

# 6.3 BREAK DOWN

## 1 FUNCTIONAL LANGUAGE: Expressing concern and relief

A Complete the conversations with the sentences in the boxes.

### Conversation 1

Are you all right?    What a relief!    Is anything wrong?

A <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

B I had a terrible night last night. My apartment building caught on fire.

A Oh no! <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

B Yeah, the fire was pretty bad, but I'm OK. My neighbors are all right, too.

A <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

### Conversation 2

That's such a relief!    I'm glad to hear that.    I was really worried.    Is everyone OK?

A Hey, I heard there was an earthquake near you last night. <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

B Thanks for calling. Yeah, we're all OK.

A <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Did your house get damaged?

B No, it's fine. A few things fell off of shelves, but that's all.

A <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

## 2 REAL-WORLD STRATEGY: Using *though* to give a contrasting idea

A Add *though* to the sentences where it is appropriate. Remember to include a comma.

, *though*

1 No one got hurt. It was scary. <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

2 I fell on the beach and hurt my arm. I didn't break it. The sand was soft.

3 My car broke down on the highway. It doesn't have any major problems. It just ran out of gas.

4 The fire was really bad. The whole building burned down. No one was hurt.

5 There was a huge accident on the highway. We were stuck in traffic for two hours. We had a good conversation in the car.

6 I missed my bus this morning. I got to work on time. My friend saw me at the bus stop and gave me a ride.

**B Imagine that you are describing the situations to someone. Write sentences with *though*.**

1 Your bus crashed. You all had to stay on the bus for an hour. No one was hurt.

*My bus crashed, and we all had to stay on the bus for an hour. No one was hurt, though.*

2 You fell on an icy sidewalk. You scratched your leg. You didn't break it.

3 You cut your hand. It looked bad. You didn't have to go to the hospital.

4 A lot of people got sick from eating bad shrimp at your office party. You didn't get sick. You didn't have any shrimp.

5 You got lost on your vacation. You had a great time. You met some nice people.

**3 FUNCTIONAL LANGUAGE AND REAL-WORLD STRATEGY**

**A Put the conversations in order.**

**Conversation 1**

B I'm fine. My bike is broken, though.

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A That's a relief.

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B Yeah, I just need to buy some new parts.

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A Are you all right? I heard you had a bicycle accident.

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A Oh no! Can you fix it?

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**Conversation 2**

B Why? What happened?

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A I saw an ambulance in front of your house today. Is anything wrong?

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B No, we're fine.

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A None of us was hurt. The ambulance driver is in trouble, though.

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B He drove to the wrong house!

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A What a relief! I was really worried.

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**B Complete the conversation with *though* and expressions of concern and relief.**

A <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Lee saw you at the hospital today. <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

B Thanks, I'm fine. I was just visiting my sister.

A <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ But I hope your sister is OK.

B She was really sick. She's feeling a lot better now, <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

A <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

