1.8 SPEAKING

Showing interest

1 Translate the phrases into your own language.

SPEAKING BANK

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A: I've got loads of friends and they want to meet you. _____
B: Really? That's cool! _____

A: I've just got one sister. She's a model. _____
B: Is she? _____

A: She's training to be a pilot. _____
B: Wow, that's interesting! _____

Saying you are similar

A: I love travelling and meeting new people. _____
B: Me too. _____

A: I don't really like rock or heavy metal. _____
B: Me neither. _____

Saying you are different

A: I'm not very keen on tea. _____
B: Really? I love it. _____

A: I don't like travelling. _____
B: Don't you? Oh, I do! _____

A: I play the violin. _____
B: Do you? Right ... _____

2 Mark and Diane are at a music festival. They meet in a queue to buy a T-shirt. Complete their conversation with expressions from the bank.

D: Excuse me. Do you know how much the T-shirts cost?
M: Er ... no ... I mean ... yes ... I ... I think the white ones are £10 and the coloured ones £15. That's what it says on the sign.
D: Oh yeah! You're right. I didn't see the sign. Well, I want a blue one.
M: Oh ... er ... me too. I don't like white.
D: Ha! [1]**M**_____ **n**_____ . I'm Diane by the way.
M: Er ... hi. I'm Mark.
D: What do you think of the festival? I love it. I saw six bands yesterday. My friend is here too. Somewhere!
M: Oh ... right ... [2]**I**_____ **s**_____ ?
D: Yeah. She's a DJ. She's playing tonight at 10 o'clock, in tent number 4.
M: [3]**R**_____ ?... er ... **W**_____ , that's **i**_____ .
D: Yeah. She plays techno mostly and a bit of house.
M: Oh right. I see. Well, I ... er ... don't really like techno.
D: [4]**R**_____ ? I **l**_____ it . I dance to any kind of music really.
M: Oh ... er ... That's [5]**c**_____ . Actually, I don't dance.
D: [6]**D**_____ **y**_____ ? Oh, I **d**_____ . I want to be a professional dancer one day. So, what do you do when everyone is dancing then?
M: Er ... well ... I stand at the back and listen to the music. I'm quite shy really.
D: Are you? [7]**R**_____ ... Well ... er ... oh, look there's my friend!
M: What about your T-shirt?
D: Er ... yes, that's my friend over there. Time to go ...
M: Oh, er ... OK. Bye then.

3 Put the words in order to make phrases. Then complete the conversations. There is one extra phrase in each group.

A
she? / Hasn't
too / Me
~~That's / Really? / cool~~

Ryan: My sister is having a baby in December.
Emma: *Really? That's cool*. My sister hasn't got any children yet.
Ryan: _____ Well, maybe one day. I'm really looking forward to being an uncle.

B
you? / Right ... / Do
interesting / that's / Wow
you? / Can't

Karen: My parents are keen on music. Dad plays the piano and Mum is a great singer.
Ken: [1]_____ . I would like to hear them play. Unfortunately, I don't play any instruments and I can't sing.
Karen: [2]_____ Well, don't worry, I'm not musical at all. I think my parents are a bit disappointed with me.

C
love / Really? / it / I
Do / Right / you?
too / Me

Gita: It's getting cold again. This morning there was ice on our car. I hate the winter.
Miko: [1]_____ . Everything looks so beautiful in the winter. I hope it snows soon. I love building snowmen.
Gita: [2]_____ .... I prefer to stay inside and watch films.

D
don't / I / Oh / do / you?
too / Me
they? / Are

Phil: I've finally saved enough money and this weekend I'm buying a new phone.
Paul: [1]_____ . Shall we go to the shops together?
Phil: Sure. How much have you got to spend?
Paul: Er ... well ... my parents are paying for it.
Phil: [2]_____ Lucky you.

LIVEWORKSHEETS