Review E/ Communicating

37 Communicating

Match the words (1–6) with the definitions (a–f).

1 a code
2 a message
3 a reply
4 a text
5 a stamp
6 an envelope

a a piece of spoken or written information that one person gives or sends to another
b a message that you send from one cell phone to another
c a small piece of paper that you stick on a letter to pay for the cost of sending that letter
d a paper container that you put a letter in before you send it
e an answer that you say or write
f a group of numbers that are used at the start of the telephone numbers in a particular country or area



38 Ways of speaking

Use the words from the box to complete the sentences.

lie suggestion argument promise joke chat

1 I saw Josh in the street and had a nice _____ with him about the party.
2 He told me a _____ because he said he was at Philip's apartment that evening and I know he wasn't.
3 I told Amy I would definitely pay for her course and I don't want to break my _____ .
4 Do you want to hear a really funny _____ ?
5 Dan got into an _____ with Mike over politics and they started really shouting at each other.
6 Bill made an interesting _____ about how we might pay for the project.

39 Conversation

Match the statements and questions (1–6) with the best replies (a–f).

1 Hey, I've got a place at university!
2 I've got a really sore throat.
3 Her husband left her with two small children.
4 How about meeting at seven o'clock outside the movie theatre?
5 I'm afraid I won't be able to help out tomorrow.
6 Could I take one of these cakes, please?

a Oh, poor you! That's horrible.
b How terrible.
c That's fantastic, Carla. Well done!
d Oh well. We'll manage without you.
e Of course! Help yourself.
f Cool. See you there.

40 Polite language

Match the first part of each sentence (1–6) with the second (a–f).

1 Let me help you
2 I'm sorry to disturb you,
3 Would you mind
4 Do you mind if I
5 Could I use
6 That's really kind

a helping me move this table, please?
b sit here?
c with those heavy boxes.
d your phone, please, Matt?
e but could I have a quick word, please?
f of you.

LIVEWORKSHEETS