

## PRACTICE

### Reading and speaking

1 Look at the pictures. What's Colin's job?

**T 5.7** Read and listen to the text.

### COLIN BRODIE FROM DUNDEE

'Hello! My name's Colin Brodie. I come from Dundee in Scotland, but now I live and work in London. I have a very small flat near the centre. I live there with two friends. I'm a waiter and I'm also a drama student. I work part-time in an Italian restaurant. I eat Italian food and I drink Italian and French wine. I don't drink beer. I don't like it. I speak two languages – Spanish and French, but I don't speak Italian. And I don't play sports. I want to be an actor.'

2 **T 5.8** Listen to the conversation with Colin. Complete his answers.

#### Questions

#### Colin's answers

- 1 Where do you come from? I come from Scotland, from Dundee.
- 2 Do you live in Dundee? No, I don't. I \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in London.
- 3 Do you live with friends? Yes, I do. I \_\_\_\_\_ with two friends.
- 4 Where do you work? I \_\_\_\_\_ in an Italian restaurant.
- 5 Do you like Italian food? Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_. I \_\_\_\_\_ it a lot.
- 6 Do you drink Italian wine? Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_. I \_\_\_\_\_ wine but I \_\_\_\_\_ drink beer. I \_\_\_\_\_ like it.
- 7 Do you like your job? No, I \_\_\_\_\_. I want to be \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 Do you speak Italian? No, I \_\_\_\_\_. I \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish and French but I \_\_\_\_\_ speak Italian.

**T 5.8** Listen again and check. Practise the questions.

3 Ask and answer the questions with a partner. Give *true* answers about you.

#### GRAMMAR SPOT

##### a or an?

a small flat      an actor      a waiter      an Italian restaurant

Write a or an.

\_\_\_\_\_ ice-cream    \_\_\_\_\_ orange    \_\_\_\_\_ student    \_\_\_\_\_ American car    \_\_\_\_\_ computer

► Grammar Reference 5.2 p125

#### Vocabulary

4 Match a verb in A with a line in B.

| A     | B                   |
|-------|---------------------|
| have  | Italian food        |
| live  | sports              |
| work  | in a flat           |
| come  | two brothers        |
| eat   | in a bank           |
| drink | from Japan          |
| play  | to be a millionaire |
| speak | beer                |
| want  | Spanish             |