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SPEAKING

Giving and responding to news

I can give and respond to news.

1 Match the parts of the sentences.

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| 1 ☒ e | I'm learning | a | in the classroom. |
| 2 ☐ | My family is moving | b | in the school play. |
| 3 ☐ | Our teacher's waiting | c | tired this morning. |
| 4 ☐ | I'm acting | d | lots of tests at the moment. |
| 5 ☐ | We're having | e | how to play the piano. |
| 6 ☐ | I'm feeling very | f | to a new house today. |

2 Make sentences about giving news.

- my sister / enjoy / her new job
My sister is enjoying her new job.
- I / learn / a new language

- my mum / not feel well / these days

- I / spend a lot of money / at the moment / !

- the tennis tournament / go well

- my dad / feel / worried because he / have problems / with his new car

3 05 Complete the responses with one word in each gap. Then listen and check.

Poor kidding pity No That's Good done

- A: Dave's going out with Kim!
B: *No* way!
- A: My Maths results are brilliant!
B: Well _____!
- A: My dog's ill.
B: What a _____!
- A: This new shirt has got a hole in it.
B: _____ terrible!
- A: I've got lots of homework.
B: _____ you!
- A: I'm learning Mandarin Chinese!
B: _____ for you!
- A: We don't have any classes today!
B: You're _____!

4 Complete the table with the phrases from Exercise 3.

Good news	Bad news	Surprising news
<i>Awesome!</i>		<i>Amazing!</i>

5 Choose the correct answers.

- I've got free tickets for the concert!
a What a pity!
b Awesome!
c Poor you!
- I can't go to Mike's party.
a Amazing!
b What a pity!
c Good for you!
- My dad's got a job in China.
a Well done!
b No way!
c Good for you!
- They're cutting down those lovely trees in Forest Road.
a You're kidding!
b Cool!
c Poor you!
- I'm feeling really ill today.
a Well done!
b Cool!
c That's terrible!

