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**1:** A: I'm pregnant!

B: \_\_\_\_\_

**a:** How, really?

**b:** Wow, really?

**c:** Cow, really?

**2:** A: We're engaged!

B: \_\_\_\_\_

**a:** That fantastic news!

**b:** That fantastic!

**c:** Fantastic!

**3:** We're so excited \_\_\_\_ you!

**a:** at

**b:** to

**c:** for

**4:** Dear Mark, \_\_\_\_\_ !

**a:** Congratulations for to get your new job

**b:** Congratulations for your new job

**c:** Congratulations on getting your new job

**5:** Dear Claire, \_\_\_\_\_ .

**a:** We're delighted hearing about your news

**b:** We're delighted to hear about your news

**c:** We're delighted for your news

**6:** A: I've won the lottery!

B: \_\_\_\_\_

**a:** No! Do you?

**b:** No! Won you?

**c:** No! Have you?

## ANSWERS

For each question choose the one correct answer.

**1:** A: I'm pregnant!

B: \_\_\_\_\_

**a:** How, really?

*Wrong – What informal word expresses surprise and pleasure?*

**b:** Wow, really?

*Correct – This is an informal way to express surprise and pleasure*

**c:** Cow, really?

*Wrong – This is very rude! What informal word expresses surprise and pleasure?*

**2:** A: We're engaged!

B: \_\_\_\_\_

**a:** That fantastic news!

*Wrong – 'That's fantastic news' would be correct – but there's no verb here*

**b:** That fantastic!

*Wrong – 'That's fantastic' would be correct' – but there's no verb here*

**c:** Fantastic!

*Correct – We can use some very positive adjectives like 'fantastic' by themselves*

**3:** We're so excited \_\_\_\_ you!

**a:** at

*Wrong – You need a different preposition here*

**b:** to

*Wrong – You need a different preposition here*

**c:** for

*Correct – This is a good way to show you are sharing someone's excitement*

**4:** Dear Mark, \_\_\_\_\_ !

**a:** Congratulations for to get your new job

*Wrong – We don't use 'for' or the infinitive with 'congratulations'*

**b:** Congratulations for your new job

*Wrong – We don't use 'for' with 'congratulations'*

**c:** Congratulations on getting your new job

*Correct – You can use 'on' and the '-ing' form of a verb with 'congratulations'*

**5:** Dear Claire, \_\_\_\_\_ .

**a:** We're delighted hearing about your news

*Wrong – You need an infinitive after 'delighted'*

**b:** We're delighted to hear about your news

*Correct – This is a polite way to show you are happy for someone*

**c:** We're delighted for your news

*Wrong – You can say 'We're delighted for you' – but you need another verb here*

**6:** A. I've won the lottery!

B. \_\_\_\_\_

**a:** No! Do you?

*Wrong – The verb tense should agree with the initial statement*

**b:** No! Won you?

*Wrong – Use the helping verb to make questions in the present perfect*

**c:** No! Have you?

*Correct – This is a very natural way to react to a surprise*