

8.6 SPEAKING Persuading and reasurring

I can persuade and reassure someone.

1 **Complete the sentences with the words below.**

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

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

1	[e] I don't	a	I can do it.
2	[ ] It's	b	try.
3	[ ] I'm sure you	c	you try?
4	[ ] I suppose	d	alright.
5	[ ] OK, I'll	e	know.
6	[ ] 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
Come on!		

4 **Choose the correct responses.**

1 I feel really nervous!
- a Please!
- (b) You'll be fine.
- c I don't know.

2 I don't know if I'll enjoy acting.
- a OK, I'll try.
- b I don't know.
- c Why don't you try?

3 Of course you can do it!
- a OK, I'll try.
- b Come on!
- c Please!

4 What if I make a mistake?
- a I suppose I can do it.
- b Don't worry!
- c 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.
A: Sorry!
2 A: This box is really heavy.
_____
B: Of course.
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.**

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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 [1]worry! 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!

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