

Two friends are working in a supermarket during the school holidays and are trying to solve a problem.

Complete the dialogues with one word in each gap, choosing from the words in the box. Not all the words are needed. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

- appear - earlier - every - matter - on - once - seem - suppose - tried - up - wish

**Abi:** What's \_\_\_\_\_?

**Beth:** Well, unfortunately, I \_\_\_\_\_ to have broken the bar code scanner

**Abi:** Oh no. What happened?

**Beth:** I put it on the table during the break and spilled my coffee on it – like an idiot!

**Abi:** Whoops. The manager isn't going to be happy.

**Beth:** Yeah, tell me about it. \_\_\_\_\_ time I try to switch it on, it beeps and switches off again.

**Abi:** Have you \_\_\_\_\_ drying it under the hand dryer in the toilets?

**Beth:** Actually no, but it's worth a go, I \_\_\_\_\_

## Dialogue 2

Leo is working on his uncle's farm during the summer

**Pete:** Hello, Woodtop farm.

**Leo:** Uncle Pete, it's me. I'm in the bottom field. The tractor has broken down.

**Pete:** What? What's the \_\_\_\_\_ with it?

**Leo:** Er... I \_\_\_\_\_ I knew.

**Pete:** OK. Listen, are the lights working?

**Leo:** Hang on a second ... Yep

**Pete:** OK, then it's not the battery. You did remember to put some fuel in it, right?

**Leo:** Er ... Oh

**Pete:** Leo! I told you it was nearly empty.

**Leo:** I, er ... I forgot. Sorry.

**Pete:** Well, you'll have to walk back up here and get some, won't you?

**Leo:** What? It's miles!

**Pete.** Well you should have thought about that \_\_\_\_\_. Next time, perhaps you'll remember.

**Leo:** Can't you bring some down in the ... hello?

## **VOCABULARY: EXPRESSING ANNOYANCE**

**Complete the phrases choosing the suitable words**

1. How should I know / think ?
2. Why on earth / world didn't you....
3. You must / should have checked first.
4. You should have thought about that sooner / earlier.