_\_\_\_\_ you any more money. Your mother and I are on a budget (43) \_\_\_\_\_, you know.

**Jeff:** Maybe I should just drop (44) \_\_\_\_\_ of school, (45) \_\_\_\_\_ full-time, and play in the band in the evenings. I can go back to school (46) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Dad:** I wouldn't do that if I were you.

**Jeff:** Yeah, but you're (47) \_\_\_\_\_ me, remember? It's my life!

**Dad:** All right, Jeff. Let's not (48) \_\_\_\_\_. Why don't you (49) \_\_\_\_\_ about this very carefully and call me (50) \_\_\_\_\_ in a few days? In the meantime, you'd (51) \_\_\_\_\_ find a way to (52) \_\_\_\_\_ for that new guitar.

**Jeff:** Yes, Dad.

**Dad:** All right. Goodbye, son.

**Jeff:** Bye.