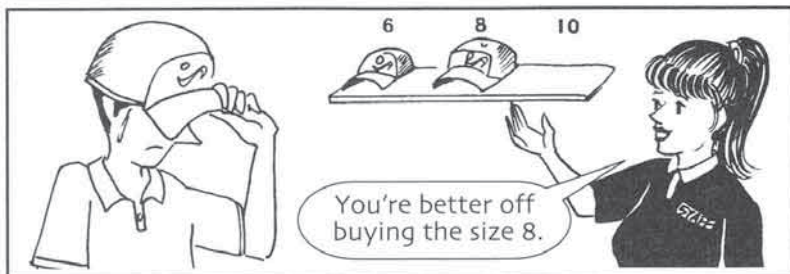
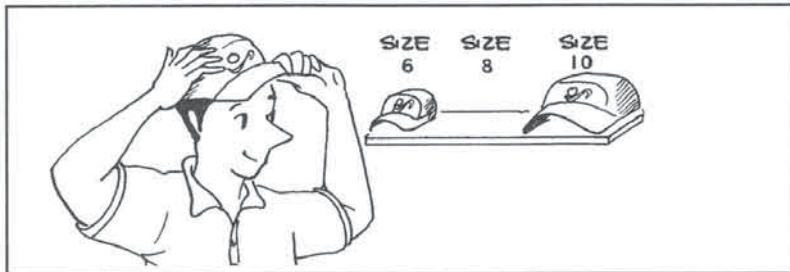


better off doing something

Say this to show a better choice.



MORE EXAMPLES 🗨️

A: "Should we go now?"

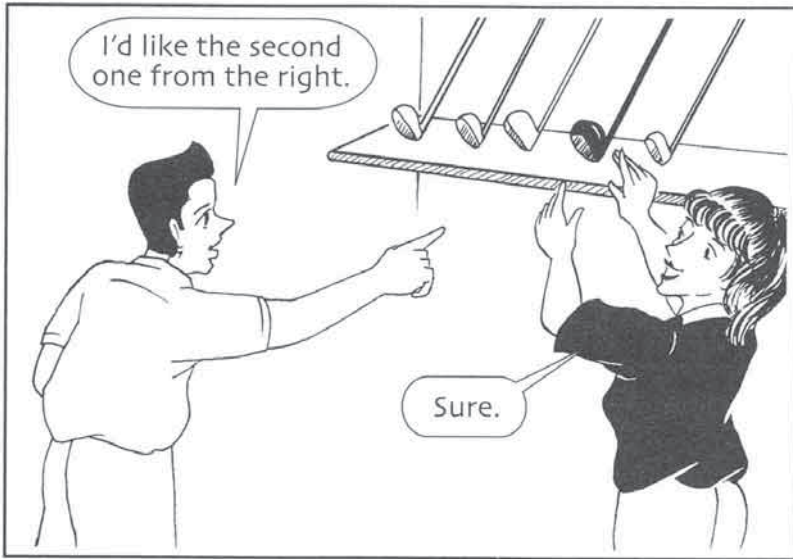
B: "No. There's too much traffic now. We're **better off going** later."

A: "The train takes three hours. The bus takes five hours."

B: "Then I'm **better off taking** the train."

**the second one from
the right / left**

the thing *beside* the thing on the right / left



MORE EXAMPLES 🗨️

"This is a photograph of my family. I'm **the second one from the right.**"

"Please pass me that book on the shelf, **the second one from the left.**"

Are we still on for today?

Are we going to meet as we
have already agreed?

Ask this to confirm an arrangement.



MORE EXAMPLES

A: “**Are we still on for** tonight?”

B: “Yes. Let’s meet at the theater at 7 p.m.”

A: “**Are we still on for** lunch tomorrow?”

B: “Actually, I have to cancel. Can I take a rain check?”

For *Can I take a rain check*, see page 64

they say

some people say

Say this when you hear something,
but it's not important who said it.



MORE EXAMPLES

"They say it's important to get eight hours of sleep a night."

A: "The economy is bad this year."

B: "Yes, but **they say** it will improve soon."

go ahead

do it

Say this if you want someone to start or do something.



MORE EXAMPLES 🗨️

A: "Do you mind if I have the last cookie?"

B: "**Go ahead.** I've had enough."

A: "I'd like to start the meeting now."

B: "Okay, everyone's here, so **go ahead.**"

**in a good mood /
in a bad mood**

feeling happy / feeling unhappy



MORE EXAMPLES 🗨️

A: "The boss looks angry."

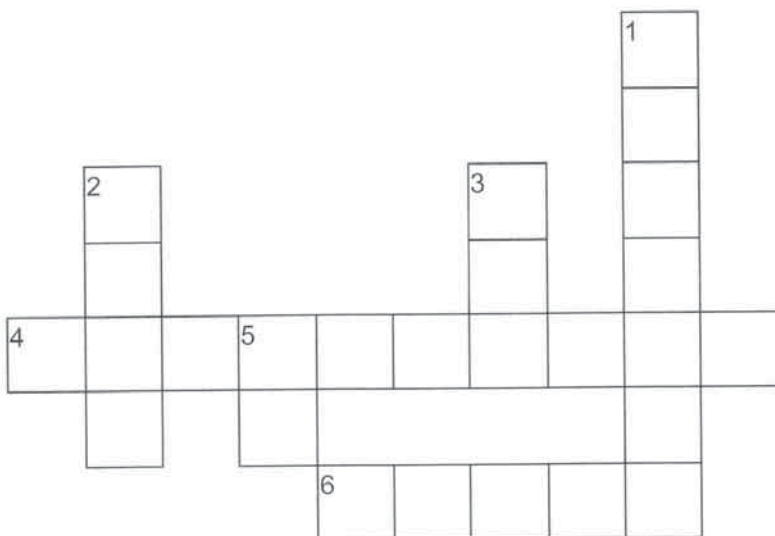
B: "He's **in a bad mood** because sales are down this week."

A: "You're **in a good mood** today."

B: "Yes, I am. Tomorrow is a holiday!"

For *look angry*, see page 271

GRAB A PENCIL! • Puzzle #16



ACROSS

- 4) "In this photo, the man on the left is my father. Beside him is my mother. She's the ___ one ___ the left."
 6) "Can I borrow your pen?" ■ "Sure. Go ___. Take it."

DOWN

- 1) "You're smiling a lot today." ■ "Yes, I'm ___ ___ ___ mood. I won \$500!"
 2) "Dinosaurs were very big." ■ "Yes, ___ say that some were 30 feet tall!"
 3) "I want to buy a dog, but my apartment is small." ■ "Then you're better ___ buying a cat."
 5) "Are we still ___ for dinner tonight?" ■ "Yes. We're meeting at 7:30, right?"

For answers, see page 366