

**Conversation Prompts**  
(Unit 3, page 31: Conversation Starter)

Take a minute to review the Conversation Snapshot on page 30 and the language below. Then close your book and role-play a conversation about the item on your notepad.

Start like this:

**"Hey, I heard you got a new \_\_\_?"**

NEED HELP? Here's language you already know:

<p><b><u>Responding</u></b></p> <p>Lucky you! Did you strike it rich? What a pain! What do you mean? You're telling me. I wish!</p>	<p><b><u>Expressing remorse</u></b></p> <p>Well, to tell you the truth ___. I could kick myself. I had no idea it would ___. Had I known, I ___. I don't know where the money goes. It [<i>takes / took me</i>] hours to figure out how to ___. I'm tired of ___. I think I've had about enough of ___.</p>
<p><b><u>Talking about plans</u></b></p> <p>After I've ___, I [<i>hope / plan</i>] to ___. By ___, I [<i>hope / plan</i>] to have ___.</p>	<p><b><u>Describing present and past actions</u></b></p> <p>I [<i>decided / 've decided</i>] it was time I ___. I'm glad I ___.</p>

**Describing problems**

costs so much to maintain  
takes up so much room  
so hard to operate  
so hard to put together  
just sits around collecting dust  
is a pain in the neck  
is driving me crazy  
makes a funny sound