



7 Listen. Circle **T** for true and **F** for false.

Jen: Phil, what's your brother doing on his computer? I can see he's really getting into it.



Phil: He's probably working on one of his computer programs.

Jen: He writes computer programs? But he's only twelve!

Phil: I know. He started writing programs when he was about nine.

Jen: Nine? That's incredible.

Phil: He's in trouble with my parents, though. He wants to drop out of school and work on his programs all day.

Jen: You're joking, aren't you?

Phil: Yeah, I'm just kidding.

1 Phil's brother likes computers a lot. **T** **F**

2 His brother started working with computers when he was in his teens. **T** **F**

3 His parents don't want their children to spend all day on the computer. **T** **F**

4 Phil's brother is going to stop going to school. **T** **F**



Look at **7**. Read the underlined expressions. Match the expressions to the meanings. Write the letter.

— 1 get into

a say something funny to make people laugh

— 2 drop out

b say something surprising that doesn't sound possible

— 3 be joking

c stop going before you finish

— 4 be kidding

d become interested in



Answer the questions.

1 Have you ever dropped out of anything? What was it? Why did you drop out?

2 Are you getting into something interesting this year? What is it? Why do you like it?

3 Look at **7**. Why did Jen say, "You're joking"?
