

**1 Listen and underline the correct answer, a), b) or c.**

1 What does Nicky like doing in her free time?

- a) watching TV      b) gardening      c) reading

2 Where's Harry going this weekend?

- a) a concert      b) the theatre      c) the cinema

3 What does Ben say about his job?

- a) It's dangerous every day.  
b) He hates working outside.  
c) He loves it.

4 What time does the man try to book the table for?

- a) 7.00p.m.      b) 9.15p.m.      c) 8.30p.m.

5 What time does Nick say the concert starts?

- a) 6 o'clock      b) 7 o'clock      c) 8 o'clock

6 Where did Peter and Françoise meet?

- a) Paris      b) Venice      c) London

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**2 Listen again and write true (T) or false (F).**

1 Nicky loves gardening. F

2 Jack isn't going to the theatre with Harry.    

3 Ben says riding horses isn't always dangerous.    

4 The man books a table for nine people.    

5 Nick usually goes to a Book Club on Tuesdays.    

6 Pete proposed to Françoise on a weekend away.    

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**3 Complete the email with the correct alternative, a, b or c.**

Hi Gary. What <sup>1</sup> c you doing tomorrow? Liam and Gina <sup>2</sup>     to London! Gina wants <sup>3</sup>     shopping at Floris <sup>4</sup>     we're going there first. Then I <sup>5</sup>     of taking them to that great place in Soho for lunch. We <sup>6</sup>     there in May – do you remember? Liam absolutely loves Chinese food but I <sup>7</sup>     sure if Gina is keen <sup>8</sup>     it. After that, Gina wants to see the latest Bond film. I <sup>9</sup>     mind 007 movies but I <sup>10</sup>     you hate them! And I'm not sure what we <sup>11</sup>     do in the evening.  
Danni x

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| 1 a) do          | b) is           | c) <u>are</u>   |
| 2 a) comes       | b) are coming   | c) come         |
| 3 a) to go       | b) go           | c) to going     |
| 4 a) but         | b) because      | c) so           |
| 5 a) think       | b) 'm thinking  | c) are thinking |
| 6 a) was         | b) go           | c) went         |
| 7 a) 'm not      | b) don't        | c) am           |
| 8 a) at          | b) on           | c) of           |
| 9 a) do          | b) am           | c) don't        |
| 10 a) don't know | b) am knowing   | c) know         |
| 11 a) are going  | b) are going to | c) go to        |

**4 Underline the correct alternatives.**

<sup>1</sup> Dear/Hello Mr Bates,  
I read an article about your company in the newspaper  
<sup>2</sup> but/so I'm writing to ask you for a job. I think I'd be an excellent employee <sup>3</sup> because/and I'm very keen on working with computers. I absolutely love computer games  
<sup>4</sup> but/because I don't have much work experience,  
<sup>5</sup> so/then I don't mind making the coffee for you at first.  
I look forward to hearing from you.  
<sup>6</sup> Yours sincerely/Cheers,  
Jonathan Brown

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5 Complete the article with headings a)–h).

### How to make friends

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There's nothing wrong with enjoying your own company but if you want to make new friends, here are some suggestions.

2 \_\_\_\_\_

Go out and join a club or a sports team: you don't need to be good at sports to enjoy doing it. It will also make you healthier.

3 \_\_\_\_\_

The internet can be a great place to make friends. But be careful – not every person online is who they say they are.

4 \_\_\_\_\_

You can talk to anybody – the person next to you on the bus or at the supermarket checkout. Make a comment about the weather or a request like 'Can you tell me if the bus stops near the station?' Then go on from there.

5 \_\_\_\_\_

When you talk to people, smile or say something nice about their hair or clothes. Show an interest in them.

6 \_\_\_\_\_

Choose a quiet café where you can talk and if you like the person, give them your phone number or email address.

7 \_\_\_\_\_

If they don't get in touch with you, don't worry. It takes time to make a friend.

8 \_\_\_\_\_

Remember to act naturally. Be honest and people can decide if they like you or not. People who do like you will take an interest in you.

- a) Talk to people.
- b) Invite them for lunch or a coffee.
- c) Don't put pressure on people.
- d) ~~Want to get out more?~~
- e) Go online.
- f) Just be yourself.
- g) Be friendly.
- h) Don't stay at home.

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6 Read the article again. Decide if the statements are True (T) or False (F).

- 1 It's not good to enjoy being alone. F
- 2 You have to be good at sport to enjoy it. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 You always know who you're talking to on the internet. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 It's a good idea to start a conversation with a comment about the weather. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Asking people for information is not a good way to get talking to someone. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 It's good to smile when you meet people. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 You should never give your phone number or email address to people. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 People who want to be your friend won't contact you. \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 Try to make people like you by being like them. \_\_\_\_\_

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