

1 REACTING TO WHAT PEOPLE SAY

a Circle the correct answers. ONE or TWO answers may be correct.

- 1 A Kate's going travelling for a year!
B *What a great idea! / Oh no! / What a pity.*
- 2 A I've left my wallet at home again!
B *How fantastic! / I don't believe it. / You're kidding.*
- 3 A I didn't get the job.
B *That's great news! / What a pity. / Never mind.*
- 4 A We're getting married!
B *How fantastic! / That's great news! / Oh no!*
- 5 A Dave's got a new car.
B *Never mind. / Really? / What a pity.*
- 6 A I've lost my phone.
B *Oh no! / How fantastic! / That's great news!*

b Complete the chart with the correct phrases from a.

1 Reacting to something surprising

I don't believe it!

2 Reacting to something interesting

3 Reacting to some good news

4 Reacting to some bad news

2 HOW + ADJECTIVE, WHAT + NOUN

Complete the phrases with *How* or *What*.

- 1 interesting!
- 2 a good idea!
- 3 terrible news!
- 4 awful!
- 5 amazing!
- 6 a pity!

3 SOCIAL ENGLISH

Complete the conversations with the phrases from the list.

~~a really nice guy~~ Go ahead How do you see
How incredible I mean Not really That's because
things like that

1 A What do you think of Isabel's new boyfriend?

B He's a really nice guy.

2 A your life in ten years' time?

B I think I'll be married and have my own company.

3 A I hear you're an excellent swimmer. Would you like to be a professional?

B I don't have enough time to train.

4 A I'm sorry. I'm not feeling hungry.

B you ate too much for lunch!

5 A You know, I think we went to the same school.

B What a coincidence!

6 A Can I have another piece of chicken, please?

B There's more in the kitchen.

7 A What sort of books do you read?

B Biographies, historical fiction, .

8 A Would you like to come to the concert with us?

B No, sorry. I'd love to, but I'm busy.