

# LISTENING

**1 BEFORE YOU LISTEN** Read the message on a dating website. Write the underlined words next to their synonyms.

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Sharon, Boston, MA

Hi, my name is Sharon, and I'm 20 years old. I'm a business major in Boston, and I want to work in import-export when I graduate next year. I'd like to connect with people who study or work in other countries. I'm a little introverted, but I can be funny sometimes. I love smart and outgoing people who are interested in a lot of things, but I also like people who are kind to others. I'm a big music fan, but I don't like loud rock music. I enjoy cooking, painting, and drawing. And I love cats and dogs.

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1. friendly and generous  2. extroverted  3. shy

## 2 Listen again. Choose (✓) True or False.

- |   | True                                | False                    |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Alex and Sharon have similar tastes in music.      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Alex and his mother have a lot of cats and dogs.   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Curtis is someone who loves cooking.               | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Curtis has photos of cats and dogs on his website. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Josh lives in a place where he can't have pets.    | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Josh works as a cook in Osaka, Japan.              | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## 3 Listening PLUS. Listen to a phone call between Sharon and Josh. Answer the questions.

- When Josh calls, is Sharon expecting the call?
- What kind of company does Josh work for?
- What kind of food does he like?
- What is Sharon's response when Josh says they have the same interests?
- What kind of people does Sharon like?