Break Good and Bad News: Role-play

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Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Choose the best reaction.

Choose the natural reaction.

1. “Guess what! I got the job!”
   Choices: Wow! Congratulations! / I’m sorry to hear that. / That is bad.

   Answer: _____

2. “I have some bad news. My grandmother is sick.”
   Choices: Oh no. I’m so sorry. Can I help? / Congratulations! / Great!

   Answer: _____

3. “We moved to a bigger house!”
   Choices: That’s great! When did you move? / That is sad. / I’m sorry.

   Answer: _____

4. “I failed my driving test.”
   Choices: That’s too bad. What happened? / Well done! / Congratulations!

   Answer: _____

2. Complete the conversation.

Write one word.

1. Guess ___! I got the job!

2. Oh ___! Congratulations!

3. I’m so ___ to hear that.

4. What ___? Tell me.

3. Plan the role-play.

Write notes for your conversation.

1. Write the news.

3. Plan the role-play. (continued)

2. Write the reaction.

3. Write the ending.