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LA CULTURAL **ELEMENTARY** MODULE B

UNITS 5-6

1) READING

*Read the text and write Charlotte, Jessica, or Harrison.*

Hi Rosie,

Thanks for your email. Here's more news from us in Montreal. It's snowing here and the view from the window is beautiful. Of course, it's very cold but that's normal for winter in Canada. What's the weather like in London?

James is working in Toronto at the moment but just for one week. He usually works in an office here in Montreal. His new job is great and he's really happy. I am still looking for work but I'm happy too. I take the dog for a walk, do some housework or go shopping and I send a lot of emails! I'm going to an Italian cookery class on Tuesdays and I can cook a lot of different pasta dishes now. I'm also free to help Jessica with all her school work.

Montreal East High School is really different from Jessica's school in London and she has a lot of homework every day. She's happy because she can walk to school here – it's near our house – and she sometimes comes home for lunch. She is on the basketball team and knows a lot of girls from playing sports.

Harrison is eighteen now. He's doing a business course at university and he's also studying French twice a week in the evenings. He can speak it quite well now and that's good because a lot of people speak French here and some of his university course is in French. He studies hard and I think he feels quite stressed sometimes. He still lives in our house but he's thinking about moving into a flat with some friends in the summer.

I'd love to see you, so yes, let's plan your visit in May. My Canadian friends say that the weather is quite sunny and warm here in spring. We can do a walking tour of Old Montreal or go to the Botanical Gardens. How long can you stay?

Write back soon!

Charlotte

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| 1 _____ plays basketball.      | 4 _____ feels stressed sometimes. |
| 2 _____ can cook Italian food. | 5 _____ goes to university.       |
| 3 _____ has a lot of homework. | 6 _____ is looking for a job.     |

2) Listen to five conversations that Jane has with her teenage children. Tick the correct answer.

1 What music does Jane sometimes enjoy?

A hip hop ☐

B reggae ☐

2 What does Emma want to do for her mum's birthday?

A help her mum with housework ☐

B buy her mum a book ☐

3 How many musical instruments can Jane play?

A two instruments ☐

B one instrument ☐

4 What day is Adam's French test on?

A 13<sup>th</sup> September ☐

B 30<sup>th</sup> September ☐

5 Which is Jane's favourite month to visit Berlin?

A August ☐

B January ☐

### 3) GRAMMAR

a) Choose the correct word or phrase.

- 1) The students **don't** / **aren't** like doing tests.
- 1) Cora **doesn't** / **isn't** at school today.
- 2) I **don't** / **'m not** working at the moment.
- 3) **Does** / **Is** this Amber's purse?
- 4) What **do** / **are** they looking at?
- 5) **Do** / **Are** you like shopping?
- 6) Where **does** / **is** Irina from?
- 7) Marissa **can't speak** / **speak** German.
- 8) Can you **play** / **to play** the guitar?
- 9) I'm sorry. You **can** / **can't** park here.
- 10) **Do you can** / **Can you** come to my house?
- 11) She **no cannot** / **can't** cook very well.

b) Complete the sentences with he her her him him she them they

Lily is worried about her boyfriend, Jamie. She calls <sup>1</sup>him every day, but he doesn't call <sup>2</sup> . When she wants to talk to Jamie, <sup>3</sup> always says he's busy. She waits for <sup>4</sup> after work, but he's often with some friends.

Jamie's friends don't like Lily, and she doesn't like <sup>5</sup> . Lily says hello, but <sup>6</sup> don't look at her. Now she knows that Jamie doesn't love <sup>7</sup> . But she's happy because she knows that <sup>8</sup> can find a new boyfriend.

c) Complete the email. Use the present simple or present continuous form of the verb in brackets.

Hi Connor,

How's your university course? My new job is great, but it's Saturday and I'm at home now. It's raining outside. It always 1) \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) here in autumn. I 2) \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) on the sofa and I 3) \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to music on my headphones. I usually 4) \_\_\_\_\_ (go) shopping on Saturday but I'm tired today. My brother, Terry, is upstairs. I think he 5) \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV. My sister 6) \_\_\_\_\_ (make) dinner. It smells very nice. I can't write any more now – my sister 7) \_\_\_\_\_ (want) me to help her with the dinner.

See you soon Tanya

### 4) VOCABULARY

A) Complete the phrases with the correct verb.

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- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ to a friend
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ a noise
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ a text message
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ a big party
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_ a film at the cinema
- 6) \_\_\_\_\_ the internet

b) **Complete the following conversation. Use the words from the box. Be careful there are extra ones!**

**-rain-terrible- fantastic- drummer- trumpeter-guitarist- accordionist-concert-  
-tenth -sunny- rock**

**Susan:** Hey, Peter! What 's up?

**Peter:** Hi, there, I'm good. What about you?

**Susan:** I'm fine! I have great news! I have two tickets to go to a  next Saturday night. I think it is October . Would you like to come?

**Peter:** Who is playing?

**Susan:** **Foo fighters!** I know you like them and the  is so talented! I think his guitar will be exhibited after the concert! Isn't that awesome?

**Peter:** No way! I can't believe it! They are my favourite band in the world. I heard that a very famous  will be there. I love listening to the sound of a trumpet.

**Susan:** That is great. Unfortunately, it is going to , so we have to take our umbrellas!

**Peter:** Oh, I don't really mind, as long as the whole band is performing, especially the  ! I can picture the vibration of the drums. I love  music!!!  
Thank you so much for this  invitation.

**Susan:** My pleasure. See you on Saturday! Bye!

**Peter:** Bye!

#### 5) WRITING

**Write an informal email. Provide the following information.**

Paragraph 1: Your name, age, and where you are from. Say what you do, and why you are studying English.

Paragraph 2: Who you live with. Say something about them

Paragraph 3: What you like doing in your free time.

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