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For each of the six questions choose the one correct answer.

1. Which one of the following is NOT an everyday phone expression?
 - a. Can I speak to John, it's Laura.
 - b. Can you tell him I called?
 - c. A table for three please.
 - d. I'll call back later.

2. If your flight is late, the TV screens in the airport say:
Flight BA205 Rome _____
 - a. DELAYED
 - b. BOARDING
 - c. WAIT IN LOUNGE
 - d. LAST CALL

3. A: I didn't get the job! B: 'Oh, _____'
 - a. Good heavens!
 - b. That's brilliant!
 - c. Same to you!
 - d. Never mind, better luck next time!

4. Which one of the following is NOT something you say (or hear) at the doctors?
 - a. What seems to be the matter?
 - b. Have you got any medical insurance?
 - c. I've got stomach-ache.
 - d. Rare, medium or well-done?

5. Which one of the following is NOT something you say (or hear) at the train station ticket office?
 - a. Could I have the bill please?
 - b. Single or return?
 - c. Which platform is it?
 - d. How long does it take?

6. A: 'I'm getting married' B: 'Oh, _____'
 - a. What a shame!
 - b. What a pity!
 - c. Congratulations!
 - d. That's too bad!

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Answers:

1. Which one of the following is NOT an everyday phone expression?
 - a. Can I speak to John, it's Laura. - Say this when you want to speak to someone.
 - b. Can you tell him I called? - Say this if the person you want to speak to isn't available.
 - c. A table for three please. - Say this when you arrive at a restaurant. Correct Answer**
 - d. I'll call back later. - Say this if the person isn't there and you want to phone again later.

2. If your flight is late, the TV screens in the airport say:
Flight BA205 Rome _____
 - a. DELAYED - 'Delayed' means your flight will be late. Correct Answer**
 - b. BOARDING - 'Boarding' means you should go to the gate
 - c. WAIT IN LOUNGE - 'Wait in Lounge' means you should wait in the departure lounge
 - d. LAST CALL - 'Last Call' means you should hurry to the gate!

3. A: I didn't get the job! B: 'Oh, _____'
 - a. Good heavens! - Say this if you are surprised by some news.
 - b. That's brilliant! - Say this if you hear some good news.
 - c. Same to you! - Say this if someone wishes you luck or a pleasant weekend.
 - d. Never mind, better luck next time! - Say this if someone fails something like an exam or doesn't get a job. Correct Answer**

4. Which one of the following is NOT something you say (or hear) at the doctors?
 - a. What seems to be the matter? - The doctor asks you this when you arrive.
 - b. Have you got any medical insurance? - You might be asked this if you have an accident and go to hospital.
 - c. I've got stomach-ache. - You might tell the doctor you have a pain in your stomach.
 - d. Rare, medium or well-done? - The waiter in a restaurant asks you how you would like your steak cooked. Correct Answer**

5. Which one of the following is NOT something you say (or hear) at the train station ticket office?
 - a. Could I have the bill please? - Say this when you want the pay in a restaurant. Correct Answer**
 - b. Single or return? - Do you want a one-way or two-way ticket? (single or return)
 - c. Which platform is it? - Say this if you want to know where the train is leaving from.
 - d. How long does it take? - Ask this if you want to know how much time the journey will be.

6. A: 'I'm getting married' B: 'Oh, _____'
 - a. What a shame! - Say this if someone tells you some bad news.
 - b. What a pity! - Say this if someone tells you some bad news.
 - c. Congratulations! - Say this if someone tells you some good news. Correct Answer**
 - d. That's too bad! - Say this if someone tells you some bad news.