

Empower B1+ U1C

1 USEFUL LANGUAGE

Giving and responding to opinions

a Complete the exchanges with the words in the box.

guess sure see concerned mean opinion ~~ask~~ think

- 1 **A** Well, if you ask me, Tanya Davies would be the best person for the job.
B Actually, I don't agree. As far as I'm _____, Luke Adams would be better.
- 2 **A** Well, I _____ you could take the shoes back to the shop.
B I'm not so _____ about that. I've already worn them.
- 3 **A** I _____ it's going to be difficult to make enough money to survive.
B Yes, I _____ where you're coming from. Maybe we should find a cheaper office?
- 4 **A** Well, in my _____, Italian is easier than French.
B I know what you _____. I think it's easier to pronounce.

c Underline the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 **A** It *comes* / *means* / *seems* to me that their coffee is better than ours.
B Yes, I know exactly what you *mean* / *opinion* / *think*. It's really smooth, isn't it?
- 2 **A** As far as *I'm concerned* / *I guess* / *my opinion*, I think it makes sense to take the train to Paris.
B I'm not so *mean* / *right* / *sure* about that. It takes nearly three hours.
- 3 **A** I *mean* / *sure* / *think* Germany will probably win the football World Cup.
B Yes, I think that's *mean* / *right* / *sure*. They've got the best team.
- 4 **A** Well, in my *ask* / *guess* / *opinion*, we need to find another business partner in Spain.
B Yes, I see *what* / *where* / *why* you're coming from. Maybe a company based in Madrid this time?