

## 1 2.2 Listen and repeat the phrases.

## SPEAKING Giving and responding to news

## Giving news

I'm learning (how to speak) Chinese.

I'm spending a lot of time with my friends/in the art club.

I'm feeling annoyed because my phone isn't working.

I'm feeling excited because I'm going to the cinema.

I'm working on a new project.

He/She isn't feeling well.

## Responding to news

Well done! Good for you! Awesome! Great! Cool!

That's terrible! What a shame! Poor you!

No way! I don't believe it! You're kidding!

## 2 Match the sentence halves.

- 1  I'm learning  
 2  I'm spending  
 3  My sister isn't feeling  
 4  I'm feeling excited  
 5  I'm working  
 6  I'm feeling very
- a very well. I think she's ill.  
 b because it's my birthday next week.  
 c tired this morning.  
 d on my dance moves at the moment.  
 e ~~how to play the piano.~~  
 f a lot of time with my cousin.

## 3 Make sentences from the prompts that give news.

- 1 my sister / enjoy / her new job

*My sister is enjoying her new job.*

- 2 I / learn / a new language

- 3 my mum / not feel well / these days

- 4 I / spend a lot of time / at school / at the moment

- 5 I'm / work / on / a new story

- 6 my dad / feel / worried because he / have problems / with his new car

## 4 2.3 Complete the dialogues with one word in each gap. Then listen and check.

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- 1 A: Mateo has stopped his English lessons!

B: No way!

- 2 A: My Maths results are brilliant!

B: Well \_\_\_\_\_!

- 3 A: My dog's ill.

B: What a \_\_\_\_\_!

- 4 A: This new shirt has got a hole in it.

B: \_\_\_\_\_ terrible!

- 5 A: I've got lots of homework.

B: \_\_\_\_\_ you!

- 6 A: I'm learning Mandarin Chinese!

B: \_\_\_\_\_!

- 7 A: We don't have any classes today!

B: You're \_\_\_\_\_!

## 5 Choose the correct response.

- 1 I've got free tickets for the concert!

a What a shame!

**b** Awesome!

c Poor you!

- 2 I can't go to Mike's party.

a Great!

b What a shame!

c Good for you!

- 3 My dad's got a job in China.

a Well done!

b No way!

c Good for you!

- 4 They're cutting down those lovely trees in Forest Road.

a You're kidding!

b Cool!

c Poor you!

- 5 I'm feeling really ill today.

a Well done!

b Cool!

c That's terrible!

