

1 FUNCTIONAL LANGUAGE: Offering and responding to reassurance

A Complete the conversations with the sentences in the box.

I hope so.
 I really appreciate it.
 There's no need to worry.
 He'll be fine.
 Thanks, but I feel so bad.
~~It's no problem.~~
 Don't worry about the clothes.



Conversation 1

A I'm so sorry that I broke your coffee mug.

B ¹ It's no problem. I didn't really like that mug, anyway.A ² _____

B It's OK. These things happen sometimes.

Conversation 2

A I'm so worried.

B ³ _____

A But it looked like Alan really hurt himself.

B ⁴ _____ The doctors will take good care of him.A ⁵ _____

Conversation 3

A I'm so sorry I dropped your scarf and hat in that puddle yesterday.

B ⁶ _____ I'm just glad you got home before the streets flooded!

A Me, too! And I'll buy you new ones this weekend.

B Thanks, ⁷ _____2 REAL-WORLD STRATEGY: Using *at least* to point out the good side of a situation

A Match the sentences.

1 I have to work on Friday.

b

a At least it's not raining like it was yesterday.

2 I didn't get the job.

b At least you have the weekend off.

3 It's so hot today.

c At least you have two other interviews this week.

4 I didn't get all the classes that I wanted.

d At least you were able to get most of them.

5 Someone broke my car window.

e At least they didn't take anything.