

UNIT 10 D

LISTENING PRACTICE

10.11 Watch or listen to the second part of the show. Why is Ben less enthusiastic about Future Bytes than he was after the first interview? Choose the correct answer.

- a He was misled in the first interview.
- b He didn't do well on the second interview.
- c He got a better offer from another company.



10.11 Watch or listen again. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 If he does an MBA, Future Bytes will not pay the full tuition fee. _____
- 2 Future Bytes has changed its mind about the salary. _____
- 3 Ben hasn't given Synergy a final answer yet. _____
- 4 Ben made a decision he regrets. _____

Skill being supportive

To be supportive when talking to someone who has a problem, you can:

- listen carefully, nod, and make eye contact.
- show sympathy: *I really sympathize.*
- show the positive side of the problem: *Look on the bright side. The pay is good.*
- make a suggestion: *You could always call them.*
- try to cheer the other person up: *Don't let it get you down.*



10.12

Read the Skill box. Listen to conversations 1–3. Check (✓) the strategies used in each one.

Strategy

show sympathy

show the positive side of a problem

make a suggestion

cheer the other person up

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