

1 FUNCTIONAL LANGUAGE: Questioning and approving of someone's choices

A Circle the best expressions to complete the conversations.

Conversation 1

A I'm going to order the pizza.

B ¹Do you really need that? / Are you sure you want to get that? Cheese always gives you a stomachache.

A That's true. OK, I'll get the salmon.

B ²Why would you want to buy that? / I think you made the right choice. I'll get the salmon, too!

Conversation 2

A I'm going to buy this Bluetooth speaker.

B ³Why would you want to buy that? / Now that's a good idea. It doesn't sound very good.

A I know, but it's shaped like a little bear. It's funny.

B ⁴Do you really need a bad speaker? / I think you made the right choice.

A No, I guess not. I'll put it back.

B ⁵Are you sure you want to get that? / That's what I would do.

2 REAL-WORLD STRATEGY: Changing your mind

A In each conversation, write the bold expression in the correct place. Write an X where the expression can't go.

1 On second thought,

A I'm going to buy a chicken to cook for dinner.

B That sounds good. _____ How are you going to cook it?

A Maybe I'll roast it. _____ I'm going to make spaghetti.

_____ We had chicken last night.

B I love spaghetti. _____ Can I come over for dinner?

A Sure!

2 Now that I think about it,

A This looks like a fun game. I'm going to get it.

B I think I played that game at Sam's house.

A Oh, really? _____ I thought it was new.

B _____ It's been out for about a month.

A Oh, _____ I already have it at home! _____
I forgot I had it.

3 FUNCTIONAL LANGUAGE AND REAL-WORLD STRATEGY

A Complete the conversation with the phrases in the box.

On second thought Now that's a good idea. Why would you want to buy a new one?

A I'm going to buy a new tablet this weekend.

B Don't you already have one?

A Well, I used to have one, but I gave it to my sister.

B That's very generous! Why did you give it to her?

A Because she needed one. And anyway, I didn't really use mine.

B ¹ _____ You never used your old one!

A That's true. ² _____, maybe I'll save my money.

B ³ _____

B Read the situation about two people. Write a conversation like the one in exercise 3A. Use the phrases in the box.

Person A wants to buy a jacket. It's too small, but it's on sale.

Person B tries to convince Person A not to buy the jacket.

I think you made the right choice. Are you sure you want to get that?
Now that I think about it

A _____
B _____
A _____
B _____
A _____
B _____
A _____
B _____

