Practice

1 **Complete the sentences with *That*, *How* or *What*.** 4.71 **Listen and check.**

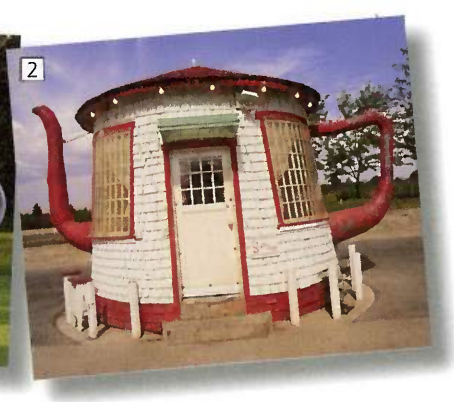
0 'Jacob didn't get on the university course he wanted.' '*What* a shame!'
1 'I've just passed my driving test!' '.....'s great!'
2 'There's been another bank robbery in the city.' '..... awful!'
3 'We decided to sell our house and we sold it to the first person who looked at it.' '.....'s amazing!'
4 'Mum, Jane's expecting a baby!' '..... a lovely surprise!'
5 'The doctor says that I must stop drinking coffee.' '..... a pity!'
6 'I think we should all join together to buy Lucy a really good present.' '..... a fantastic idea!'
7 'Our car has been stolen again.' '.....'s terrible!'
8 'The engineers are working on the railway this weekend, and it's the busiest weekend of the year.' '..... silly!'

2 GRAMMAR IN USE **Choose the correct words in *italics* in the conversation.** 4.72 **Listen and check.**

GREG Holly – have you heard about the office party? It's going to be at the Norfolk Hotel this year.
HOLLY How (0) *awful* / (*wonderful*)! It's a really good hotel.
GREG Yes, but we can't stay the night. We'll all have to get taxis home.
HOLLY Oh, that's (1) *nice* / *a pity*. What's happening? Is there a meal?
GREG A really expensive meal, but we don't have to pay for it, of course.
HOLLY (2) *Wow!* / *That's crazy!* When is it?
GREG December 20th – it's a Saturday.
HOLLY What a (3) *surprise* / *shame*! I'm going away that weekend to visit my parents. They're having a party.
GREG (4) *Really?* / *That's awful*. What's the party for?
HOLLY It's because they've been married for forty years. All the family will be there.
GREG (5) *What fantastic!* / *How fantastic!* How many people will there be?
HOLLY Only fifteen, but my brother is coming from Canada – and my parents don't know.
GREG What a (6) *lovely surprise* / *pain* for them. Oh, I'd better go. I've got a meeting in two minutes!

3 **Look at the pictures. Which of the ideas below do you think go with each one?**

A Oh, that's awful!
B What a silly little thing!
C How disgusting!
D How fantastic!
E That's really nice.
F Wow! Lovely place!
G What a horrible photo!



4 **Now write your own ideas for each picture.**

Picture 1: .....
Picture 2: .....

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