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SPEAKING

Persuading and reassuring

I can persuade and reassure someone.

1 Complete the sentences with the words below.

Come course fine practise try worry

- 1 Come on! It's not difficult!
- 2 I know you haven't done it before. Just try it. You might like it!
- 3 Of course you can do it!
- 4 Don't worry! Everything will be OK.
- 5 You'll be fine!
- 6 I know you're not very good at it yet. Just practise a bit more and try again.

2 Match 1–6 with a–f to make sentences.

1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> e	I don't	a I can do it.
2 <input type="checkbox"/>	It's	b try.
3 <input type="checkbox"/>	I'm sure you	c you try?
4 <input type="checkbox"/>	I suppose	d alright.
5 <input type="checkbox"/>	OK, I'll	e knew.
6 <input type="checkbox"/>	Why don't	f can do it.

3 Write the phrases below in the correct column.

Come on! Don't worry! I don't know.
 I know you can do it. I suppose I can do it.
 It's OK. Just try it. OK, I'll try. Please!

Persuading someone	Reassuring someone	Responding
<u>Come on!</u>		

4 Choose the correct responses.

- 1 I feel really nervous!
 - Please!
 - You'll be fine.
 - I don't know.
- 2 I don't know if I'll enjoy acting.
 - OK, I'll try.
 - I don't know.
 - Why don't you try?
- 3 Of course you can do it!
 - OK, I'll try.
 - Come on!
 - Please!
- 4 What if I make a mistake?
 - I suppose I can do it.
 - Don't worry!
 - Please!

5 Complete the dialogues with the phrases below.

OUT of class

Can you give me a hand?

Off you go. Oh my goodness!

- 1 A: Hi, Charlie!
B: _____ You gave me a fright. I didn't know you were there.
- 2 A: Sorry!
- 2 A: This box is really heavy.
B: _____
- 3 A: I have to go now, to catch my bus.
B: OK. _____ I'll see you later.

6 28 Complete the dialogues with the words below. There are two extra words. Listen and check.

course fine just know please suppose
sure try worry

A

Amy: Hi, Sam. You don't look very happy.
 Sam: No, I'm not. I've got my English speaking exam in about half an hour.
 Amy: Don't ¹worry! It'll be ²_____. You're really good at English.
 Sam: I don't ³_____. Sometimes I just forget everything in exams.
 Amy: I'm ⁴_____ you can do it! Good luck!
 Sam: Thanks, Amy.

B

Sara: Hi, Jade. Rob and I are going ice-skating on Saturday. Do you want to come?
 Jade: I don't know. I've never done ice-skating before.
 Sara: Oh ⁵_____! It'll be fun.
 Jade: But what if I can't do it?
 Sara: Of ⁶_____ you can do it! You're really good at sport.
 Jade: OK, I'll ⁷_____.
 Sara: Great!