

1 Match the sentence halves.

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| 1 I was so embarrassed that | ☐ | a I burst out laughing. |
| 2 I tried to keep a straight face, but | ☐ | b I wished a hole would open up and swallow me. |
| 3 I was so upset that | ☐ | c my heart missed a beat. |
| 4 I was so moved by the film that | ☐ | d I had tears rolling down my face. |
| 5 I was so scared that | ☐ | e I could hardly speak. |

2 Match what is said (1-5) to the situations.

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| 1 "One single and two returns please." | ☐ | a at the airport |
| 2 "A single and two double rooms please." | ☐ | b getting tickets for the train |
| 3 "Three stamps, please." | ☐ | c in a shop |
| 4 "I'd like a refund please." | ☐ | d at the post office |
| 5 "Is this the way to the departure lounge?" | ☐ | e arranging to stay at a hotel |

3 Choose the right function, a or b.

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| 1 "I won't tell anyone. I won't really." | 4 "Absolutely!" |
| a promising | a agreeing |
| b predicting | b encouraging |
| 2 "Look, I'm sorry, you won't pass if you don't study harder." | 5 "Whatever you do, don't lend him any money." |
| a apologising | a giving advice |
| b warning | b threatening |
| 3 "Cheers!" | 6 "Oh, come on. It'll be alright." |
| a congratulating | a explaining |
| b thanking | b reassuring |

Communicating in Speaking Tests



1 Choose from items (a-c) and write in the speech bubbles (1-3).

- a "After you."
- b "I'm not really sure, but perhaps this is..."
- c "Could you repeat the question, please?"



2 Match items (a-c) above with sentences (1-6) that are similar in meaning.

- 1 "I'm sorry, could you say that again please?"
- 2 "Would you like to start?"
- 3 "This picture isn't very clear, but maybe it..."
- 4 "This might be... or, on the other hand it could be..."
- 5 "Shall I begin or would you like to?"
- 6 "I'm sorry, I didn't quite understand."

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