

# Practical English

## 1) Reacting to what other people say

### a. Choose the right answer by clicking on one of the options

1. A: Mary's going travelling abroad for a year!  
B: What a great idea! / Oh no! / What a pity.
2. A: I've left my mobile at home again!  
B: How fantastic! / I don't believe it! / You're kidding!
3. A: I didn't get the job.  
B: That's great news! / What a pity. / Never mind.
4. A: We're getting married next month!  
B: How fantastic! / That's great news! / Oh no!
5. A: Jack's got a new girlfriend.  
B: Never mind. / Really? / What a pity.
6. A: I've lost US\$ 500.  
B: Oh no! / How fantastic! / That's great news!

### b. Drag and drop the phrases in the correct box.

Reacting to something surprising	Reacting to something interesting

  

Reacting to some good news	Reacting to some bad news

I don't believe it      Oh no!      That's great news!      What a pity.      Really?  
Never mind.      How fantastic!      You're kidding!

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## 2) HOW or WHAT?

Complete the phrase with HOW or WHAT.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ interesting!
2. \_\_\_\_\_ a good plan!
3. \_\_\_\_\_ amazing news!
4. \_\_\_\_\_ awful!
5. \_\_\_\_\_ awesome!
6. \_\_\_\_\_ a shame!

## 3) SOCIAL ENGLISH

Choose the best option from the drop-down menu.

1. A: What do you think of Jenny's new boyfriend?  
B: He's \_\_\_\_\_.
2. A: \_\_\_\_\_ your life in 5 years' time?  
B: I think I'll still be single and have four cats.
3. A: I hear you're an excellent footballer. Would you like to be a professional?  
B: \_\_\_\_\_. I don't have enough time to train.
4. A: I'm sorry. I'm not feeling hungry.  
B: \_\_\_\_\_ you ate too much for lunch!
5. A: You know, I think we went to the same secondary school.  
B: \_\_\_\_\_! What a coincidence!
6. A: Can I have another piece of cake, please?  
B: \_\_\_\_\_. There's more in the kitchen
7. A: What sort of TV series do you watch?  
B: Comedies, thrillers, \_\_\_\_\_.
8. A: Would you like to come to the cinema with us?  
B: No, sorry. \_\_\_\_\_, I'd love to, but I'm busy.