2.3 GUESS WHAT?

1 FUNCTIONAL LANGUAGE: Introducing topics, changing the subject, and staying on track

A **Complete the conversation with the correct words and phrases.**

| anyway | by the way | guess what | oh, before I forget | ~~you know~~ |

A It's so good to see you, Ed!

B Yeah, I haven't seen you in a long time, Misha! What's new?

A Well, [1]_____you know_____ I was looking for a bigger apartment because I have so much stuff.

B Yes, I remember. Did you move?

A Not yet, but [2]_____? My building manager quit last month, and I'm the new manager!

B Congratulations! I hope you're a nice apartment manager!

A Of course! [3]_____, I have to work more now, but I can have a bigger apartment.

B I'm so happy for you. [4]_____, my sister asked me to say "hello" to you.

A That's nice. Tell her I said, "hi," too. How is she?

B She's great. [5]_____, I saw your brother at school last week. He's in my English class.

A Really? I didn't know that!

2 REAL-WORLD STRATEGY: Using short questions to show interest

A **Put the conversation in order.**

A I went to Los Angeles last weekend with my sister.   1

B She did? What did she buy?   _____

B You are? Why do you want to go back?   _____

A Yeah, we had a great time, but it's really expensive there.   _____

A Well, we went shopping. My sister bought a lot of stuff.   _____

A My sister wants to return all her dresses and shoes!   _____

A A few dresses and five pairs of shoes. We're planning to go back next month.   _____

B Really? Did you have fun?   _____

B It is? What did you do that cost so much money?   _____

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