

## 10.2 VOCABULARY

### TALKING ABOUT MISTAKES

A Work in pairs. Fill in the blanks using words from the box.

|       |         |           |                  |       |           |         |     |
|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-------|-----------|---------|-----|
| blame | blunder | confusion | correct          | error | epic fail | fault   | fix |
| get   | make    | mistake   | misunderstanding |       | mix-up    | problem |     |

- 1 There was a m\_\_ - \_\_ with my restaurant reservation.
- 2 There was c \_\_\_\_\_ about the number of people in my party.
- 3 You shouldn't b \_\_\_\_\_ someone if they make a m \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 However, when you g\_\_ something wrong, you have to work to m\_\_ it right.
- 5 I had hoped the restaurant would f\_\_ the p\_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 Instead, they said the m\_\_\_\_\_ was my f\_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 Since they would not c \_\_\_\_\_ the e \_\_\_\_\_, we went to a different restaurant.
- 8 A simple b \_\_\_\_\_ turned into an e \_\_\_\_\_ f \_\_\_\_\_.

B Work in pairs. Fill in the blanks below using the words from exercise A. Then discuss the questions with your partner.

- 1 If you were blamed for something that wasn't your \_\_\_\_\_, what would you do?
- 2 Have you ever corrected someone else's \_\_\_\_\_?
- 3 Have you ever experienced \_\_\_\_\_ because of a pronunciation \_\_\_\_\_?
- 4 What problem did you recently \_\_\_\_\_?
- 5 What is the most \_\_\_\_\_ you've experienced?

