UNIT 1

A Listen to the radio show. Circle *True* or *False* for each statement.

1 Matt found a picture of a cousin he'd never met. True / False
2 Matt's parents told him all about his cousin. True / False
3 Abigail lives in Jamaica. True / False
4 Matt and Abigail met by accident online. True / False
5 Abigail is similar to another person in Matt's family. True / False

B Circle the correct options to complete the conversation.

Jorge How's your new job going, Emily?

Emily Well, unfortunately, on my first day, I was very [1]**nervous / brave**. In fact, I dropped all my stuff when I saw my new boss! But I decided I had to be [2]**brave / helpful**, so I smiled at everyone and tried to relax. At first, I thought my manager was a really [3]**reliable / serious** person because he didn't laugh or smile much at all, but later, I realized he was fine. He's cheerful and nice.

Jorge Were your coworkers [4]**helpful / serious**? Did they show you around and explain what to do?

Emily Oh, yes! They were great. There's an employee named Jack. Everyone says he's very [5]**nervous / reliable** because he always does what he says he'll do. He's also really [6]**easygoing / serious** – nothing bothers him, so it wasn't difficult to talk to him and ask for help.

Jorge So you liked everyone! That's great!

Emily Actually, there was one woman who said she didn't like my shoes. Can you believe it?

Jorge Well, maybe she's just [7]**brave / honest**. You know, the kind of person who always says what she thinks.

Emily Maybe, but I'm definitely wearing different shoes tomorrow!

B1. Pronounce the following words.

1. Nervous
2. Brave
3. Helpful
4. Reliable
5. Serious
6. Easygoing
7. Honest

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C The words in bold are in the wrong sentences. Write them in the correct sentences.

1 My twin brother and I were **with** _____ in a small town in Italy about twenty years ago.
2 Mrs. Martinez is **into** _____ to her husband, Luis.
3 Carlos is really **born** _____ cooking. He makes amazing desserts.
4 I don't mind living **single** _____ – I can do what I want in my own apartment.
5 We're going to **retire** _____ our first wedding anniversary next week!
6 When I **celebrate** _____ from work, I want to travel around the world.
7 I am living **alone** _____ my parents right now, but I am looking for my own place.
8 I was **married** _____ for two years before I met my future wife.

D Choose the correct answers.

1 _____ do you talk to every day? Your mom or your best friend?
A Who **B** What **C** Whose
2 _____ type of car is better – an SUV or a smaller car?
A Why **B** Which **C** How
3 _____ are you doing these days? Are you still working in the same hospital?
A Which **B** Where **C** What
4 _____ did I put my phone? Have you seen it?
A Where **B** How **C** Whose
5 _____ bike is this? It's red, so it's not Ricardo's.
A Who **B** Whose **C** Where
6 _____ does this tablet work? I can't find the "on" button.
A What **B** How **C** Who

E Complete the indirect questions using the simple present form of the verbs in parentheses ( ). Add any other words you need.

1 I would like to know _____. (what / your name)
2 Do you know _____? (where / Carla / live)
3 Can someone tell me _____, please? (where / the bank)
4 Sasha would like to know _____ right now. (what time / it)
5 I wonder if _____. (Jake / eat / enough vegetables)
6 Do you know if _____ near here? (there / good beaches)
7 Tara wants to find out _____. (when / the movie / start)
8 Can you tell me _____? (what / this word / mean)
9 I wonder if _____ left. (there / concert tickets)

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F Read the article. Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

How Do Friends Become Friends?

Your days may be filled with activities with lots of people, but are all those people really friends? They might just be people you know. The difference is that you can count on a friend. Whether you're happy or sad, your true friends are there for you. And when you have a problem, you talk about it with your true friends.

A recent study shows that there are a few important "ingredients" for real friendship.

1 Time! Time is a central ingredient to friendship. We have different types of friends. The two most obvious types are "close" friends and "casual" friends. Casual friends are the people we spend a little time with now and then. But sometimes a casual friend becomes a close friend, and the secret to that is spending time together. On average, it takes 90 hours for a casual friend to become a close friend.

2 Interests! If you're into football and a friend is into chess, it is possible that you'll become and stay friends. However, you have a better chance of a close friendship with someone whose interests are similar to yours.

3 Listening skills! Listening can seem like a small thing to offer, but it isn't small at all. People need to talk about their problems and successes with someone who listens carefully. And they need to be able to trust the person they talk with. So, be a good friend and listen at least as much as you speak.

People often expect making friends to be easy, but it's actually a challenge. It's not enough for two people to like each other. A strong, serious friendship requires shared time, shared interests, and – perhaps more than anything – a good listening ear.

1 The main topic of the text is
   - **A** free time.
   - **B** relationships.
   - **C** listening and speaking.

2 A casual friend is
   - **A** someone you've never met before.
   - **B** someone you know who isn't a close friend.
   - **C** the same as a close friend.

3 To become very good friends with someone, you need to
   - **A** spend a lot of time with them.
   - **B** have different interests.
   - **C** talk to them about problems.

4 In relation to listening skills, the article says that
   - **A** they are simple to learn.
   - **B** a good listening ear is necessary to friendships.
   - **C** there is always one friend who talks more than the other.

5 The main goal of the article is
   - **A** to explain why we need friends.
   - **B** to show why modern society is bad for friendships.
   - **C** to describe how good friendships are made.

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