5.3 YOU'RE KIDDING!

1 FUNCTIONAL LANGUAGE: Giving and reacting to surprising news

A **Complete the conversation with words and phrases in the box. There are two extra words or phrases.**

can't believe	kidding	never guess	not going to
~~real surprise~~	serious	seriously	true

A So, I had a [1] real surprise this morning when I was getting ready for class.
B What happened?
A Well, I was watching TV, and you'll [2] _____ who I saw.
B Who?
A It was Eduardo from our math class last year.
B You're [3] _____ ! Why was he on TV?
A He plays guitar in a band! And they're famous!
B Famous? Are you [4] _____ ? I didn't even know he was a musician.
A I didn't know either. And you're [5] _____ believe this. He writes all the songs!
B Wow, that's amazing!
A I know. I [6] _____ it.

2 REAL-WORLD STRATEGY: Repeating words to express surprise

A **Circle the repeated words that best express surprise.**

1 **A** I'm visiting my sister in Tokyo for the weekend!
B *In Tokyo? / Visiting your sister?*

2 **A** I earned $500 in tips at work today!
B *At work? / $500?*

3 **A** Rosa was skiing and she broke her leg!
B *Broke her leg? / Skiing?*

4 **A** I saw an old friend today for the first time in ten years!
B *An old friend? / Ten years?*

5 **A** Wow, I walked 12 miles yesterday.
B *Twelve miles? / Yesterday?*

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3 FUNCTIONAL LANGUAGE AND REAL-WORLD STRATEGY

A **Respond to each piece of surprising news. Use an expression for reacting with surprise and repeated words.**

1 **A** You'll never guess who I saw when I was shopping today! I saw Angelina Jolie!
  B Angelina Jolie? Are you serious?
  A Yes! It was so exciting. But I lost my phone, so I couldn't take a picture.

2 **A** You're not going to believe this. I found a diamond ring in the park when I was running this morning.
  B _____
  A Yeah, but I think I'm going to take it to the police station.

3 **A** I had a real surprise this morning. Remember the ring I lost last year? I found it in a jar of pickles!
  B _____
  A Yes, it was so funny.

4 **A** I can't believe it. I had such a hard time this semester, but I got As in all of my classes.
  B _____
  A Uh-huh, I feel so good about it!

5 **A** You're not going to believe this. Someone took my wallet when I was at the police station.
  B _____
  A Yeah, I was shocked. The police were really helpful, though.

B **Write short conversations about surprising things that happened to you. Include expressions for giving surprising news, expressions for reacting with surprise, and repeated words. You can use the ideas given or your own ideas.**

saw someone you knew a long time ago | found something valuable | won a game or contest

Conversation 1
A _____
B _____

Conversation 2
A _____
B _____

Conversation 3
A _____
B _____

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