

Box 20.2.2: Nice day, isn't it?

Dialogue 1

A: Nice day.

B: It'll rain tomorrow.

A: Why do you think it'll rain?

B: It's the picnic tomorrow. Always rains for the picnic.

A: You are in a lousy mood today!

Dialogue 2

A: This one looks nice.

B: Oh, yes, a lovely colour. Just matches your eyes.

A: How much is it?

B: Twenty pounds. It's much cheaper than the red one.

A: But the red one will wash better.

Dialogue 3

A: I've really made a mess of things.

B: Well, that's why you're here.

A: I've been such a fool.

B: No, you haven't. We all make mistakes sometimes.

A: It helps, talking to someone about it.

Dialogue 4

A: You know where the microfilm is.

B: I've told you again and again that I don't.

A: We'll just have to help you remember.

B: I can't remember what I don't know.

A: That's what we're going to find out ...

Dialogue 5

A: We are friends?

B: Yes, but ...

A: I wouldn't ask you to do something that was wrong.

B: You haven't told Jean?

A: No, of course not. It'll be a secret between the two of us.

Dialogue 6

A: Very good, Georgie, that's a beautiful picture.

B: I can paint all over Pattie's picture now.

A: No, Georgie, we don't spoil other people's pictures.

B: I do.

A: Now you've made poor little Pattie cry.

B: I don't care.

A: Georgie, that's not the way we talk to our teacher ...