

## READING PRACTICE (1)

1. Read the profile on a dating website and tick (✓) A, B, or C.

### College Connection

**College Connection** is a dating website for college and university students. Read Sophie's profile on the website.

My name's Sophie and I'm 26 years old. I'm from London and I'm single. I'm studying Film Studies at York University – it's really interesting. My dad is an actor and my mum is a film director so I grew up watching movies. I want to work in cinema when I leave university – as a film director, too.

I have a nice group of friends at university. My best friend Anna is studying here too. We all get on well. We go out to the cinema together every Friday night and on Saturdays we like going out to restaurants or music bars. I also love cooking for my friends. Most of my friends love shopping for clothes and jewellery, but I prefer making my own. It's cheaper and more fun.

I don't like playing sports very much, but I like watching football on TV. My favourite team is Chelsea. I'm into yoga at the moment and I try to eat lots of healthy food.

I'm quite a sociable person. My friends say I'm very talkative! I've got long dark hair and green eyes, and I'm quite tall. I'm looking for a partner who is fun, sociable, and kind. I'd like to meet someone who has a good sense of humour and who is tall, too!

Would you like to go on a date with me? If so, I'm waiting for your reply!

- 1 At university, Sophie is studying \_\_\_\_\_.  
A Acting ☐ B Film studies ☐ C Yoga ☐
- 2 Sophie's friend Anna studies \_\_\_\_\_.  
A cooking ☐ B in London ☐ C in York ☐
- 3 They \_\_\_\_\_ every Friday night.  
A watch a film ☐ B go to a bar ☐ C stay at home ☐
- 4 Sophie's \_\_\_\_\_ love buying clothes and jewellery.  
A sisters ☐ B friends ☐ C parents ☐
- 5 Sophie enjoys \_\_\_\_\_.  
A watching football on TV ☐ B playing football ☐ C all sports ☐
- 6 Sophie is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A quite short ☐ B quite tall ☐ C medium height ☐
- 7 Sophie wants to meet someone who has \_\_\_\_\_.  
A dark hair ☐ B blue eyes ☐ C a good sense of humour ☐

2. Read the profile again. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 Sophie thinks her university course is boring. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Sophie's dad is an actor. \_\_\_\_\_

- 3 Sophie wants to work as a film director. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Sophie and her friends like going to music bars. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Sophie hates cooking for her friends. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Sophie enjoys making her own jewellery. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Sophie's friends think she is quiet. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 Sophie is looking for a partner who is kind. \_\_\_\_\_

## READING PRACTICE (2)

1. Read a teenager's blog about shopping and tick (✓) A, B, or C.

### Shopping with mother?

I'm Cathy Huang and I'm 16. Welcome to my blog. This week I'm writing about shopping with your mother. Thanks for reading!

Have you ever been shopping with your mother? I'd like to hear you say 'Yes, and it was fun.' But are you really telling the truth? I went to the shopping centre yesterday with my mum. She wanted to buy me a dress for her birthday party. She's going to be 50 next weekend. So what's the problem with that? I hear you ask.

Well, the problem is, my mother always wants to buy me what she wants, not what I want. And we want very different things. I tried on a beautiful red dress, but she said it didn't fit. (It was very short!) Then I tried on a long skirt, but she didn't like the colour. (It was purple!) I was in and out of changing rooms all day and we couldn't agree on anything. She rolled her eyes and complained about everything I tried on. It was so depressing. And so boring. By 5 o'clock my feet were killing me and I still didn't have a dress for the party.

Next time Mum wants to take me shopping, I'm going to tell her my room is a terrible mess and I have to tidy it now. I know it's not very nice to lie, but shopping with my mother is not fun. And, I've just seen a fantastic dress on eBay. It's so chic. I'm going to look amazing at Mum's party.

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| 1 Cathy and her mum went to the shopping centre yesterday. | True | False | Doesn't Say |
| 2 Cathy's mum wanted to buy her a skirt.                   | True | False | Doesn't Say |
| 3 Cathy's mum is 50 next weekend.                          | True | False | Doesn't Say |
| 4 Cathy's mum always buys too many clothes.                | True | False | Doesn't Say |
| 5 Cathy tried on a beautiful red dress.                    | True | False | Doesn't Say |
| 6 Cathy and her mum agreed on everything.                  | True | False | Doesn't Say |
| 7 Cathy thought it was an exciting shopping trip.          | True | False | Doesn't Say |
| 8 By 5 o'clock, Cathy wanted to go home.                   | True | False | Doesn't Say |
| 9 Cathy doesn't want to go shopping with her mum again.    | True | False | Doesn't Say |
| 10 Cathy isn't going to her mum's birthday party.          | True | False | Doesn't Say |

**2. Read the blog again and answer the questions.**

1 What does Cathy's mum always want to buy her?

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2 What did Cathy's mum think of the red dress?

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3 What did Cathy's mum complain about?

\_\_\_\_\_.

4 What two problems did Cathy have at 5 o'clock?

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5 What is the eBay dress like?

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