

English File third edition
Intermediate
Unit 1 & 2 In the street

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1. Emma says she _____.
 - a) has liked ice cream since she was a little girl.
 - b) often feels ill after eating chocolate ice cream.
 - c) prefers ice cream to chocolate.
2. Andrew likes Asian restaurants because _____.
 - a) he doesn't like cooking.
 - b) it's cheaper than eating at home.
 - c) he can't cook that type of food at home.
3. Ben and his brother went _____ together.
 - a) running
 - b) to university
 - c) on holiday
4. Zenobia buys a bag _____.
 - a) if it's cheaper than usual
 - b) every three months
 - c) if she needs a new one
5. Simone took part in a charity bike ride _____.
 - a) when she was nine
 - b) for a television programme
 - c) around a track

Emma

I: What do you like eating when you're feeling a bit down?

E: Chocolate. I think it's very, a bit of a cliché, but I'm a girl and I like chocolate, and that's probably where I got to. Or ice cream as well, chocolate ice cream is probably the ideal, the ideal food.

I: Does it make you feel better?

E: It makes me feel better temporarily, when it's in my mouth, but then about ten minutes later I usually feel quite sick.

Andrew

I: How often do you eat out?

A: Lately, I've been eating out a lot, but try not to eat out to save money.

I: What kind of places do you go to?

A: I like any kinds of Asian food, and steak is good, but it's kind of expensive.

I: Why do you like these kinds of restaurants?

A: I like them because they're different. I like to cook, and the food is different from the things that I know how to make.

Ben

I: Do you have brothers or sisters?

B: I've got one brother. He's four years younger than me.

I: How well do you get on with him?

B: Oh, very well, very well. We went to school together, we rowed together, we've done sport together, we've been on holiday together. So yeah, we get on well.

Zenobia

I: Are you a spender or a saver?

Z: I'm a very big spender.

I: Can you give examples?

Z: Bags. I have a weakness for bags. I love designer bags, and when I see something in the shops which is on sale, and it's half price or reduced, all my savings for the last three months will go on to that item. So bags is a weakness – bags, bags, bags.

Simone

I: Have you ever taken part in a charity event?

S: Yes, when I was younger I took part in a charity bike ride, and I cycled round a park for as long as I could, and I earned quite a lot of money, for an eight-year-old, to do that.

I: What was it for?

S: It was arranged by a TV show called Blue Peter and it was for their charity, so I don't know where they spend the money, but it was for Blue Peter.

I: How much money did you raise?

S: About £100 roughly, when I was about eight, so that was nice.

Now, it's your turn. Answer these questions:

1. What do you like eating when you're feeling a bit down?

2. How often do you eat out? What kind of place do you go to? Why do you like these restaurants?

3. Do you have brothers or sisters? How well do you get on with him?

4. Are you a spender or a saver? What do you spend your

5. Have you ever taken part in a charity event? What was it for? If no: What would you like to raise money for?