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Vocabulary Comprehension

A. Write the words from the box under the correct categories.

clubbing	daughter	post office	sales assistant
village	martial arts	DJ	housework
nephew	cottage	businesswoman	aunt

Interests/Activities	Places	Occupations	Family
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

B. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box. Two words will not be used.

blouse	voicemail	glasses	takeaway	slim
horror	jazz	vase	blonde	painting

1. What's your favourite kind of music? Mine is _____.
2. There's a beautiful blue _____ with flowers in it in the living room.
3. I dislike _____ movies because I don't like being scared.
4. Today Nora is wearing black pants and a green _____.
5. If Adam doesn't answer his phone, leave a _____.
6. Most people in our family have got _____ hair and brown eyes.
7. I don't feel like cooking. Let's get a _____ for dinner.
8. Maria is tall and _____, with long, black hair.

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Grammar Practice

A. Circle the correct words.

1. (I / I'm) not very interested in sports.
2. Sara (work / works) at an office in the city.
3. The Seaside Hotel is (between / next) the supermarket and the bank.
4. Is it OK if I (closing / close) the door?
5. My parents really love (their / they) dogs.
6. What are we (do / doing) in class today?
7. A: Could I please use your pen?
   B: (Sure, no problem / No, of course).
8. A: Are you going shopping today?
   B: No, (we're not / we don't).

B. Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1. interested / sports / you / are / in

_____?

2. always / at / breakfast / 8:00 a.m. / we / eat

_____.

3. does / sister / look / your / what / like

_____?

4. time / they / having / are / a / good

_____?

5. is / Sam / that / Laura's / car / and

_____.

6. often / she / does / late / work / how

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_____?

Listening Comprehension

Listen to the talk. Then read the statements and choose the correct answers.

1. When does the speaker's office close at six?

a. Monday to Thursday b. Friday c. Every day

2. On Fridays, the speaker always _____ for dinner.

a. goes to a restaurant b. cooks c. gets a takeaway

3. What does she NOT do on Saturdays?

a. Do housework b. Get up early c. Go into town

4. Her boyfriend works on _____.

a. Saturday mornings b. Saturday evenings c. Sunday afternoons

5. On Saturday afternoons, she and her boyfriend usually _____.

a. go clubbing b. watch TV c. go shopping

Practice for Speaking

Fill in the blanks with the correct phrases from the box.

Good idea	Actually, I can't	Do you like	Yes, I do	Would you like

Celia: Hey, Jeff. (1) _____ action films?

Jeff: (2) _____. Why?

Celia: Well, there's a good one in theatres this weekend. It's called *Last Chance*.

(3) _____ to see it on Saturday night?

Jeff: (4) _____. I have to work that night.

What about Sunday afternoon? We could have dinner after the movie.

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Celia: (5) _____! It's a date.

Reading Comprehension

Read the email. Then read the statements and circle true or false.

Hi Kim,

Are you busy this Friday night? I know Chinese food is your favourite. Would you like to have dinner at a great Chinese restaurant? I'm going there with some friends from my office at 7:00. We often have dinner together on Friday evenings, and we always have a good time. I'd like you to meet my friend Joe. He's interested in martial arts, like you. He's really nice, and I think you'll like him.

The restaurant is China Palace. It isn't far from your house. Do you know it? It's on the corner of Belmont Avenue and 19th Street, opposite the park. Is it OK if I tell my friends you're coming?

Talk to you soon,
Jimmy

1. Kim doesn't like Chinese food.	**true**	**false**
2. Jimmy invites Kim to dinner on Friday night.	**true**	**false**
3. Kim and Joe are interested in martial arts.	**true**	**false**
4. The restaurant is near Kim's house.	**true**	**false**
5. The restaurant is between Belmont Avenue and the park.	**true**	**false**

Writing

Describe your schedule. Answer the following questions:

What's your occupation? What are you interested in? What do you do Monday to Friday?

What do you do at weekends?

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