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BREAK DOWN

1 FUNCTIONAL LANGUAGE: Expressing concern and relief

A Complete the conversations with the sentences in the boxes.

Conversation 1

Are you all right? What a relief! Is anything wrong?

A ¹ _____

B I had a terrible night last night. My apartment building caught on fire.

A Oh no! ² _____

B Yeah, the fire was pretty bad, but I'm OK. My neighbors are all right, too.

A ³ _____

Conversation 2

That's such a relief! I'm glad to hear that. I was really worried. Is everyone OK?

A Hey, I heard there was an earthquake near you last night. ⁴ _____

B Thanks for calling. Yeah, we're all OK.

A ⁵ _____ Did your house get damaged?

B No, it's fine. A few things fell off of shelves, but that's all.

A ⁶ _____ ⁷ _____2 REAL-WORLD STRATEGY: Using *though* to give a contrasting ideaA Add *though* to the sentences where it is appropriate. Remember to include a comma.1 No one got hurt. It was scary. ^{, though}

2 I fell on the beach and hurt my arm. I didn't break it. The sand was soft.

3 My car broke down on the highway. It doesn't have any major problems. It just ran out of gas.

4 The fire was really bad. The whole building burned down. No one was hurt.

5 There was a huge accident on the highway. We were stuck in traffic for two hours. We had a good conversation in the car.

6 I missed my bus this morning. I got to work on time. My friend saw me at the bus stop and gave me a ride.

B Imagine that you are describing the situations to someone. Write sentences with *though*.

1 Your bus crashed. You all had to stay on the bus for an hour. No one was hurt.

My bus crashed, and we all had to stay on the bus for an hour. No one was hurt, though.

2 You fell on an icy sidewalk. You scratched your leg. You didn't break it.

3 You cut your hand. It looked bad. You didn't have to go to the hospital.

4 A lot of people got sick from eating bad shrimp at your office party. You didn't get sick. You didn't have any shrimp.

5 You got lost on your vacation. You had a great time. You met some nice people.

3 FUNCTIONAL LANGUAGE AND REAL-WORLD STRATEGY

A Put the conversations in order.

Conversation 1

B I'm fine. My bike is broken, though.

A That's a relief.

B Yeah, I just need to buy some new parts.

A Are you all right? I heard you had a bicycle accident.

A Oh no! Can you fix it?

Conversation 2

B Why? What happened?

A I saw an ambulance in front of your house today. Is anything wrong?

B No, we're fine.

A None of us was hurt. The ambulance driver is in trouble, though.

B He drove to the wrong house!

A What a relief! I was really worried.

B Complete the conversation with *though* and expressions of concern and relief.

A ¹ _____ Lee saw you at the hospital today. ² _____

B Thanks, I'm fine. I was just visiting my sister.

A ³ _____ But I hope your sister is OK.

B She was really sick. She's feeling a lot better now, ⁴ _____.

A ⁵ _____

