

6A COMMUNICATIVE The optimist's phrase book

a In pairs, complete **THE OPTIMIST SAYS** with positive predictions.

YOU SAY	THE OPTIMIST SAYS 
1 I lost my wallet yesterday.	Don't worry. _____
2 I'm getting married in the summer.	Congratulations! I'm sure _____
3 I'm going to a party tonight.	Great! _____
4 I'm running my first marathon on Saturday.	Good luck! I'm sure _____
5 I'm going to start doing yoga.	Fantastic! _____
6 I have to go to the dentist's on Monday.	Don't worry. _____
7 My partner's just left me.	Cheer up! _____
8 I'm taking the First Certificate exam in June.	Mmm. I'm sure _____
9 I'm going to live in the UK for a year.	That's great! _____
10 I've failed my driving test for the third time.	Cheer up! _____
11 I'm going to read an English novel.	That's really good. _____
12 I don't feel very well.	Don't worry. I'm sure _____

b A say sentences 1–12. B cover the optimist's sentences he / she's written. Respond from memory.

c Swap roles. B say sentences 1–12 in a different order. A cover the optimist's sentences he / she's written. Respond from memory.

I lost my wallet yesterday. } *Don't worry. I'm sure you'll find it.*

SOLUTIONS OF COMMUNICATIVE 6A

- 1.- You'll find it
- 2.- You'll be happy
- 3.- You'll hook with somebody / You'll have a good time
- 4.- You'll reach the finishing line / You'll win / You'll do it
- 5.- You'll feel relaxed
- 6.- You'll have a nice smile / You won't suffer much / He won't do you any harm
- 7.- You'll meet someone better / You'll find an other man
- 8.- You'll pass it
- 9.- You'll enjoy it / You'll be fine
- 10.- You'll pass next time
- 11.- You'll like it
- 12.- You'll feel better / Nothing bad will happen to you