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1 Complete the words.

- a) Ellie has the same mother as me, but a different father. She's my h____e_____.
b) My wife's mother is my m____e_____. I_____.
c) My sister has two daughters. They are my s_____.
d) Sally is my husband's daughter from his first marriage. She is my s_____.
e) Lucy and Gary have one son. He is their s_____. e_____.

2 Complete the text with the words in the box. There is one extra word.

dating dreams propose relationship sight split up

When I met Tony it really was love at first (1) _____. He was the man of my (2) _____ and we started (3) _____ immediately. It was my first (4) _____ and I was so happy. When we (5) _____, I was so unhappy I cried for a week.

3 Complete the table with words with the opposite meaning.

Positive qualities	Negative qualities
witty	Dull
considerate	a) I _____
b) a _____	Shy
self-assured	c) I _____
d) a _____	Arrogant
broad-minded	e) a _____

4 Select the correct form of the verb.

- a) I **think** / I'm **thinking** of splitting up with my boyfriend. He's so inconsiderate.
b) That girl **reminds** / **is reminding** me of my first girlfriend.
c) This isn't the best picture of you because you **don't smile** / **aren't smiling**.
d) **Do you take** / **Are you taking** after your father?
e) Why **do you show** / **are you showing** him that photo?
f) I **don't know** / **am not knowing** what she wants.
g) I really **don't understand** / **am not understanding** what is wrong.

5 Complete the text with the simple or progressive form of the present perfect. Use the verbs in parentheses.

Maggie and Tom (1) _____ (know) each other since school and they (2) _____ (live) together for the last six months. They (3) _____ (talk) about getting married, but (4) _____ (decide) to wait a little bit longer. Tom (5) _____ (have) a few doubts recently. They (6) _____ (argue) a lot and he (7) _____ (start) to see someone from work, but he (8) _____ (not tell) Maggie yet.

6 Complete the conversation with the words in the box.

bad can exactly not tends

Julie: Who was that man you were with yesterday?
Lisa: That's my new boyfriend.
Julie: Really? He's (1) _____ not _____ looking.
Lisa: Thanks. I'm glad you approve.
Julie: Well, I'm not saying that. He is a little young for you, isn't he?
Lisa: Hey! I'm (2) _____ not _____ old.
Julie: I suppose not. Anyway, you looked like you were getting along very well.
Lisa: Yes, we have a good time together, but he (3) _____ to dominate the conversation.
Julie: I guess you need a boyfriend with a strong personality.
Lisa: What do you mean?
Julie: Well, you (4) _____ be a little bossy. You're always telling people what to do.
Lisa: And you're (5) _____ particularly generous?
Julie: Sorry, I'm just telling you what I think. That's what friends are for.

Listening

[Track 6]

7 Listen to the conversation between Ally and Claire. Select the correct information.

- a) Ally keeps getting **phone calls** / **text messages** from her new boyfriend.
b) Claire **knew** / **didn't know** that Ally and Gary weren't dating anymore.
c) Ally and Claire started dating at the Christmas party / **a few weeks** ago.
d) Ally used to think **this was sensitive and thoughtful** / **stitch and stuff**.
e) Dale has a **sports car** / **a good sense of humor**.

Reading

8 Read the text. Is the information in the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- a) People have always been in a hurry when it comes to dating. True / False
b) The men choose which women they want to speak to. True / False
c) During speed dating, the women usually stay in the same seats. True / False
d) People sit and talk to each other for as long as they want. True / False
e) Speed dating doesn't suit everybody. True / False

Dating in the 21st century is very different from how it was in the past. One reason for this is that people simply don't have the time to meet other people in the way they did before. In our modern, hectic world people need to do everything in a hurry, and that includes dating. The idea of speed dating started in the USA in the late 1990s and soon became popular around the world. The idea is quite simple. People meet at a location such as a bar or cafe and register as they come in. The women are usually seated at individual tables while the men are moved around the room. Each "date" lasts for about five minutes. During this time, the two people have a short conversation with the aim of finding out as much as possible about each other. After five minutes, the man stands up and moves on to the next table where they sit and talk to the women there. This continues until the men have sat at all the women's tables. So, unlike online dating, people get to see each other as well as talk. As everyone is there with the same purpose – to find a date – nobody needs to feel embarrassed. Of course, speed dating probably isn't very suitable for someone who is shy.

9 Select the correct alternative.

- a) Can I **do** / **make** a suggestion?
b) Before I have a party I **do** / **make** the housework so the house is clean.
c) My mother usually **does** / **makes** the Christmas shopping at the last minute.
d) When you have a party it's impossible not to **do** / **make** a noise.

10 Add the missing vowels (a, e, i, o, u) to complete the words.

- a) p _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
b) p _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
c) p _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
d) f _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
e) f _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
f) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

11 Replace the words in *italics* with a phrasal verb from the box.

get over go off get down to look forward to

- a) Children usually can't wait *for* Christmas and get very excited _____.
b) I'd like to start to do some yoga classes, but I don't have much time. _____.
c) It took me a week to *recover from* my birthday party. _____.
d) My dog is scared when fireworks *explode*. He doesn't like the noise. _____

12 Choose the correct verb form to complete the sentences.

- a) A: Where's your supposed to phone Simon?
B: Oh! I forgot. But it's OK. I _____ it later.
(1) 'm doing (2) 'm going to do (3) 'll do
b) I _____ Sylvia at eight tonight. Do you want to come?
(1) meet (2) 'm meeting (3) 'll meet
c) A: Have you bought anything for Alice's birthday?
B: Not yet. I _____ something tomorrow when I go shopping.
(1) 'm getting (2) 'm going to get (3) get
d) John _____ a party on Saturday and he's invited all his friends.
(1) 's having (2) 's going to have (3) 'll have
e) A: Have you decided what to wear to the party?
B: No, not yet. Oh, I know – I _____ that dress you bought me last week.
(1) 'm wearing (2) 'm going to wear (3) 'll wear

13 Complete the pronouns with *any, every, some, or no*.

- a) I've looked _____ where for the keys, but I can't find them.
b) When we arrived at the party there was _____ body there.
c) Does _____ body want to go for a drink?
d) I'm sure I've seen her _____ where before.
e) I don't have _____ thing to say to you!

14 Write the phrasal verbs in the box into the correct category.

come back take after go off wear out head for try on

Intransitive	Transitive	
	Separable	Not separable

15 Match the phrases (a-e) with the functions (1-5).

- a) Do you want to ...? 1 Accepting an invitation
b) I'd love to but ... 2 Asking if someone is free
c) That sounds great. 3 Inviting someone
d) Are you doing anything tonight? 4 Sounding disappointed
e) What a shame! 5 Refusing an invitation