

Putting words together...

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- ▶ If you **make a promise**, you tell someone you will definitely do something. If you **keep your promise**, you do what you have told someone you will do, and if you **break your promise**, you do not do what you have promised.
- ▶ If you **make a suggestion**, you give someone an idea about what they could do.
- ▶ If you start to argue with someone, you can say that you **get into an argument with them**.
- ▶ If you **tell a lie**, you say something that you know is not true.
- ▶ If you **tell a joke**, you tell a short, funny story to make people laugh.

Exercise 4

38.4

Complete the dialogues. Listen and check.

- 1 A: Did you speak to anyone interesting at the party?
B: I had a chat with Anders – he's a nice guy.
- 2 A: What did Polly say to the waiter?
B: She _____ that the food was cold.
- 3 A: I told Aidan I would take him to the cinema this weekend.
B: Then you mustn't _____ your promise!
- 4 A: Why did he _____ at Mike?
B: He was angry with him because he was late again.



Exercise 5

Match the sentences (1–4) with the explanations (a–d).

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| 1 She said she would buy me a new coat if I passed my exams. I passed my exams and she bought the coat. | a She made a suggestion. |
| 2 She told a short story that was funny, to make everyone laugh. | b She got into an argument. |
| 3 She started shouting at a man on the train. | c She kept her promise. |
| 4 She had an idea about what we could do and told us about it. | d She told a joke. |

Exercise 6

Match the questions (1–5) with the replies (a–e).

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| 1 When was the last time you complained about something? | a Yes. I remember when I was little, my dad once said he would take me swimming, but then he didn't. |
| 2 Have you ever told a lie? | b Last week in a restaurant. The food was terrible! |
| 3 Has anyone ever made a promise to you and then broken that promise? | c Yes. When I was 12, I told my teacher that the dog ate my homework. It wasn't true! |
| 4 Do you ever get into arguments with people? | d No, I always did what they told me to do. |
| 5 As a child, did you ever refuse to do what your parents told you to do? | e Sometimes with my brother, but in general, I try to talk about problems in a calm way and not shout at people. |

Use the words you've learned...

Answer the questions in Exercise 6, either on your own or in pairs.

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