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GETTING READY

Ask your partner these questions:

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UNDERSTANDING THE TOPIC



Ji-Ha is planning to get married, but he has a problem.

Listen to his story and answer this question:

What is Ji-Ha's problem?

- He doesn't have any money.
- His girlfriend has another boyfriend.
- His girlfriend wants to leave him.

Listen again and fill in each blank.

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I'm 52 years old. I work in a bank. I like my job and the salary is high. I have a _____, Kim Hae-Jin. She's 23 years old. We're going to get married in six months.

I love Hae-Jin. She's very beautiful and very sexy. I like to go out with her. Other men _____ at her. Really, I think I'm very lucky. In six months, that young, beautiful, sexy woman will be my _____.

Or am I lucky? Sometimes I'm _____. Just last night, I wanted to go to a concert with Hae-Jin. But she said she was sick. Later that night I called her, but she didn't answer her phone. Maybe she was in bed, sleeping.

Unfortunately, this was not the first time. In the last two months, I've called her early in the

evening, but she didn't answer her phone. When I asked her about this, she just _____ and said she was sleeping.

There's more. Last week, Hae-Jin was wearing a new _____ ring. When I asked her about it, she said she bought it. But she doesn't work and she doesn't have much money. I give her money. A lot of money. Money for clothes, money for _____, money for shopping, but not enough to buy a diamond ring.

My best friend, Kang-Min, doesn't like Hae-Jin. He told me that she only wants _____ . That's why she wants to marry me — for my money. I don't believe him, but now I'm confused. Maybe Kang-Min is right.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?



Listen to each person's opinion. Draw a line from the person to his or her opinion.

Then circle whether you agree or disagree with each person.



Susan



Jin

- Ji-Ha should marry Hae-Jin.
☐ agree ☐ disagree

- Ji-Ha just wants Hae-Jin because she's young and beautiful.
☐ agree ☐ disagree

- Hae-Jin just wants Ji-Ha because he has money.
☐ agree ☐ disagree

- Ji-Ha needs to find an older woman.
☐ agree ☐ disagree



Meena



Tony

THINKING ABOUT THE TOPIC

Sometimes we write letters to a friend giving advice. Kang-Min wrote a letter to both Ji-Ha and Hae-Jin. What do you think he said? Choose one of the letters and complete it for him.

Dear Ji-Ha,
I want to talk to you about Hae-Jin.

Your best friend,
Kang-Min

Dear Hae-Jin,
I want to talk to you about Ji-Ha.

Sincerely,
Kang-Min