WHAT TO BUY?

1 FUNCTIONAL LANGUAGE: Questioning and approving of someone's choices

A **Circle** the best expressions to complete the conversations.

Conversation 1

A I'm going to order the pizza.

B [1]*Do you really need that? / Are you sure you want to get that?* Cheese always gives you a stomachache.

A That's true. OK, I'll get the salmon.

B [2]*Why would you want to buy that? / I think you made the right choice.* I'll get the salmon, too!

Conversation 2

A I'm going to buy this Bluetooth speaker.

B [3]*Why would you want to buy that? / Now that's a good idea.* It doesn't sound very good.

A I know, but it's shaped like a little bear. It's funny.

B [4]*Do you really need a bad speaker? / I think you made the right choice.*

A No, I guess not. I'll put it back.

B [5]*Are you sure you want to get that? / That's what I would do.*

2 REAL-WORLD STRATEGY: Changing your mind

A **In each conversation, write the bold expression in the correct place. Write an ✗ where the expression can't go.**

1 On second thought,

A I'm going to buy a chicken to cook for dinner.

B That sounds good. _____ How are you going to cook it?

A Maybe I'll roast it. _____ I'm going to make spaghetti. _____ We had chicken last night.

B I love spaghetti. _____ Can I come over for dinner?

A Sure!

2 Now that I think about it,

A This looks like a fun game. I'm going to get it.

B I think I played that game at Sam's house.

A Oh, really? _____ I thought it was new.

B _____ It's been out for about a month.

A Oh. _____ I already have it at home! _____ I forgot I had it.

3 FUNCTIONAL LANGUAGE AND REAL-WORLD STRATEGY

A **Complete the conversation with the phrases in the box.**

> On second thought   Now that's a good idea.   Why would you want to buy a new one?

A I'm going to buy a new tablet this weekend.

B Don't you already have one?

A Well, I used to have one, but I gave it to my sister.

B That's very generous! Why did you give it to her?

A Because she needed one. And anyway, I didn't really use mine.

B ¹_____ You never used your old one!

A That's true. ²_____ , maybe I'll save my money.

B ³_____

B **Read the situation about two people. Write a conversation like the one in exercise 3A. Use the phrases in the box.**

Person A wants to buy a jacket. It's too small, but it's on sale.

Person B tries to convince Person A not to buy the jacket.

> I think you made the right choice.   Are you sure you want to get that?
> Now that I think about it

A _____

B _____

A _____

B _____

A _____

B _____

A _____

B _____