



8.6

SPEAKING

Persuading and reassuring

I can persuade and reassure someone.

1 Complete the sentences with the words below.

come course fine practise try worry

- Come on! It's not difficult!
- I know you haven't done it before. Just _____ it. You might like it!
- Of _____ you can do it!
- Don't _____! Everything will be OK.
- You'll be _____!
- 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.

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| 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 know. |
| 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 |
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| <u>Come on!</u> | | |
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4 Choose the correct responses.

- I feel really nervous!
 - Please!
 - ☒ You'll be fine.
 - I don't know.
- I don't know if I'll enjoy acting.
 - OK, I'll try.
 - I don't know.
 - Why don't you try?
- Of course you can do it!
 - OK, I'll try.
 - Come on!
 - Please!
- 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!

- A: Hi, Charlie!

B: _____ You gave me a fright. I didn't know you were there.

A: Sorry!
- A: This box is really heavy.

B: Of course.
- 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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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!