4 SPEAKING

ⓒ Communication What's the matter? **A** p.103
B p.109 Role-play conversations.

What's the matter? (*I'm sad.*

2C WHAT'S THE MATTER?
Student A

a Have this conversation in pairs.
You are **A**.

> A What's the matter?
> B I'm sad.
> A Cheer up.
> B OK.

b Have four more conversations.
Ask *What's the matter?* **B** answers.
Then choose a phrase below.

Don't worry. It's not a problem.
Have a holiday.   Open the window.
Have a drink.

c Change roles. **B** asks *What's the matter?*
Answer with 1 below. **B** responds. Then
respond, e.g. *Thanks, OK, Good idea,*
etc.

1 (*I'm bored.*

2 (*I'm cold.*

3 (*I'm tired.*

4 (*I'm hungry.*

d Have all eight conversations again. Try to
do them from memory.

2C WHAT'S THE MATTER?
Student B

a   Have this conversation in pairs. You are **B**.

> **A** What's the matter?
> **B** I'm sad.
> **A** Cheer up.
> **B** OK.

b   Have four more conversations. **A** asks *What's the matter?*
    Answer with 1 below. **A** responds. Then respond, e.g.
    Thanks, OK, Good idea, etc.

1   (I'm hot.

2   (I'm thirsty.

3   (I'm worried.

4   (I'm stressed.

c   Have four more conversations. Ask *What's the matter?*
    A answers. Then choose a phrase below.

Close the window.   Have a sandwich.   Read a book.   Sit down.

d   Have all eight conversations again. Try to do them from
    memory.