



SPEAKING

1.8

Showing interest

1 Translate the phrases into your own language.

SPEAKING BANK

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A: I've got loads of friends _____
and they want to meet you. _____

B: Really? That's cool! _____

A: I've just got one sister. _____
She's a model. _____

B: Is she? _____

A: She's training to be a pilot. _____

B: Wow, that's interesting! _____

Saying you are similar

A: I love travelling and meeting _____
new people. _____

B: Me too. _____

A: I don't really like rock or _____
heavy metal. _____

B: Me neither. _____

Saying you are different

A: I'm not very keen on tea. _____

B: Really? I love it. _____

A: I don't like travelling. _____

B: Don't you? Oh, I do! _____

A: I play the violin. _____

B: Do you? Right ... _____

2 Mark and Diane are at a music festival. They meet in a queue to buy a T-shirt. Complete their conversation with expressions from the bank.

D: Excuse me. Do you know how much the T-shirts cost?

M: Er ... no ... I mean ... yes ... I ... I think the white ones are £10 and the coloured ones £15. That's what it says on the sign.

D: Oh yeah! You're right. I didn't see the sign. Well, I want a blue one.

M: Oh ... er ... **me too**. I don't like white.

D: Ha! **'M n** . I'm Diane by the way.

M: Er ... hi. I'm Mark.

D: What do you think of the festival? I love it. I saw six bands yesterday. My friend is here too. Somewhere!

M: Oh ... right ... **2 I s** ?

D: Yeah. She's a DJ. She's playing tonight at 10 o'clock, in tent number 4.

M: **3 R** ? ... er ... **W** , that's **i** .

D: Yeah. She plays techno mostly and a bit of house.

M: Oh right. I see. Well, I ... er ... don't really like techno.

D: **4 R** ? I **I** it . I dance to any kind of music really.

M: Oh ... er ... That's **5 c** . Actually, I don't dance.

D: **6 D** **y** ? Oh, I **d** . I want to be a professional dancer one day. So, what do you do when everyone is dancing then?

M: Er ... well ... I stand at the back and listen to the music. I'm quite shy really.

D: Are you? **7 R** ... Well ... er ... oh, look there's my friend!

M: What about your T-shirt?

D: Er ... yes, that's my friend over there. Time to go ...

M: Oh, er ... OK. Bye then.

3 Put the words in order to make phrases. Then complete the conversations. There is one extra phrase in each group.

A she? / Hasn't too / Me That's / Really? / cool

Ryan: My sister is having a baby in December.

Emma: Really? That's cool. My sister hasn't got any children yet.

Ryan: _____ Well, maybe one day. I'm really looking forward to being an uncle.

B you? / Right ... / Do interesting / that's / Wow you? / Can't

Karen: My parents are keen on music. Dad plays the piano and Mum is a great singer.

Ken: **1** _____ . I would like to hear them play. Unfortunately, I don't play any instruments and I can't sing.

Karen: **2** _____ Well, don't worry, I'm not musical at all. I think my parents are a bit disappointed with me.

C love / Really? / it / I Do / Right / you? too / Me

Gita: It's getting cold again. This morning there was ice on our car. I hate the winter.

Miko: **1** _____ . Everything looks so beautiful in the winter. I hope it snows soon. I love building snowmen.

Gita: **2** _____ I prefer to stay inside and watch films.

D don't / I / Oh / do / you? too / Me they? / Are

Phil: I've finally saved enough money and this weekend I'm buying a new phone.

Paul: **1** _____ . Shall we go to the shops together?

Phil: Sure. How much have you got to spend?

Paul: Er ... well ... my parents are paying for it.

Phil: **2** _____ Lucky you.