

## Exercise 2

*Read the comments made by different speakers. Match the descriptions of what the speakers are doing with the comments.*

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| complaining about inaccurate information                                   | complaining that something isn't good enough |
| criticising someone's lifestyle and health                                 | describing someone's stage of life           |
| explaining what someone approves and disapproves of                        |  |
| suggesting how to describe something's history                             |  |
| talking about the advantages of being prepared for what is going to happen |  |

1. 'He's overweight because he overeats.'

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2. 'The service I've received today has been substandard.'

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3. 'I was misquoted and my views were misrepresented.'

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4. 'She's always been pro-trade and anti-capitalist at the same time.'

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5. 'If you want to sell your old bike, don't call it "used". Call it "pre-owned and pre-loved".'

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6. 'My grandparents are enjoying their post-retirement years.'

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7. 'Forewarned is forearmed. That's always been a favourite idiom of mine.'
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