

Unit 15 Showing sympathy

Conversations

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a 3 b 4 c 2 d 1

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- 1 It's my own fault.
- 2 I can imagine.
- 3 Oh, I'm sorry. Oh dear.
- 4 Cheer up. It's not the end of the world. It's not that bad.
- 5 That's awful! / How frightening!
- 6 That's good news. Why don't you try to... ? Call me if you need anything.
- 7 I know how you feel.
- 8 Try not to worry. Stay positive.

Saying it accurately

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1 awful! 2 own 3 sorry

Extra: mind, worry

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1 can 3 don't 5 know
2 's not 4 need 6 worry

Saying it appropriately

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| 1 ✓ | 5 ✓ |
| 2 ✗ | 6 ✗ |
| 3 ✗ | 7 ✓ |
| 4 ✓ | |

Get speaking

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(Answers will vary. Suggested answers only)

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- That's what friends are for. How are you feeling?
- I can imagine. You're safe now.

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- Oh, I'm sorry. What happened?
- Oh dear. I think everybody makes mistake in tests. Try not to worry.

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- I'm afraid you didn't get the new job in the department.
- I know how you feel. Stay positive. It takes a long time to get a new job.