VOCABULARY

emotions and feelings

1 A Complete the sentences with *about, by, into, of* or *on*.

1 I'm really passionate _____ travel – I love visiting new cities!
2 Melania sounds fed up _____ everything today – let's go and cheer her up.
3 I'm terrified _____ flying even though I know it's the safest form of transport.
4 Katya was thrilled _____ the present you gave her for her birthday.
5 I'm not keen _____ going to museums. I just find them really boring.
6 She's really _____ Japanese culture. We're hoping to go to Tokyo next year.
7 I'm quite fond _____ my auntie – she's such a great listener.
8 I think she's feeling a bit nervous _____ the journey.

B Choose the correct phrases to complete the diary.

Day 1

I'm absolutely [1]**passionate about / fond of / fed up of** Spanish food, so I've booked myself onto a cooking course here in Madrid. I felt a little bit [2]**not keen on / thrilled by / nervous about** talking to people in Spanish because I haven't done it for ages, but it went well.

Day 2

We made paella today – a famous Spanish rice dish. I'm not that [3]**terrified of / nervous about / keen on** rice, but this dish is delicious! Tomorrow we're learning some knife skills. To be honest, I'm really [4]**terrified of / thrilled about / passionate about** cutting myself – I tend to have a lot of accidents and I'm getting a bit [5]**keen on / fond of / fed up of** being so clumsy.

Day 3

Phew! Everything went well and we learned about the various ingredients to use in tapas – small snacks. I'm [6]**fed up of / really into / not keen on** them because there's such a lot of variety and they're so tasty. Flying home tomorrow!

How to ...

express personal preferences

2 A **1.05 | Listen to a conversation between three friends. What are the speakers talking about? Do they reach a compromise?**

B **1.05 | Listen again and complete the extracts with the missing words.**

1 Backpacking's not really _____.
2 Sorry, it's just that I'm _____ camping.
3 _____ go to lots of different places, but stay in some decent hotels?
4 Well, _____ go to Thailand.
5 I'd be happy to do a bit of sunbathing, but I _____ do it all day.
6 How about travelling around Europe instead? Does that _____?

PRONUNCIATION

3 A **| word stress: dependent prepositions | Read the sentences. Underline the stress in the phrases in bold.**

1 I'm quite **fond of** boat trips, actually. They're a great way to see the city.
2 The kids aren't **keen on** trying unusual foods.
3 Dan's **terrified of** driving in foreign countries and so am I!
4 I'm not **really into** visiting museums. I find a lot of them really boring.
5 I always feel **nervous about** getting lost when I'm in a new city.
6 Katie's quite **passionate about** culture and the arts.

B **1.06 | Now listen and check.**

SPEAKING

4 A **1.07 | Complete the personal introduction with the phrases (a–f). Then listen and check.**

Hi, I'm Jack. I'm [1] _____ learning languages and [2] _____ them for a few years now. [3] _____ languages is that they give you lots of insight into new cultures. [4] _____ people shouting loudly at waiters in English when they're in another country. [5] _____ give it a go and get it wrong than not try at all. I'm [6] _____ when it comes to learning languages and I can speak three pretty fluently now!

a quite ambitious
b I'd rather
c I've been studying
d The thing I love about
e passionate about
f I can't stand hearing

B **Talk about your own hobbies and interests. Use the model in Ex 4A. Record your answer if you can.**

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