

Tapescript

Complete the gaps with **1 or 2 words**:

Conversation 1

- A: Good evening.
B: Hi.
A: Is anyone sitting here?
B: No.
A: Would you _____ if I joined you?
B: Not _____. That would be lovely.
A: Can I get you a drink?
B: That's very _____. I'd love one.

Conversation 2

- A: It was lovely to see you again, Sue. We really enjoyed ourselves.
Thank you so _____ for having us to stay.
B: Not at all. It's _____.
A: But it was really kind of you to put up with all of us, and the animals.
B: It's no problem at all. You must come again soon.
A: Thanks for the offer. We'll do that. See you again soon, then!
B: Yes. Have a good trip.

Conversation 3

- A: I passed!
B: Oh, well done...at last! Congratulations! We'll have to celebrate.
A: Yes. How _____ opening a bottle of champagne?
B: Brilliant _____.

Conversation 4

- A: Do you fancy _____ with us to the theatre to see Murder in the Garden?
B: I _____, but you'll never _____ what. My sister saw it yesterday.
A: Really?
B: Yes, and I'm afraid she said it wasn't very good.

Now listen and check.

Look at the 6 underlined pairs of phrases in the dialogues.
What is their function?

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- A: Good evening.
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A: Is anyone sitting here?
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A: Would you mind if I joined you?
A: Not at all. That would be lovely.
A: Can I get you a drink?
B: That's very kind. I'd love one.

Conversation 2

- A: It was lovely to see you again, Sue. We really enjoyed ourselves.
C: Thank you so much for having us to stay.
B: Not at all. It's a pleasure.
A: But it was really kind of you to put up with all of us and the animals.
B: It's no problem at all. You must come again soon.
A: Thanks for the offer. We'll do that. See you again soon, then!
B: Yes. Have a good trip.

Conversation 3

- A: I passed!
D: Oh, well done...at last! Congratulations! We'll have to celebrate.
A: Yes. How about opening a bottle of champagne?
E: Brilliant idea.

Conversation 4

- A: Do you fancy coming with us to the theatre to see *Murder in the Garden*?
F: I would, but you'll never guess what. My sister saw it yesterday.
A: Really?
B: Yes, and I'm afraid she said it wasn't very good.

Match the function to the sentences:

- | | Letter |
|---|--------|
| 1. Saying thanks/responding to thanks | _____ |
| 2. Giving good news/responding to good news | _____ |
| 3. Asking permission/giving permission | _____ |
| 4. Inviting/declining an invitation | _____ |
| 5. Making a suggestion/responding to a suggestion | _____ |
| 6. Making an offer/accepting an offer | _____ |

Now think about the sentence stress and connected speech:

A	<i>/ˈwʊdʒə/</i>	<i>/ɪfaɪ/</i>		<i>/nɒtətɔ:l/</i>	<i>/ðætədbrɪ:/</i>	B
	Would you mind if I joined you?			Not at all, that'd be lovely.		
	<i>/kənɑɪ/</i>				<i>/aɪd/</i>	
	Can I get you a drink?			That's very kind, I'd love one.		
	<i>/θæŋkju:/</i>			<i>/nɒtətɔ:l/</i>	<i>/ɪtsə/</i>	<i>/pleɪzə/</i>
	Thank you so much for having us to stay.			Not at all. It's a pleasure.		
		<i>Guess what?</i>		<i>What?</i>		
		<i>I passed!</i>		<i>Congratulations!</i>		
				<i>/tʃə/</i>		
	<i>/haʊəbaʊt/</i>			<i>/brɪljənɑɪdeə/</i>		
	How about opening a bottle of champagne?			Brilliant idea!		
	<i>/dʒə/</i>			<i>/aɪd/</i>		
	Do you fancy going to the theatre tomorrow?			I'd love to, but I've already made plans.		