

## 2 Read the dialogue and see how many features of spoken English you can identify.

- A There's nothing on TV tonight, is there?  
 B No. Just those really boring talent shows. I can't stand them.  
 A No, neither can I.  
 B Let's go out somewhere, shall we?  
 A OK. How about that new French restaurant? Sheryl went there last week.  
 B Did she?  
 A Yeah. She said it was pretty good. Obviously, it's a bit expensive.  
 B Oh, that's OK. Do you know if it's open tonight?  
 A Mmm, think so.



## 3 Complete the diagnostic test below. Choose the correct words in *italics*. If both options are appropriate in spoken English, choose both.

- 1 Can you tell me where *did they put* / *they put* the spare keys to the garage? ➤ Unit 79.1
- 2 She doesn't need to pay for the whole course in advance, *does she* / *needn't she*? ➤ Unit 79.2
- 3 'I'm going to the Greek islands next summer.' '*Aren't* / *Are* you? How exciting!' ➤ Unit 79.3
- 4 'Have you seen my new kitten? He's worth £500.' 'He's lovely. He's a rare breed, then, *is he* / *isn't he*?' ➤ Unit 79.3
- 5 'They've stopped giving discounts for students.' '*So they have* / *have they*. What a pity.' ➤ Unit 79.4
- 6 'The battery's flat. You didn't turn the lights off, did you?' 'Yes, I *turned* / *did turn* them off, I remember it distinctly.' ➤ Unit 80.1
- 7 How *the point* / *on earth* will you get there? The buses have all been on strike for a week. ➤ Unit 80.2
- 8 I don't believe you. *What* / *How* a ridiculous story! ➤ Unit 80.3
- 9 Dave's headache was *so* / *such* severe he just had to go straight to bed. ➤ Unit 80.3
- 10 'The new registrar is handsome and really friendly.' 'Handsome *is he* / *he may be*, but he certainly isn't friendly!' ➤ Unit 80.4
- 11 The film was brilliant! The car chase was *dead* / *a bit* exciting! ➤ Unit 81.1
- 12 I wasn't very impressed by the actress. *She gave a bit unconvincing performance.* / *Her performance was a bit unconvincing.* ➤ Unit 81.1
- 13 Hurry up! Why do you always drive so *slowly* / *slow*? ➤ Unit 81.2
- 14 I really enjoy organic food. Although, *fortunately* / *admittedly*, it is rather expensive. ➤ Unit 81.3
- 15 Suppose I *missed* / *'d missed* the train. I would never have met you. ➤ Unit 82.1
- 16 Come on, it's 8.30. It's high time we *leave* / *left* for the airport. ➤ Unit 82.2
- 17 We'd better take some candles with us *if* / *in case* there's a power cut. ➤ Unit 82.3
- 18 'Hey. This is the wrong road!' 'Oh no. I knew I *shouldn't've* / *should not have* taken the left turning.' ➤ Unit 83.1
- 19 'Hi Jake. How are you?' '*I'm fine* / *Fine*, thanks. How are you?' ➤ Unit 83.2
- 20 Did you see that film on TV last night, *you know* / *well*, the one with Tom Cruise? ➤ Unit 83.3

## 4 Check your answers on page 384. Then go to the unit for more information and practice.