KEEP THE CONVERSATION GOING

1. WATCH OR LISTEN AGAIN. THEN ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS.

- HOW LONG AGO DID CHLOE AND SOPHIE LAST MEET UP?
- WHAT DID CHLOE HAVE TO DO IN HER LAST CREATIVE WRITING CLASS?
- WHY DID SHE DECIDE TO DO A PHOTOGRAPHY COURSE?
- WHY DOES SHE FIND THE EVENING CLASSES HELPFUL?
- WHAT DOES SOPHIE DO ON A FRIDAY EVENING?
- HOW LONG IS SOPHIE GOING TO BE IN THE US?

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2. A FILL IN THE GAPS IN SHORT QUESTIONS 1- 10 WITH THESE WORDS.

WHAT	-	MEAN	-	GOING	-	COME	-	AS	-	SORT
ELSE	-	WAY	-	THAT	-	LIKE				

1	How's it ____ ?	6	What ____ are you doing?
2	Why's ____ ?	7	Such ____ ?
3	Like ____ , exactly?	8	How ____ ?
4	How do you ____ ?	9	In what ____ ?
5	What's the teacher ____ ?	10	What ____ of dancing?

4. A READ THE NEXT PART OF SOPHIE AND CHLOE'S CONVERSATION. FILL IN THE GAPS WITH ONE WORD.

- **SOPHIE:** FIRST, I'M GOING TO MY COUSIN'S WEDDING IN NEW YORK.
- **CHLOE:**_____YOU? WHO_____?
- **S:** MY BROTHER, DAVE. I'M RATHER NERVOUS ABOUT THE WHOLE THING, THOUGH.
- **C:** REALLY? HOW_____?
- **S:** DAVE AND I DON'T REALLY GET ON PARTICULARLY WELL.
- **C:** HOW DO YOU_____?
- **S:** ER, WE TEND TO ARGUE QUITE A LOT.
- **C:** YES, FAMILIES CAN BE DIFFICULT, _____THEY?
- **S:** WHAT_____ARE YOU DOING?
- **C:** AFTER THE WEDDING I'M GOING ON A TRIP THAT MY FRIEND MIKE'S ORGANISED.
- **S:** _____YOU? WHAT_____OF TRIP?
- **C:** WE'RE GOING WALKING INN THE ROCKIES.
- **S:** HOW LONG_____?
- **C:** FIVE DAYS. OH, I CAN'T WAIT! AND YOU? GOT ANY HOLIDAY PLANS?
- **S:** NO, NO HOLIDAYS THIS YEAR, I'M AFRAID.
- **C:** WHY'S_____?
- **S:** I'VE PUT IN AN OFFER ON A FLAT AND I'M SAVING UP.
- **C:** WOW! WHAT'S IT_____?
- **S:** WELL, IT NEEDS A LOT OF WORK DOING TO IT.
- **C:** SUCH_____?
- **S:** OH, ER.....EVERYTHING!

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WHAT - WITH - FOR - COME - SORT
ELSE - GOING - ~~THAT~~

A I'm really busy at the moment.
B Why's [1] *that* ?
A I've just started a new course.
B What [2] ____ of course?
A Creative writing.
B How's it [3] ____ ?
A It's good.
B So what [4] ____ are you doing these days?
A Not much. How about you?
B Well, I'm off to L.A. next month.
A Really. How long [5] ____ ?
B I'm not sure.
A How [6] ____ ?
B Well, it's a work thing and it depends on what happens.
A Like [7] ____ exactly?
B We're trying to arrange some meetings.
A Who [8] ____ ?
B Small family-run hotels. We want to go into business with them.

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Keeping a conversation going

REAL WORLD 1.1

1 **a** Choose the best response.

1 We'd like to do something more creative than yoga.
- a What's it like?
- b What sort of writing?
- (c) Like what, exactly?

2 I can't stand exams.
- a Why's that?
- b Such as?
- c Don't you?

3 I'm doing a jewellery-making class at the moment.
- a How do you mean?
- b How's it going?
- c Like what, exactly?

4 Richard wants to learn Chinese.
- a In what way?
- b How's it going?
- c Does he?

b Match conversations 1–4 in **1a** to the next lines a–d.

a *4* Yes, he needs it for work.

b ___ Bad memories from school, really.

c ___ We're not sure. Maybe carpentry.

d ___ Really well. I love it.

2 Complete conversations 1–5 with the correct question word and preposition.

~~Who~~	What	How long	Who	Where

~~with~~	from	for	about	to

1

SAM Clare is starting her own business.

DAN Really? *Who with* ?

SAM It's just her at the moment.

2

PAUL Alex has written a screenplay.

KATE No way! _____ ?

PAUL It's a thriller, I think. But I don't know the story or anything.

3

ROB We've got to give in our application forms soon.

AMY _____ ? Do you know?

ROB I think you can just leave them with the secretary.

4

TIM I got this camera for less than half price.

CHRIS Did you? _____ ?

TIM On a website my brother told me about.

5

SARA Our teacher's going away next week.

LUIS _____ ?

SARA Almost a fortnight, I think.

3 Fill in the gaps in the conversation. Use between one and three words.

JIM Clare! Hi!

CLARE Jim! What a coincidence. I was thinking about you recently.

JIM [1] *Were* you? Why [2] _____ that?

CLARE I was wondering if you're still doing that jewellery class.

JIM No, I gave that up a few months ago.

CLARE [3] _____ come?

JIM Well, we moved house in March, so it's a bit far.

CLARE Really? [4] _____ to?

JIM Near here, actually. On Shelford Street. Anyway, [5] _____ going? Are you still teaching?

CLARE Yes, but not for much longer, thankfully.

JIM What [6] _____ mean?

CLARE Well, I'm starting my own training business.

JIM [7] _____ of training?

CLARE Presentations, mainly.

JIM You've always been good at that kind of thing, [8] _____ ? I guess teaching helps.

CLARE Absolutely. Anyway, enough about me. What's Shelford Street [9] _____ ?

JIM Great. It's a much bigger place than our old one. Of course, life is a little different these days.

CLARE Different? In [10] _____ ?

JIM Well, since we had the baby ...

CLARE A baby? Congratulations! I had no idea!

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