

## 6.4 Speaking and writing

### Writing responding to news on social media

- 1 Circle the incorrect response.
- 1 **Tony** Holiday cancelled. Not happy!  
**Kristine** *Bad luck! / (I'm SO jealous!) / Sorry to hear that.*
- 2 **Marta** Just arrived at the airport. Barbados here we come!  
**Sarah** *You lucky thing! / Have a fab time! / Get well soon.*
- 3 **Mary** Great news – won my tennis match!  
**John** *Congratulations! / Thinking of you. / Well done!*
- 4 **Jill** Bad back – can't move!  
**Stuart** *Get well soon. / Good luck! / Hope you feel better soon.*
- 5 **Doris** My new niece – isn't she beautiful!  
**Dominique** *You'll be fine. / Great pic. / Love the pic!*
- 6 **Eldon** Driving test tomorrow ...  
**Ania** *Best of luck! / Fingers crossed! / Well done!*
- 2 Complete the sentences with *just*, *already* or *yet*.
- 1 He's \_\_\_\_\_ left the office – if you run, you might see him in the car park.
- 2 They've \_\_\_\_\_ booked their flights to Goa in September, so you don't need to do it for them.
- 3 Have you seen the new Scarlet Johansson film \_\_\_\_\_?
- 4 He's \_\_\_\_\_ seen his exam results online, he doesn't need to go to the school.

### Speaking giving and responding to news

- 3 Choose the correct options to complete the conversations.
- Conversation 1**
- A Hey, Becky. <sup>1</sup> *Guess what? / Never mind.*  
 B What?  
 A I'm getting engaged!  
 B Congratulations! <sup>2</sup> *That's great news! / What a pity!*  
 A We're having a party on May 1st. Can you come?  
 B Yes, I'd love to. <sup>3</sup> *Oh dear. I'm sorry / I'm really happy for you.*
- Conversation 2**
- A Hiya. Are you OK?  
 B No, not really. My grandfather's in hospital.  
 A <sup>4</sup> *Oh no! / Oh wow! What's the problem?*  
 B He fell over last night.  
 A <sup>5</sup> *Oh dear. I'm sorry. / How amazing!*  
 B He spent all night on the floor of the bathroom.  
 A <sup>6</sup> *That's wonderful! / What a shame! What have the doctors said?*  
 B I don't know yet. I'm going to visit him this evening.  
 A <sup>7</sup> *Never mind. / Guess what? I'm sure he'll be OK.*
- 4 Read the lines from two conversations. Decide if they belong to Conversation 1 or Conversation 2. Write 1 or 2.
- \_\_\_ <sup>1</sup> A Have you heard the news? About my sister and her husband?  
 \_\_\_ B What?  
 \_\_\_ B No. What?  
 \_\_\_ A Tom and Alice are getting divorced.  
 \_\_\_ A They're adopting a baby.  
 \_\_\_ B That's terrible! What happened?  
 \_\_\_ B How exciting! When are they getting him?  
 \_\_\_ A They're going to get him next month.  
 \_\_\_ A Tom moved out last week.  
 \_\_\_ B Oh wow! I can't wait to see him!  
 \_\_\_ B How awful! I'll call Alice tonight.

#### I can ...

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understand and use adjective prefixes.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
give and respond to news.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
use the present perfect simple with <i>just</i> , <i>already</i> and <i>yet</i> .	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>