

9.3.2 SPEAKING SKILLS

GIVE REASSURANCE

A What other expressions could Carmen use to reassure Henry? Race to complete the expressions to give reassurance.

- 1 You're not the _____ one who's done that.
- 2 We all make _____.
- 3 That's the _____ it goes.
- 4 What are you _____ about?
- 5 It's _____ that bad.
- 6 It'll _____ out all right.
- 7 No one is _____.

B Work with a partner or in small groups. Role-play each conversation. Use expressions to give reassurance.

SITUATION 1

Student A

You are a professor. Listen to Student B's problem. Then reassure them and give them advice.

Student B

You have failed two tests recently. You are worried about the future of your studies. Tell your professor about it and ask for advice.

SITUATION 2

Student A

You and Student B are close friends. Listen to Student B's problem. Then reassure them and give them advice.

Student B

You forgot your eight-year-old nephew's birthday, and he's really upset about it. Tell your friend about it and ask for advice.

