

# LESSON 4

What a surprise!

## TODAY'S EXPRESSIONS

**That's terrible.**

I had the flu for a week.

That's terrible.

**What a surprise!**

This is for you.

What a surprise!

**That's surprising.**

Daniel is late.

That's surprising. He's never late.

**Are you serious?**

Are you serious?

Of course I am.

**I can't believe it.**

I can't believe it.

Me too.

**What happened?**

What happened?

I don't know.

**What a waste!**

I can't eat it.

What a waste!

**Nonsense!**

I can't do this!

Nonsense!



## CONVERSATION 1

**John:** Hello, Beth. I didn't see you for a week. What happened?

**Beth:** Hi, John. I stayed at home because I had the flu.

**John:** That's terrible! How are you doing now?

**Beth:** I'm feeling a little better. Thanks.

**John:** That's good.

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## CONVERSATION 2

**Erica:** These cookies taste great. Where did you buy them, Annie?

**Annie:** Actually, I made them.

**Erica:** Are you serious?

**Annie:** Of course I am. I still have some in the oven.

**Erica:** Well, what a surprise! I didn't know you could bake.

## PRACTICE

Fill in the missing words to complete the dialogues below. Read and practice.

### Dialogue 1

**Harry:** Hey, Marie. Did you hear the news?

**Marie:** No. What \_\_\_\_\_?

**Harry:** The old park is going to be demolished.

**Marie:** Wait, are you \_\_\_\_\_?

**Harry:** Yes. I heard that they're going to build a mall.

### Dialogue 2

**Cora:** Hey, Jake. Want some sandwich?

**Jake:** No, thanks. I already ate some breakfast.

**Cora:** Well, that's \_\_\_\_\_. You usually skip breakfast.

**Jake:** I had stomach cramps yesterday. The doctor told me not to skip meals.

**Cora:** That's \_\_\_\_\_. Are you OK now?