


9.3

MY MISTAKE

1 LISTENING

A  9.01 Listen to the conversation. Then write *T* (true) or *F* (false) next to the statements.

- 1 Henry has an audition today. F
- 2 Carmen made a lot of silly mistakes. _____
- 3 Laura Medford was in a different room. _____
- 4 Carmen tells Henry to leave his phone at home or in his car. _____
- 5 Laura Medford showed up at the office. _____
- 6 Henry didn't notice Laura Medford at the coffee shop. _____
- 7 Laura Medford spilled coffee all over the front of Henry's expensive pants. _____
- 8 Henry was told to come and do the audition again. _____



B  9.01 IDENTIFY FEELINGS Listen to the conversation again. Circle the word that best describes Henry's feelings.

- 1 When Henry said his lines in front of his favorite actress, he felt ...
 a cheerful b confused c calm
- 2 When his phone rang in the middle of the audition, he was ...
 a amused b sad c annoyed
- 3 When Henry saw Laura Medford at the coffee shop, he was ...
 a surprised b calm c angry
- 4 When Laura spilled coffee all over his expensive shirt, Henry was ...
 a confused b annoyed c calm
- 5 When he was told to come and do the audition again, he felt ...
 a cheerful b annoyed c amused

3 SPEAKING

A Circle the correct word to complete the expressions of reassurances.

- 1 A Look at my hair. It's a mess!
B It's not that good / bad.
- 2 A I think I left my wallet on the table at the café.
B We all make *mistakes / errors*.
- 3 A I didn't get the promotion I was expecting at work.
B That's the way it *went / goes*.
- 4 A I'm upset that I broke my arm in the car accident last weekend.
B It could have been *worse / better*.
- 5 A The vase broke when I accidentally dropped it.
B You're not the only one who's *done / did* that.
- 6 A I'm so embarrassed that I forgot her birthday.
B Don't worry. No one is *good / perfect*.
- 7 A If I don't find a job soon, I'll have to move out of this apartment.
B It'll turn out all *wrong / right*.
- 8 A Well, it's done now. I can't go back and re-write the test.
B You're right. There's no use in *crying / laughing* over spilled milk.
- 9 A I don't think they're going to call me back for a second interview.
B What are you worrying *for / over*? It will be fine.



B For each situation write an expression of reassurance and then give advice.

- 1 A Oh, no. I got a terrible haircut!
B It's not that bad. It'll grow out soon.

- 4 A I failed my driving test.
B _____

- 2 A I lost one of the books I borrowed from my friend.
B _____

- 5 A I couldn't get tickets to the big concert this weekend.
B _____

- 3 A I feel so bad. I won't be able to make it to her party this weekend.
B _____

- 6 A I'm sorry, but I got the schedule all wrong. I think we missed the train.
B _____

