

READING: The people below are looking for ways to meet new people in New York City. Read the information about the people and the social groups, and choose the best group A, B, C, or D for each person.

Meeting new people

A

Super Sunday Socials

Are you new to New York? Do you study all week and have no one to talk to at the weekend? At Super Sunday Socials we know how that feels, which is why we're here. Super Sunday Socials is just that – a Sunday afternoon with a little lunch and a lot of chat. And it's always in a different location! If you want some food and talkative new friends, you should come and join us.

B

What a Wonderful Web



If you're the kind of person who likes surfing the net and socializing online, you won't find a better place to learn English than here. What a Wonderful Web uses state-of-the-art software to connect you with people of the same age and interests from all over the world, who all want to practise their English in a safe and friendly environment. We even host web events like film star chats and gaming tournaments! Check it out!

C



Study Group Get Together

We all know that studying for English exams is more stressful than ever and this makes it even harder to socialize. Our group is for ambitious young people who are looking to pass their exams and to make new friends at the same time. We'll match you up with people studying for the same exam as you, and we guarantee you'll get on well. We meet in members' homes every Thursday afternoon. Be prepared for some fun and relaxation though – it can't be all work, work, work!

D



Fun Run Friendly

Wouldn't it be great if you could have as much fun exercising as you do socializing? Well, we agree and we've found the answer! All our members are proud athletes who love to run and chat at the same time. So if you want to get fit and have fun chatting about life, you'll love Fun Run Friendly. We meet at the local sports centre at 7 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Don't be lazy – sign up today!

Is the text formal, informal or neutral? Tick the correct answer.

Formal

Informal

Neutral

1. Raul has little time to meet friends in New York as he works online from home all week. This includes most weekends. He is learning English, but he needs to improve quickly and his housemates won't help him. He is competitive and loves movies.

A

B

C

D

2. Santiago works and studies in New York. He is studying for his exams but he is stressed and finds it hard to meet new people. His boss has told him to take one afternoon off work in the week to help him relax. He doesn't have a lot of money to go out with friends.

A

B

C

D

3. Juliana is studying for some international exams. She is living in New York temporarily, but she rarely sees any of the city. She really wants to meet new people. She loves eating out and has very little free time during the week.

A

B

C

D

4. Cecilia loves socializing and goes out every weekend with her friends. She is free most evenings during the week and she would like to meet some new people in New York. She works in an office and often has fast food for lunch. She wants to get fit, but she doesn't like gyms.

A

B

C

D

5. Natalia loves eating out and spending time with friends. She rarely goes out during the week as she is too busy studying, but she is free at weekends. She recently moved to New York to study at a university, so she doesn't know the city at all.

A

B

C

D

6. Diego is a programmer who lives in Madrid. He spends most of the day on his laptop so would like to meet new people online. He works for an international company, so he needs to develop his English.

A

B

C

D