Your Way

Online School of English

UNIT 5- PART 4

*( source: Speak Out Starter)*

## TALKING ABOUT PROBLEMS



**1** Work in pairs and discuss. When you have a problem, do you:

- talk to family or friends about it?
- phone or email a lot of people?
- look on the internet for advice?
- think about it alone?

**2** Read the text. Match the answers below with the problems.

**a)** How about bikes? Try a cycling holiday.
**b)** It's important to sit down and talk.
**c)** Change your job!

**3 A** Put the words in the correct order to make questions about the three people.

1 **a)** Jon / breakfast / Does / have?
*Does Jon have breakfast?*
**b)** evenings / go / in / Does / he / out / the?
2 **a)** buy / the / Layla / food / Does?
**b)** her / home / husband / What / at / does / do?
3 **a)** there / planes / Is / problem / a / with?
**b)** does / on / holiday / Rob / When / go?

## QUICKANSWERS

Tell us your problem and get a quick answer

### Jon's problem

My problem is I'm always tired. I work in a café from seven in the morning to six in the evening. I drink a lot of coffee at work because I'm tired. I never have breakfast but I usually have a sandwich and a cake for lunch. I don't often go out in the evenings because I'm tired.

### Layla's problem

My husband does nothing in the house. I often get home after work and there isn't any food in the flat so I always buy food and cook. He says he isn't hungry and he doesn't want a big dinner. He wants to sit down and he watches TV all evening. I think it's important to have dinner together and talk.

### Rob's problem

There are a lot of beautiful places in the world but I never see them. My problem is I don't like travelling by plane, train, boat or car so I never go on holiday.

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**B** Match answers 1–6 with questions 1a)–3b) above.

1 No, not often. *1b*
2 Yes, she does.
3 Yes, there is.
4 No, he doesn't, but he has lunch.
5 Nothing.
6 He doesn't. He always stays at home.



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