

GRAMMAR Linking verbs

- 3 Complete the chat room messages with the pairs of words. Put the linking verbs in the correct form.

1 feel / guilty sound / fed up be / upset

A: Sorry I was rude to you earlier.

B: No problem. You really
..... How come?

A: I had a row with my mum. To be honest, I
said some horrible things and now I
.....

B: You both must
but I'm sure you'll make it up soon.

2 feel / embarrassed seem / down
be / pleased

A: How's it going?

B: Not great.

A: Any news?

B: Not really.

A: You a bit What's
up?

B: I saw my ex-girlfriend yesterday. I
really to see her, but she didn't
want to speak to me. She was with her new
boyfriend.

A: Maybe she
because he was there.

3 sound / relaxed feel / disappointed
look / stress

A: Are you OK? You a bit
..... when I saw you yesterday.

B: I'm OK, thanks, but I didn't get onto the
course I wanted to do. I
..... yesterday but I'm OK now.

A: Good, you a lot more
..... now – more like your old self.

DEVELOPING CONVERSATIONS

Response expressions

- 4 Match the news (1–6) with the responses (a–f).

- 1 My laptop has been stolen.....
- 2 I've just passed my driving test.....
- 3 I'm afraid I can't come to your party.....
- 4 My sister's getting married.....
- 5 My dad has just lost his job.....
- 6 My grandmother is coming out of hospital tomorrow.....

- a Really? Congratulations! You can give me a lift to work!
- b Wow! That's great. When is the wedding?
- c Oh, no! I'm sorry. I'm sure he'll find a new one soon.
- d Oh, no, what a pain! Have you lost all your work?
- e Phew, that's a relief. I know how worried you were.
- f Oh, what a shame! I'll send you some photos.

LISTENING

- 5 2.1 You are going to hear three people talking about the same event. Listen first to Mark. What event is he talking about?

- a a wedding b meeting his girlfriend's parents for the first time

- 6 2.1 Listen to Mark again, and then to Mrs deVere and Annie. Are these statements true or false?

- 1 Before the dinner, Mark felt nervous.
- 2 He was wearing clothes that were too formal.
- 3 He felt he wasn't very good at making conversation.
- 4 Annie's parents already knew a lot about him.
- 5 Annie's parents hadn't liked her previous boyfriends.
- 6 Annie had forgotten to warn Mark about clothes.
- 7 She didn't mind that he told some jokes.
- 8 She was pleased that Mark had met her parents.

PRONUNCIATION Stress

- 7 2.2 Underline the main stresses. Listen and check.

- 1 I'm not normally a nervous person, so I felt pretty relaxed about the whole thing.
- 2 I was wearing jeans and a shirt, but the restaurant was a really elegant place.
- 3 I was really fed up with Annie that she hadn't warned me it was a formal dinner.
- 4 To be honest, we hadn't been very keen on most of her boyfriends, so my husband and I were rather worried about the dinner.

- 8 Listen again. Practise saying the sentences.