



### Unit 8 It's a deal!

#### Practice

**1. PAIRS. Practice the conversation. Then switch roles.**

**A:** Marriage can be difficult. When you live with someone else, (1) you can often get into arguments.

**B:** I know. Usually it's just the little things that cause problems. Like, who has to do the (2) housework.

**A:** Yeah, and think about the (3) financial obligations in a marriage.

**B:** Right. Somebody (4) has to pay the bills.

**A:** And think of (5) all the home repairs!

**B:** I know. (6) There's a lot of stuff to think about.

**A:** I guess that's why (7) people sign prenuptial agreements.

**B:** (8) Yeah. Maybe they're really smart.

#### Substitute

**2. PAIRS. Use the substitutions in the box to create a new conversation. Practice the conversation. Then switch roles.**

*For example,*

**A:** Marriage can be difficult. When you live with someone else, sometimes they annoy you.

**B:** I know. Usually it's just the little things that cause problems. Like, who has to do the laundry.

Student A	Student B
(1) sometimes they annoy you	(2) laundry
(3) childcare responsibilities	(4) has to take care of the kids
(5) all the cooking	(6) There are a lot of things to negotiate.
(7) there are things like	(8) I guess so.

#### Personalize

**3. PAIRS. Role-play the conversation. Use your own words for the underlined parts. Then switch roles.**