4 SPEAKING



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

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

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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.

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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.

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