5 Meetings

PRACTICAL ENGLISH

GIVING OPINIONS

a 5.18 Cover the dialogue. Listen to Allie, Mark, and Jacques discussing promotion for Scarlett's CD. Who has the best idea? What is it?

b Read the dialogue. In pairs, what do you think the missing words are? Don't write them in yet.

Allie That was a great concert last night, Scarlett.
Scarlett Thanks.
Allie As we know, Scarlett's got a new CD coming out soon. So let's have a look at the best way we can promote it in France.
Mark OK, well I think Scarlett _____ visit the major music stores. In my _____, that's the best way to meet her fans.
Allie I'm not so _____. What do you _____, Jacques?
Jacques Actually, I don't _____ with Mark. Scarlett isn't commercial in that way.
Allie Scarlett? Scarlett?
Scarlett I agree _____ Jacques. I don't have a commercial image. It isn't my style.
Mark OK, but Scarlett needs more publicity. What about a series of TV and radio interviews? _____ you agree?
Allie Yes, but that's what everybody does. What we want is something different.
Jacques _____, I think Scarlett should tour clubs and summer festivals. She can DJ, play her favourite music, play the new CD, and meet her fans, too.
Allie Yes, _____! That's a much better idea. Mark?
Mark OK, why not?
Allie Scarlett?
Scarlett I think that's a _____ idea. Thank you, Jacques.



c Listen again and complete the dialogue.

d 5.19 Listen and repeat the highlighted phrases. Copy the rhythm.

e Look at the highlighted phrases in the dialogue. Put them in the right column in the chart.

Asking people what they think	Saying what *you* think	Agreeing / Disagreeing
What do you think?	*I think...*	*I'm not so sure.*

f **Communication** *What do you think? A p.117 B p.120.*
In small groups, give your opinion.

SOCIAL ENGLISH Why is she smiling?

a 5.20 Listen. Who do they see in the Louvre?

b Listen again and answer the questions.

1 Has Mark been to the Louvre before?
2 Why isn't he very happy?
3 What does Allie say about the meeting?
4 What two theories about the Mona Lisa does Allie mention?
5 What's Mark's theory?
6 Why do they leave in a hurry?



USEFUL PHRASES

What's the m_____?
It's not a big d_____.
You're k_____.
Now I don't know much a_____ (art)...
That's really un_____!
Don't t_____ round!
Let's g_____ out of here.

c 5.21 Complete the USEFUL PHRASES. Listen and check.

d Listen again and repeat the phrases. How do you say them in your language?

LIVEWORKSHEETS