

# A driving test & Business and pleasure



## LISTENING

### The general idea

Listen to the conversation. Are the statements true (T) or false (F)?

1. Andrea is going on a road trip this weekend. ....
2. Andrea is worried about her driving test. ....
3. Andrea failed her driving test. ....
4. Andrea will miss her teacher's conversation hour. ....



### Offer and respond to reassurance

Listen to part of the conversation again. Complete the conversation.

- A** I'm taking my driving test tomorrow, and I really hope I don't fail.
- B** <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. You can take the test again, I think.
- A** Yes, but this is really important. My friends and I are driving from Salinas to Esmeraldas next month, and I'll be one of the drivers. I have to pass!
- B** You sound really stressed, Andrea. Try to relax. <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. I know it.
- A** Thanks. <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. And you're right – I should relax.

Listen to part of the conversation again. Complete the conversation.

- B** Hello, Andrea. Are you coming to my English conversation hour tonight?
- A** Oh, no, I forgot! My parents are taking me out for dinner tonight – you know, because I passed my driving test. I'm sorry, Ms. Ellis. I'm embarrassed!
- B** <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, Andrea.
- A** <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. Maybe I'll text my parents and cancel.
- B** No, don't do that. <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. And congratulations on passing the test!
- A** Thank you.

# FUNCTIONAL LANGUAGE

## Offer and respond to reassurance



Read the conversation between Andrea and her teacher the next day. Work with a partner to add two more lines to the conversation, then practice it.

A I'm sorry I forgot about the conversation hour yesterday!

B Don't worry about it.

A Thanks, but I feel so bad!

B You don't need to. These things happen sometimes.

A \_\_\_\_\_

B \_\_\_\_\_



# LISTENING

## A surprise party

Listen. Why are Sam and David planning a party?

Listen again and answer the questions.

- 1 Why does David say "no" to a day at the beach?
- 2 Why does Sam say "no" to a concert at City Park?
- 3 Why do they choose the community center?

