

Giving/Responding to news

Before you watch

1 Match the sentences (1–4) with their functions (a–d).

- 1 You won't believe it, but ...
- 2 What's the story?
- 3 You're kidding me!
- 4 I swear it's true

- a** confirming news
- b** responding to news with surprise
- c** asking about news
- d** giving news

While you watch

2 Watch the DVD. Answer the questions.

- 1 Where did Tim go at the weekend?
- 2 Write three things that went wrong for Tim.
- 3 What does Tim think his date thinks about him?
- 4 Give three phrases that Tim's friend responds with to make him feel better.
- 5 What does Tim's friend think he should do next?

After you watch

3 Use the prompts to make dialogues and write reponses using the vocabulary from Exercises 1 and 2.

- 1 my dad / win / the lottery / !
- 2 I / fail / my exam / .
- 3 my sister / fall down / break her leg / .

4 Work in pairs. Act out the dialogues using expression.