AlloSchool

English: 2Bac (All Streams)

Unit 8 (International Organisations)
Functions : Responding to good / bad news

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Summary

I- Course

1-1/ Responding to good news

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II- Practice 1

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I- Course

1-1/ Responding to good news

- Sounds great!
- Great news!
- Superb!
- Oh, how wonderful!
- That's good / nice / great/ fantastic / wonderful!
- Congratulations!
- I'm happy / glad to hear that!
- Really ? I can't believe that!

1-2/ Responding to bad news

- Oh,dear!
- Poor you!
- That must be awful!
- That's too bad!
- My goodness!
- I'm sorry to hear that!
- I do sympathise with you!
- What a shame!
- I know how you must be feeling!

II- Practice 1

Complete the following exchanges :

1- Teacher : We're planning to set up a citizenship club in our school. Would you like to be a member ?

You : _____ . I wouldn't miss such an important opportunity.

2- Your friend : Have you seen the news on TV recently? There was a violent attack in France.

You : _____ . I hope there weren't many casualties.

Your friend : Actually, about nine people were killed and many others injured.

III- Practice 2

Respond to the following pieces of news :

1. Your friend has just passed his driving test.

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2. Your neighbour has had a terrible accident. He's now in hospital.

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3. Your father has become the manager of the company.

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4. Your friend's grandmother passed away.
