

## Prime Time 3, Module 5

### a) ★ Match the words to form phrases.

 1	get	 2	start
 3	retire	 4	gossip
 5	graduate	 6	have
 7	move	 8	be late
 9	buy	 10	talk

**A** from university

**B** bad table manners

**C** a promotion

**D** for an appointment

**E** loudly on a mobile

**F** your own business

**G** about others

**H** abroad

**I** from your job

**J** your own house

### Annoying / Bad habits

#### B Fill in: slurp, release, laugh, feel, gossip, lose, sink, chat, let, sneeze.

- 1 Whenever Carl is angry, he goes running to ..... off steam.
- 2 Karen's jokes are so funny – she makes me ..... my head off.
- 3 It was my turn to do the washing up and when I saw the huge pile of dirty dishes, I felt my heart.....
- 4 Please eat properly – it's rude to ..... your soup.
- 5 The girls in my class ..... about others and make up stories about people.
- 6 My brothers were being naughty and their bad behaviour made my dad ..... his temper.
- 7 It makes me angry when people ..... on their mobile phones in the cinema.
- 8 Can we sit inside? I have hay fever and the flowers in your garden make me .....
- 9 I ..... sorry for Anna – she's broken her leg and she'll be on crutches for the whole summer holiday.
- 10 Writing a blog is a way for Kevin to ..... his anger about the things which annoy him.

#### C Match the two columns.

1	bad	a customer
2	table	b odour
3	final	c section
4	difficult	d habits
5	food	e straw
6	public	f breaths
7	deep	g manners
8	body	h transport

## Culture shock

**D Read the blog and fill in:** *etiquette, feeling, family, opportunity, weather, culture, challenging, foreign, architecture, siesta, friends.*

Hi guys!

As you know, I'm studying Art History at university. Last year, I took part in an exchange programme and spent six months in Florence, Italy. It was a great learning 1) ..... and gave me the chance to actually see some of the beautiful 2) ..... we had been studying in class for myself.

I didn't have a problem with the language, because my mother is Italian, but I did find it hard to get used to the hot 3) ..... – it was over 40°C sometimes! People coped with the heat by taking an afternoon 4) ..... , something which I started doing myself! I did have difficulty understanding the social 5) ..... , though – I embarrassed myself a few times by doing the wrong thing, but luckily no one was offended!

Has anyone else experienced life in a different 6) ..... ? Tell me your story!

Alex

Hi Alex!

I went to Peru for six weeks last summer to teach English in a tiny village in the mountains. I was very nervous when I arrived, but I stayed with a lovely host 7) ..... who made me feel like I was one of their own children. I don't speak much Spanish, so the most 8) ..... part for me was understanding the language. I thought I would find it hard to make 9) ..... because of this, but I needn't have worried – everyone wanted to ask me questions because I was from a 10) ..... place. I was hardly alone for a moment!

When I left, the children I had been teaching asked me to come back again next summer – it was a great 11) ..... to know that they had enjoyed the lessons as much as I had!

Jess

**E Fill in:** *treats, struggle, improve, try, study, go.*

- 1 Paul is learning Portuguese, so he went to Brazil for the summer to ..... his language skills.
- 2 This course offers students the chance to ..... abroad for a year.
- 3 I spend a lot of time at my cousins' house – my aunt ..... me like one of her own children.
- 4 I hear you're thinking of spending a year in Paris. I think you should ..... for it!
- 5 In India, you'll have the chance to ..... spicy food.
- 6 Tina doesn't speak much German, so she might ..... with the language during her holiday in Berlin.

**F Replace the underlined words/phrases with an adjective from the list below.**

*overwhelming, rewarding, self-confident, patient, outgoing*

- 1 Teaching English to children in China was a(n) fulfilling .....experience.
- 2 Maria is a(n) sociable .....person who makes friends easily.
- 3 John has become more sure of himself .....after spending a year abroad.
- 4 At first, Michelle found living in another country overpowering ....., but after a while she began to enjoy herself.
- 5 Robin is calm when waiting for things....., which is why he is such a good teacher.