

# Are we really so different?

Do you ever look at people around you and say to yourself, 'Wow, we're all so different!?' Well, recently I had the opposite idea. I think that in many ways we're all the same. We like, feel and do many of the same things.

What kind of things do we all do at home? We all dance in the kitchen to our favourite music and we look in the fridge for no reason. We **hide** things. For example, we put a key behind a book on a shelf or in a small box next to the computer, so that no one else can find it. Then we forget where it is. We **wake up** early at weekends when we don't have college or work. We keep clothes that we never wear. We look at our phone in bed, just before we **go to sleep**. And yes, sometimes we talk to ourselves, or to our pets.

What about outside the home? Well, how do you feel about sitting in your car at a red light? Nobody likes **waiting**, so it's not surprising that we all hate traffic and queues. In the cinema we all **cry** at the sad part of the film. We **miss** our friends when they go away and we want to be with them now. We **join** gyms and pay a lot of money to be a member, and then we never go. We take a book to a café or the beach and never read it.

Do you look everywhere for your phone and then find it's in your pocket? Do you buy things (usually for exercise or for cooking) and use them only once, and then never again? Do you **pack** extra clothes in your suitcase when you go on holiday? Do you only wear some of them, but not all of them? Of course you do. We all do. And which day of the week is your favourite? Don't tell me. I know the answer.

Finally, we all have good days and bad days. We want people to like us. And we love being right.

**B Complete the sentences with the words and phrases in bold in the post.**

- 1 Do you ever ..... because you're happy or only because you're sad?
- 2 How many suitcases do you ..... for a two-week holiday?
- 3 What do you do when you're ..... in a long queue?
- 4 What time do you usually ....., and what time do you .....
- 5 Do you ever ..... groups or clubs?
- 6 Do you usually ..... your keys?
- 7 When you travel, what do you ..... the most about home?