3 **Completing the expressions** Fill in the blanks to complete the expressions in the conversations. Then listen again and check your answers.

Conversation 1

Chloe: What's up Ryan? You look tired?

Ryan: Tired? I'm absolutely exhausted! I just can't sleep at all and it's beyond a joke.

Chloe: Don't tell me your neighbors are still playing music all night!

Ryan: No, it's not that. It's the bathroom faucet. It's been dripping for weeks. I called the apartment manager, but he's too busy to come around. Can you (1) _____ ask around for a plumber?

Chloe: No (2) _____ . My brother's friend is a plumber. He'd be (3) _____ to help.

Ryan: Thanks, Chloe.

Conversation 2

Matt: Hi, Sarah. How are you?

Sarah: Well, things could be better, Matt. I got my new sofa today, but the delivery guys just left it in the hall. It's too heavy to lift alone. I (4) _____ somebody to lift up one side and I can get the other.

Matt: Hmm. I'm (5) _____. I can't come over right now. I'm in the middle of painting my bedroom. Have you tried pushing it into the living room? It might be easier than lifting it.

Sarah: No (6) _____! I'd have to lift it sideways to get it through the door. I'm (7) _____ it's not possible.

Matt: (8) _____, Sarah, I've got an idea. (9) _____ you come and help me with the painting? I can't stop now that half the wall is done, but if you can help me, I can finish quickly. Then I'll be able to move that sofa.

Sarah: I don't (10) _____. I actually quite like decorating. See you soon, Matt.

Conversation 3

Plumber: Ben Martin plumbing services. How can I help?

Chloe: Good afternoon. I got your number from my brother, Andy. I wonder if you (11) _____ help me with a small problem.

Plumber: (12) _____. So you must be Chloe? In fact, I've just been around to see your friend Ryan, so there's no trouble with that leaking bathroom faucet now.

Chloe: Oh, that's good to know, but I'm afraid it's something else. My washing machine has gone crazy! All the water has come out of the door and onto the floor. (13) _____ you mind taking a look at it?

Plumber: Of (14) _____. I can be there in about an hour. Let me make a note of the address…

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