Putting words together... 38.3

- If you **make a promise**, you tell someone you will definitely do something. If you **keep your promise**, you do what you have told someone you will do, and if you **break your promise**, you do not do what you have promised.
- If you **make a suggestion**, you give someone an idea about what they could do.
- If you start to argue with someone, you can say that you **get into an argument with** them.
- If you **tell a lie**, you say something that you know is not true.
- If you **tell a joke**, you tell a short, funny story to make people laugh.

Exercise 4 38.4

Complete the dialogues. Listen and check.

1 A: Did you speak to anyone interesting at the party?
B: I had a *chat* with Anders – he's a nice guy.

2 A: What did Polly say to the waiter?
B: She _____ that the food was cold.

3 A: I told Aidan I would take him to the cinema this weekend.
B: Then you mustn't _____ your promise!

4 A: Why did he _____ at Mike?
B: He was angry with him because he was late again.



Exercise 5

Match the sentences (1–4) with the explanations (a–d).

1 She said she would buy me a new coat if I passed my exams. I passed my exams and she bought the coat. — c
2 She told a short story that was funny, to make everyone laugh.
3 She started shouting at a man on the train.
4 She had an idea about what we could do and told us about it.

a She made a suggestion.
b She got into an argument.
c She kept her promise.
d She told a joke.

Exercise 6

Match the questions (1–5) with the replies (a–e).

1 When was the last time you complained about something? — b
2 Have you ever told a lie? — c
3 Has anyone ever made a promise to you and then broken that promise? — d
4 Do you ever get into arguments with people? — e
5 As a child, did you ever refuse to do what your parents told you to do? — a

a Yes. I remember when I was little, my dad once said he would take me swimming, but then he didn't.
b Last week in a restaurant. The food was terrible!
c Yes. When I was 12, I told my teacher that the dog ate my homework. It wasn't true!
d No, I always did what they told me to do.
e Sometimes with my brother, but in general, I try to talk about problems in a calm way and not shout at people.

Use the words you've learned...

Answer the questions in Exercise 6, either on your own or in pairs.

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