

# EVERYDAY ENGLISH

## Good news, bad news

1 Look at the pictures. What is the good news? What is the bad news?

2 **T11.7** Work with a partner. Complete the conversations with words in the box. After each one listen and check.



Congratulations  
had  
Give her my love  
doing  
weigh

A My wife <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a baby last night.  
B <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_! Was it a boy or girl?  
A A boy! William James.  
B How much did he <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_?  
A 4.1 kilos.  
B Ooh! A big boy. How are mother and baby <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_?  
A They're fine.  
B That's wonderful. <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ when you see her.



wedding  
engaged  
fantastic news  
bridesmaid  
ring  
beautiful

A Alfie and I have got <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.  
B That's <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_! Congratulations!  
A Do you like my <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_?  
B Wow! Diamonds! It's <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. When's the <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_?  
A We're thinking of getting married next spring.  
B I hope I'm invited.  
A Of course you are. I want you to be a <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.  
B Really? I'd love that. I've never been one before.



tough time  
split up  
getting on well  
What's happened  
shame  
sorry to hear

A Have you heard about Bill and Josie?  
B No! <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_?  
A Well, they've been having a <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ recently.  
B I know, they haven't been <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ at all.  
A Mm. Well, they've finally decided to <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.  
B I'm so <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ that. What a <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_!  
A Yes, I always thought they were so good together.



lovely man  
memories  
together  
coping  
so sorry  
fond of him

A We lost Grandpa last week.  
B I know. Your dad told me. I'm <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. He was a  
2 \_\_\_\_\_ Everyone was really <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.  
A He and Grandma were <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ nearly sixty years.  
B That's incredible! How old was he?  
A Eighty-eight.  
B And how's your Grandma <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.  
A She's OK. She's got her family around her.  
B Well, I'm sure you all have wonderful <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of him.

3 Choose two of the conversations and practise them with your partner. Act them out to the class.