Complete the gaps with **1 or 2 words**:

Conversation 1
A: Good evening.
B: Hi.
A: Is anyone sitting here?
B: No.
A: Would you _____ if I joined you?
B: Not ______. That would be lovely.
A: Can I get you a drink?
B: That's very ______. I'd love one.

Conversation 2
A: It was lovely to see you again, Sue. We really enjoyed ourselves.
   Thank you so ______ for having us to stay.
B: Not at all. It's ______.
A: But it was really kind of you to put up with all of us, and the animals.
B: It's no problem at all. You must come again soon.
A: Thanks for the offer. We'll do that. See you again soon, then!
B: Yes. Have a good trip.

Conversation 3
A: I passed!
B: Oh, well done...at last! Congratulations! We'll have to celebrate.
A: Yes. How ______ opening a bottle of champagne?
B: Brilliant ______.

Conversation 4
A: Do you fancy ______ with us to the theatre to see Murder in the Garden?
B: I ______, but you'll never ______ what. My sister saw it yesterday.
A: Really?
B: Yes, and I'm afraid she said it wasn't very good.

Now listen and check.
Look at the 6 underlined pairs of phrases in the dialogues. What is their function?

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A: Good evening.
B: Hi.
A: Is anyone sitting here?
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A: Would you mind if I joined you?
B: Not at all. That would be lovely.
A: Can I get you a drink?
B: That's very kind. I'd love one.

Conversation 2

A: It was lovely to see you again, Sue. We really enjoyed ourselves. Thank you so much for having us to stay.
B: Not at all. It's a pleasure.
A: But it was really kind of you to put up with all of us and the animals.
B: It's no problem at all. You must come again soon.
A: Thanks for the offer. We'll do that. See you again soon, then!
B: Yes. Have a good trip.

Conversation 3

A: I passed!
B: Oh, well done...at last! Congratulations! We'll have to celebrate.
A: Yes. How about opening a bottle of champagne?
B: Brilliant idea.

Conversation 4

A: Do you fancy coming with us to the theatre to see Murder in the Garden?
B: I would, but you'll never guess what. My sister saw it yesterday.
A: Really?
B: Yes, and I'm afraid she said it wasn't very good.

Match the function to the sentences:

1. Saying thanks/responding to thanks
2. Giving good news/responding to good news
3. Asking permission/giving permission
4. Inviting/declining an invitation
5. Making a suggestion/responding to a suggestion
6. Making an offer/accepting an offer

Letter

_____
Now think about the sentence stress and connected speech:

A

/'wʊdə/ /ɪfaɪ/
Would you mind if I joined you?

/'kænə/ Can I get you a drink?

/θæŋkju:/ Thank you so much for having us to stay.

/'hauəbɔːt/ How about opening a bottle of champagne?

/'dʒa:/ Do you fancy going to the theatre tomorrow?

B

/ˈnəʊtətɪə/ /ˈdʒætədbi/ Not at all, that’d be lovely.

/ˈeɪd/ That’s very kind, I’d love one.

/ɪt͡sə/ /pleɪə/ Not at all. It’s a pleasure.

/ɡɛsʃwet/ Guess what?

/ˈwɒt/ What?

/ɪpæzd/ I passed!

/ˈkɒŋɡrəɡəteɪʃənz/ Congratulations!

/ˈbreɪliənədɪə/ Brilliant idea!

/əɪd/ I’d love to, but I’ve already made plans.