



## Responding to what someone has told you

Choose TWO possible reactions from the box below for each situation.

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| A. Way to go!                | B. Keep your chin up.             | C. I'm very sorry to hear that.  | D. I'm not surprised.  |
| E. You've got to be kidding! | F. What a bummer!                 | G. That was a close one!         | H. Good luck!          |
| I. That's too bad.           | J. It's no wonder.                | K. I'll keep my fingers crossed! | L. Thank God!          |
| M. That sucks!               | N. It's not the end of the world. | O. Congratulations!              | P. I can't believe it! |

1. Your friend has won the company's Best Design Award. You agree; his entry was fantastic. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
2. Bill is the hardest-working employee in the company and an all-around great guy. You've just found out that he was fired. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
3. Marcy is frequently late for work and has a reputation for taking extra-long lunch breaks. The company has decided to terminate her employment. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
4. When you were leaving work today, a co-worker nearly hit you when he was backing out of his space in the parking lot. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
5. Your boss has just told you that you'll need to come to the office next Saturday morning to finish a project. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
6. Brenda is very fond of her dog Fabio and has pictures of him all over her cubicle. This morning she told you that Fabio died over the weekend after a long illness. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
7. Ed is the person you find to be the most annoying in the whole office. He's recently told you that he's applying for a position in your company's Jakarta branch. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
8. Samantha has just told you that her boyfriend dumped her over the weekend. You never really liked that guy anyway, and you're sure she can do much better. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_