5.3 THAT'S COOL!

1 FUNCTIONAL LANGUAGE: Congratulating and sympathizing with people

A (Circle) the best expression to complete the conversations.

1 You got the job!
   a You did really well!   b Congratulations!   c Never mind.

2 I passed the test.
   a I'm so sorry!   b Never mind.   c That's great news!

3 She lost her keys.
   a I'm so sorry.   b Congratulations!   c That's great news!

4 She spent ten hours in the airport.
   a Never mind.   b That's terrible. Talk about bad luck.   c Don't worry about it.

5 I forgot your books.
   a Great job!   b That's terrible. Talk about bad luck.   c Don't worry about it.

2 REAL-WORLD STRATEGY: Checking your understanding

A Match each statement to the best response.

1 I thought you said his house was near.

2 We have a new member of the family!

3 I'm a writer!

4 I'm disappointed!

5 So you mean it's not safe to swim in the ocean?

a _____ You mean you published your novel?

b _____ So you mean you didn't win first prize?

c _____ I meant it's not safe now, but maybe you can swim later.

d __1__ I meant it's near my house, not yours.

e _____ Do you mean you had a baby?

FUNCTIONAL LANGUAGE AND REAL-WORLD STRATEGY

A   **Complete the conversation with the best expressions.**

   A I heard you got married last month! [1] _____ !

   B We did! Thanks! It was a really big decision.

   A [2] _____ it was a life decision?

   B Yes! I'm really happy about it! We went to Rio after the wedding.

   A [3] _____ !

   B I know! Jim and I were really busy the month before!

   A I'm sure you were. [4] _____ !

   B Thanks!

B   **Look at the picture. Write a conversation between the two friends using the correct sympathy expressions. Use the conversation in exercise A as a model.**

   A Hey, I heard you had an accident.

   B [1] _____ .

   A [2] _____ Did you get hurt?

   B Yes, well, I went to the hospital. But I'm OK now.

   A [3] _____ .

   B Thanks! [4] _____ .