

Offering congratulations

- 1 (1.22) Read and listen to the dialogue. What is Becky's good news?



- Fiona Becky, you had an interview at that new clothes shop yesterday, didn't you?
 Becky Yes, I did. And guess what?
 Fiona What? They haven't offered you the job, have they?
 Becky Yes, they have!
 Fiona Well done! That's fantastic news! When do you start?
 Becky Next Saturday.
 Fiona Wow! That's soon. I think we've got an exam the following week, haven't we?
 Becky Yes, but don't worry. I'll have plenty of time to study on Sunday.
 Fiona That's true. Well, congratulations! I'm really pleased for you.

- 2 (1.23) Read the dialogue again and find four expressions for offering congratulations. Listen and repeat.

LOOK OUT!

Question tags

In question tags we repeat the pronoun, tense and auxiliary verb from the statement even when the statement is introduced by *I think* or *I don't think*. Statements beginning with *I think* have negative question tags, whereas statements beginning with *I don't think* have affirmative tags.
I think we've finished, haven't we?
I don't think she went to the interview, did she?

- 3 Read the information in the *Look out!* box and find the three question tags in the dialogue in exercise 1. Complete the sentences with the correct question tag.
- 1 She lost her job, _____?
 - 2 I think he's the manager, _____?
 - 3 I don't think we'll be late, _____?
 - 4 You can't speak Chinese, _____?
 - 5 I think I've met you before, _____?
 - 6 They only sell men's clothes, _____?

- 4 (1.24) Listen to two dialogues. What have the speakers achieved?

- 1 Ian _____.
- 2 Jo _____.

- 5 (1.24) Listen again to the dialogues. Answer the questions.

- 1 Why is Ian going to London in June?

- 2 What does Jo promise to do for Sally?

- 6 Work in pairs. A friend has won a competition. Prepare a dialogue using the chart below. Use expressions to offer congratulations from exercise 2 and question tags.



- 7 Act out your dialogue to the class.

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