UNDERSTAND FROM CONTEXT | **With a partner, paraphrase the meaning of these featured words or phrases from Zoom-In. Then use each one in your own sentence.**

> "I get butterflies in my stomach when I have to get on a plane."

1 get butterflies in your stomach *get nervous*
2 be a worrywart .....
3 roll with the punches .....
4 cut yourself some slack .....
5 look on the bright side of things .....
6 opposites attract .....
7 a piece of cake .....

Complete the conversations with phrases from the box. There is one extra choice.

a piece of cake	a worrywart	cut yourself some slack	get butterflies in your stomach
look on the bright side of things	opposites attract	roll with the punches	

1 **A:** So, tomorrow's the grand opening. Do you ..... before every opening?
B: I guess I do. I'm sure we'll be successful. I don't know why I get so nervous.

2 **A:** This new manager position is difficult. I don't know why they promoted me.
B: Hey, you're new at it. You're still learning. You need to .....

3 **A:** Why are you always in such a good mood even when work is stressful?
B: I'm optimistic. I try to .....

4 **A:** What if I don't do well at tomorrow's interview? What if I make a bad impression?
B: Stop being such ..... You have the experience. You'll do fine.

5 **A:** I heard that my new boss is very pessimistic. I wonder if I'll be able to work with him.
B: You've always been able to ..... Just give it time.

6 **A:** How's the new project coming? Will you be ready to present it on Friday?
B: Sure. It's going to be .....

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