

EVERYDAY ENGLISH

Social expressions



1 Match a line in A with a line in B.

A

- 1 I forgot to call you last night! Sorry!
- 2 Dave and I are getting married!
- 3 Can I speak to Jenny, please?
- 4 Can I help you?
- 5 I can't go out tonight. Sorry.
- 6 Would you like to go to the cinema?
- 7 The printer isn't working.
- 8 Have a safe journey home!
- 9 We're going out to a restaurant.
- 10 Diego told me that I'm 'guapa'.
- 11 I failed my driving test.
- 12 My goldfish died.

B

- ___ No thanks, I'm just looking.
- 1 Don't worry. It doesn't matter.
- ___ Never mind. Maybe another time.
- ___ What does that mean? I hope it's good!
- ___ Congratulations! That's great news!
- ___ Thanks! It was great seeing you!
- ___ Sorry, she's having a shower right now.
- ___ It's because there isn't any paper in it.
- ___ Have a good meal!
- ___ Oh dear! How sad.
- ___ Not again! That's the fourth time!
- ___ I'd love to!

Listen and check.

2 Now continue the conversation using a line in C.

C

- 1 I didn't get home until quite late anyway.
- ___ I'm free on Friday if that's any good.
- ___ Oh, I think there's some in the cupboard.
- ___ Yes, I think it means 'beautiful'.
- ___ Could you give her a message?
- ___ Well, it means I'm getting lots of practice!
- ___ Lovely to see you too.
- ___ Well, let me know if you need anything.
- ___ Yes, it is. I'm going to get another one.
- ___ Yes, we're planning it for next summer.
- ___ It starts at 7.30 so we could meet up at 7?
- ___ We will.

3 Match sentences to complete the conversations.

Never mind. My congratulations! What a pity!
I'm just looking thanks. Let me have a look.

- 1 A: James and I are expecting a baby!
B: _____.
- 2 A: Sorry, I'm late! The traffic was awful this morning.
B: _____.
- 3 A: My laptop isn't working!
B: _____.
- 4 A: Can I help you, sir?
B: _____.
- 5 A: Sorry, I can't come to your party.
B: _____.