UNIT 3, FUTURE AND DEFINING AND NONDEFINING RELATIVE CLAUSES.

Planning *personalities*

You can tell a lot about people by the way they organize their social life. Here are four types of planners we probably all know.

The **last-minute** planner is very easygoing, calls you ten minutes before an event, and is surprised when you can't come!

The **disorganized** planner never uses a calendar and often plans to do two things at the same time, sometimes forgetting both!

The **plan-ahead** planner is extremely organized and likes to make detailed plans a long time before the event, expecting everyone else to do the same.

The **unreliable** planner makes plans, but cancels just before you're going to meet and doesn't think this is a problem.

4 **A** 3.3 Listen to four voicemail messages. Which type of planner is each person?

Ben _____ Zoe _____ Eva _____ Jack _____

B 3.3 Who said the sentences: Ben (B), Zoe (Z), Eva (E), or Jack (J)? Listen again and check.

1 I'm going to cook Japanese food for you. _____
2 I'm going to stay at home and watch TV. _____
3 How about coffee at 4 p.m. instead? I won't forget, I promise. _____
4 I have my sister's car – I'll come and get you if you'd like. _____
5 My friend's band is playing at 9:30. _____
6 I'm having lunch with my brother tomorrow. _____

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7 A Match text messages 1–5 with responses a–e.

1 I'_____ _____ (go) away this weekend, but I can't take my dog with me. ☹

2 Help! My tablet has a virus!

3 You ate all my chocolate! ☹

4 I can't believe how terrible the band was last night.

5 I hear you'_____ _____ (get) married next year. Congratulations! ☺

a I'_____ _____ (come) over right away.

b Thanks! The wedding _____ _____ _____ _____ (be) in the spring, but we don't have a date yet.

c Sorry! I _____ _____ (not do) it again …

d I'_____ _____ (look) after him!

e I know. I'm never _____ _____ _____ (go) to see them again!

5 Read the Text builder. Rewrite the sentences from the text with the words in parentheses.

1 I wanted to be my own person, so when I was a child I was pretty rebellious. (as)
2 Parents usually pay more attention to their first child. That's why oldest children like me are normally confident. (since)
3 Oldest children are often more responsible and reliable since they look after their younger siblings. (That's why)
4 We tend to be hardworking and mature since we have our parents' full attention and support. (so)

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3 Read the Skill box. Scan the text and find the information you need to match sentences 1–8 with the people.

Which person …

1 thinks the experience with her brothers helps with her job now? _____
2 works hard and doesn't like making mistakes? _____
3 is certain of his ability to do well and is good at making decisions? _____
4 used to take care of younger family members, but worried about it? _____
5 is good at making people agree with her, but can think about herself too much? _____
6 didn't like people making decisions for her and became a rebel? _____
7 thinks his parents' behavior made him calm, but bad at planning? _____
8 is happy that her brothers and sisters received more attention than her? _____

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9 **A** Choose two places, two objects, and two people that are very important to you.

Places

1 _____

2 _____

Objects

1 _____

2 _____

People

1 _____

2 _____

B In pairs, talk about your choices. Ask your partner why each of his/her choices is important, and ask for more information. Use relative clauses in your answers.

A *Tell me about one of your places.*
B *It's Montevideo.*
A *Why is it so important to you?*
B *Because it's the place where I met my boyfriend.*
A *How did you meet him?*
B *We were both in college there.*

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