

# SPEAKING

## 1.8

Showing interest

### 1 Translate the phrases into your own language.

#### SPEAKING BANK

##### Showing interest

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! '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 ... <sup>2</sup>I s ?

D: Yeah. She's a DJ. She's playing tonight at 10 o'clock, in tent number 4.

M: <sup>3</sup>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: <sup>4</sup>R ? I it . I dance to any kind of music really.

M: Oh ... er ... That's <sup>5</sup>c . Actually, I don't dance.

D: <sup>6</sup>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? <sup>7</sup>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: <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ . I would like to hear them play. Unfortunately, I don't play any instruments and I can't sing.

Karen: <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 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: <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ . Everything looks so beautiful in the winter. I hope it snows soon. I love building snowmen.

Gita: <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ .... 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: <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ . 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: <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Lucky you.