



Unit 27 Positive thinking

Practice

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

A: Hey, Max! I heard (1) you're going to work for Power Systems.

B: Yes, (2) I'm looking forward to starting my new job. I can't wait.

A: You seem (3) very optimistic about it.

B: Well, I (4) want to do really well. It's a great opportunity for me.

A: So you (5) hope to become a manager pretty soon?

B: Actually, I (6) don't mind waiting a bit before my first promotion.

A: Well, sounds great. I envy you.

Substitute

2 **PAIRS.** Practice the conversation again. Use the substitutions in the box. Then switch roles.

For example,

A: Hey, Max! I heard you're going to take a vacation in Tahiti.

B: Yes, I'm very excited about going there. I can't wait.

Student A	Student B
(1) you're going to take a vacation in Tahiti	(2) I'm very excited about going there
(3) really cheerful	(4) want to kick back and relax
(5) hope to do a lot of swimming and sightseeing	(6) don't mind just lying on the beach and doing nothing

Personalize

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