

UNDERSTAND FROM CONTEXT | With a partner, paraphrase the meaning of these **featured** words or phrases from Zoom-In. Then use each one in your own sentence.

“ I get butterflies in my stomach when I have to get on a plane. ”

- 1 get butterflies in your stomach ..*get nervous*.....
- 2 be a worrywart
- 3 roll with the punches
- 4 cut yourself some slack
- 5 look on the bright side of things
- 6 opposites attract
- 7 a piece of cake

Complete the conversations with phrases from the box. There is one extra choice.

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- 1 **A:** So, tomorrow's the grand opening. Do you before every opening?
B: I guess I do. I'm sure we'll be successful. I don't know why I get so nervous.
- 2 **A:** This new manager position is difficult. I don't know why they promoted me.
B: Hey, you're new at it. You're still learning. You need to
- 3 **A:** Why are you always in such a good mood even when work is stressful?
B: I'm optimistic. I try to
- 4 **A:** What if I don't do well at tomorrow's interview? What if I make a bad impression?
B: Stop being such You have the experience. You'll do fine.
- 5 **A:** I heard that my new boss is very pessimistic. I wonder if I'll be able to work with him.
B: You've always been able to Just give it time.
- 6 **A:** How's the new project coming? Will you be ready to present it on Friday?
B: Sure. It's going to be