

REAL TALK

8.2 DO YOU OFTEN LOSE THINGS?



Don't PANIC!

Conversation: Do you often lose things?

1. **REAL TALK** Watch or listen to the teenagers. Check (✓) the things that are mentioned.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> cell phone | <input type="checkbox"/> sunglasses | <input type="checkbox"/> bike |
| <input type="checkbox"/> pencil | <input type="checkbox"/> remote control | <input type="checkbox"/> keys |

2. **YOUR TURN** Do you often lose things? Tell your partner about things you have lost, what happened, and how you felt.

3. Listen to Adam and Daniela talking about a problem. Complete the conversation.

USEFUL LANGUAGE: Asking about and talking about personal problems

I don't know what to do! ✓ What's the matter? Don't panic! Oh, no! Let me think.

Adam: Hi, Daniela! ¹ What's the matter?

Daniela: I can't find my backpack! It has all my books in it!

Adam: ² _____ When did you last see it?

Daniela: I remember I put it in my locker before gym class.

Adam: Did you get it after gym?

Daniela: I don't remember. I went to the varsity basketball game right after that.

Adam: Did you have it at the game?

Daniela: I don't know. Maybe. I went to the mall with Emily. The game had finished, and we were hungry. And then we went to the park.

Adam: Did you leave it in the park?

Daniela: I'm not sure. I know Emily remembered her backpack. I asked her where she had bought it. But then I came home and when I realized I didn't have it, I went back. It wasn't there!

Adam: OK. ³ _____ Maybe you left it in the mall, in one of the stores.

Daniela: No, I don't think so. For one thing, no one has called me.

Adam: Had you written your name or phone number on your backpack?

Daniela: Yes. Now what? ⁴ _____

Adam: OK, hang on. ⁵ _____ OK, I have an idea. Let's go to the park and see if it's there. Then we'll go to the mall and ask for it at the Lost and Found. Then we'll go to school. Who knows? Maybe you left it in class.

