

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.