



Responding to what someone has told you

Choose TWO possible reactions from the box below for each situation.

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| A. Way to go! | B. Keep your chin up. | C. I'm very sorry to hear that. | D. I'm not surprised. |
| E. You've got to be kidding! | F. What a bummer! | G. That was a close one! | H. Good luck! |
| I. That's too bad. | J. It's no wonder. | K. I'll keep my fingers crossed! | L. Thank God! |
| M. That sucks! | N. It's not the end of the world. | O. Congratulations! | P. I can't believe it! |

1. Your friend has won the company's Best Design Award. You agree; his entry was fantastic. _____ and _____
2. Bill is the hardest-working employee in the company and an all-around great guy. You've just found out that he was fired. _____ and _____
3. Marcy is frequently late for work and has a reputation for taking extra-long lunch breaks. The company has decided to terminate her employment. _____ and _____
4. When you were leaving work today, a co-worker nearly hit you when he was backing out of his space in the parking lot. _____ and _____
5. Your boss has just told you that you'll need to come to the office next Saturday morning to finish a project. _____ and _____
6. Brenda is very fond of her dog Fabio and has pictures of him all over her cubicle. This morning she told you that Fabio died over the weekend after a long illness. _____ and _____
7. Ed is the person you find to be the most annoying in the whole office. He's recently told you that he's applying for a position in your company's Jakarta branch. _____ and _____
8. Samantha has just told you that her boyfriend dumped her over the weekend. You never really liked that guy anyway, and you're sure she can do much better. _____ and _____