

# 21 Common responses

## 21.1 Write *think*, *hope*, *doubt* or *afraid* in the gaps. In one of the sentences, two answers are possible.

6 marks

1 A: Is Janet happy? B: No, I don't ..... so.  
 2 A: Are you going to buy that car? B: Well, I ..... so.  
 3 A: Is Chris going to fail his test? B: I ..... not.  
 4 A: Could you give me a hand? B: I'm ..... not.  
 5 A: Do you think we'll win the cup? B: I ..... it.  
 6 A: Did you break this? B: Yes, I'm ..... so.

## 21.2 Circle the correct underlined word.

5 marks

1 A: Shall we go now or later?  
 B: Whenever/Wherever you like.  
 2 A: What shall we have to eat?  
 B: Whatever/Wherever you like.  
 3 A: Shall we go to Liverpool?  
 B: We can go wherever/whatever you like.  
 4 A: Would you like to stay here?  
 B: I don't want/mind.  
 5 A: It's raining again.  
 B: Oh, what's/that's a nuisance.

## 21.3 Write an appropriate response showing enthusiasm or disappointment. Write a different response for each one.

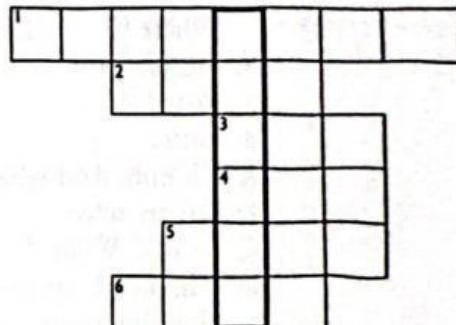
12 marks

1 A: I've left my umbrella on the bus.  
 B: What ..... .  
 2 A: Jack's getting married!  
 B: How ..... !  
 3 A: I've got a new boyfriend.  
 B: That's ..... .  
 4 A: I can't come to the party tomorrow.  
 B: What ..... .  
 5 A: There's a fire at the bank!  
 B: How ..... !  
 6 A: I'm doing an Italian course in Rome next month.  
 B: That ..... .

## 21.4 Complete the crossword. When you have finished, the vertical box will spell another word, which means 'response'. What is it?

7 marks

1 A: I've lost my passport.  
 B: Oh, what a ..... .  
 2 A: Do you want to watch TV?  
 B: I don't ..... . You decide.  
 3 I ..... . = I understand.  
 4 A very positive exclamation.  
 5 A response meaning 'Yes'.  
 6 This word shows you're listening.



Your score

/ 30