

## Functional language

### Give a compliment

#### 1 Choose the correct alternatives.

- 1 A: I like/likes your dress.  
B: Thanks/Thank you.
- 2 A: You sing really well/good.  
B: That's nice of/for you to say.
- 3 A: You always have/make me laugh.  
B: Thanks!
- 4 A: Your new car looks like/looks great.  
B: I'm glad you like/like it.
- 5 A: This/These room is lovely!  
B: That's kind for/of you.
- 6 A: You're so/such helpful!  
B: Thanks!

#### 2 Match the sentence halves.

- 1 You always tell \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2 I'm pleased \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3 You did \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4 This food \_\_\_\_\_
  - 5 You're \_\_\_\_\_
  - 6 That's nice \_\_\_\_\_
  - 7 The house looks \_\_\_\_\_
  - 8 You play \_\_\_\_\_
- a the best stories.  
b is delicious!  
c a fantastic job.  
d really well.  
e of you.  
f great.  
g you like it.  
h so interesting.

#### 3 Complete the conversations with the missing words.

- 1 A: You're \_\_\_\_\_ kind.  
B: Thank \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 A: I love \_\_\_\_\_ bag.  
B: I'm glad you like \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 A: You did a great \_\_\_\_\_.  
B: That's nice of you to \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 A: Your new sofa \_\_\_\_\_ lovely.  
B: I'm pleased \_\_\_\_\_ like it.
- 5 A: You \_\_\_\_\_ make me laugh.  
B: Thanks.
- 6 A: You dance really \_\_\_\_\_.  
B: \_\_\_\_\_ kind of you.

## Listening

### 1 10.01 Listen to a radio programme about technology and communication. Choose the correct option.

- a The speakers agree.    b The speakers disagree.

### 2 Listen again. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 Scott thinks we communicate more with technology. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 He says his son never talks to him. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Amelia thinks Scott's son doesn't talk to anyone in the evening. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Scott thinks it's OK to play video games all the time. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Scott likes playing online games. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Amelia thinks we communicate with more people because of technology. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Scott thinks text messages are a good way to communicate. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 Amelia thinks technology helps us meet new people. \_\_\_\_\_



### 3a Choose the correct option, a or b.

- 1 Scott's son plays video games every \_\_\_\_\_.  
a day    b weekend
- 2 Amelia thinks we communicate \_\_\_\_\_ than before.  
a less    b more
- 3 Scott thinks communication these days is \_\_\_\_\_ the past.  
a the same as    b different from
- 4 Scott \_\_\_\_\_ played an online game.  
a has    b hasn't
- 5 Amelia knows someone who got married to someone they met \_\_\_\_\_.  
a on social media    b at work
- 6 Scott thinks phone calls are \_\_\_\_\_ than text messages.  
a better    b worse

### b Listen again and check.

### 4 Match the words/phrases in bold in extracts 1–3 with meanings a–c.

- 1 My teenage son **is really into** video games. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2 So you actually **communicate with** people ... \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3 I think **the quality** of communication these days is worse. \_\_\_\_\_
- a how good or bad something is  
b interested in  
c share information with someone