

## Main Dialog

Listen to the dialog, and choose the best answer. (Track 195)

1. What is Carol sorry about?  
(A) Being late  
(B) Mike's situation  
(C) Not meeting more often  
(D) Working too much
2. How does Mike feel at the moment?  
(A) Angry  
(B) Delighted  
(C) Depressed  
(D) Satisfied
3. Which of the following is true about Mike at the moment?  
(A) He has a family.  
(B) He has a job.  
(C) He has his own company.  
(D) He has to move.

Listen again, and fill in the blanks. (Track 196)

W: Hi, Mike. I haven't ❶ \_\_\_\_\_ you around for a while.

M: Hi, Carol. I guess you didn't hear that I ❷ \_\_\_\_\_ my job about a week ago.

W: Oh, no! I'm so ❸ \_\_\_\_\_! That's awful!

M: Well, maybe a week ago, I would have ❹ \_\_\_\_\_ with you. But now, I don't think so at all.

W: What do you ❺ \_\_\_\_\_?

M: Let me explain. At first, I was very ❻ \_\_\_\_\_, which is not surprising. But now, I've begun to ❼ \_\_\_\_\_ that what seems to be a disaster could actually be a ❹ \_\_\_\_\_ opportunity.

W: A blessing in disguise, you mean?

M: Yes, that's right. Being laid off might not be such a ❹ \_\_\_\_\_ thing after all.

I can't say that I'm really ❹ \_\_\_\_\_ that this happened to me, but I'm going to take some time off to spend with my ❹ \_\_\_\_\_. I'm also thinking about trying to start my own ❹ \_\_\_\_\_.

