UNIT 1 WHO WE ARE

1.1 WHAT'S YOUR PERSONALITY?

1 VOCABULARY: Describing personality

A **Read a woman's descriptions of three people she knows. Then check (✓) <u>three</u> words that describe each person.**

1 My friend Anna is always in a good mood and spends a lot of time with friends. She doesn't get upset about little problems like missing the bus or losing her keys. But she's usually about 30 minutes late when we get together because she can't find her keys!

☑ cheerful ☐ nervous ☐ easygoing ☐ sociable ☐ reliable

2 Marco is eight years older than me. He's my brother, but sometimes he's more like a parent. He gives me money when I need it for rent or food. He gave me a room in his house when I first started school. He even protected me from our neighbor's angry dog when I was little. He's great, but he doesn't always tell me the truth. I mean, he never tells me when he has a problem. He doesn't want me to worry.

☐ brave ☐ generous ☐ honest ☐ selfish ☐ helpful

3 My friend James is the smartest person I know. He reads one or two books a week. I don't see him very often because he's always at home reading or studying. When we get together, we have interesting conversations about science and politics. I like talking with him, but some people don't feel the same way because he always tells them when they say something that's wrong.

☐ easygoing ☐ intelligent ☐ nervous ☐ serious ☐ honest

2 GRAMMAR: Information questions

A **Put the words in the correct order to write questions. Then match the questions with the answers.**

1 you / do / work / kind of / What / do / ? ___d___
What kind of work do you do?

2 you / Why / Japanese / are / learning / ? ___
_____

3 teacher / your / Who's / Japanese / ? ___
_____

4 do / in / Which / you / live / neighborhood / ? ___
_____

5 is / next / When / class / your / ? ___
_____

6 class / in / are / history / you / Whose / ? ___
_____

a It's Professor Kubota.
b Professor King's class.
c It's at 2:00.
d I'm a nurse.
e I'm going to Japan this summer.
f I live near the university.

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1.2 TRUE FRIENDS?

1 VOCABULARY: Giving personal information

A **Complete the sentences with the words and phrases in the box.**

am into	are married	are single	celebrate
live alone	live with my family	was born	was raised

1 I _____ in the 1980s. My birthday is June 18, 1984.
2 I _____ in a big city. I loved growing up in Hong Kong.
3 Both of my brothers _____. I don't have any sisters-in-law.
4 My best friend and I _____ to two amazing men. Now our husbands are friends, too.
5 I _____. I can't have my own apartment until I get a job.
6 I think it's fun to _____. I can sing out loud and no one can hear me.
7 I _____ video games. Sometimes I play them all night long.
8 I usually _____ my birthday with my family. We usually go out to dinner and have cake at home.

2 GRAMMAR: Indirect questions

A **Complete the conversation with the questions and answers in the box.**

Do you know where she was born?
I want to find out what kinds of things she's into.
~~Can you tell me what movies she was in?~~
I wonder how old she is.
I wonder if she lives with her family.

A I'm reading about the actress Hailee Steinfeld. Do you like her?
B I don't know. [1] Can you tell me what movies she was in?
A She was in *The Edge of Seventeen* and *Pitch Perfect 2*.
B Oh, yeah. I like her. [2] _____
A She was born in 1996, so she's the same age as you.
B [3] _____
A I think she was born in California.
B [4] _____
A I don't know. I think she lives alone. [5] _____
B Well, we know she's into singing.
A Do you know if she's in a new movie?
B I don't know. Let's find out …

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B **Complete an indirect question for each answer. Include the correct punctuation – a period or a question mark. Remember: Do not use *do/does* in indirect questions.**

1 **A** Do you know how old he is?

B He's 20 years old.

2 **A** Can you tell me _____

B He's into baseball.

3 **A** I wonder _____

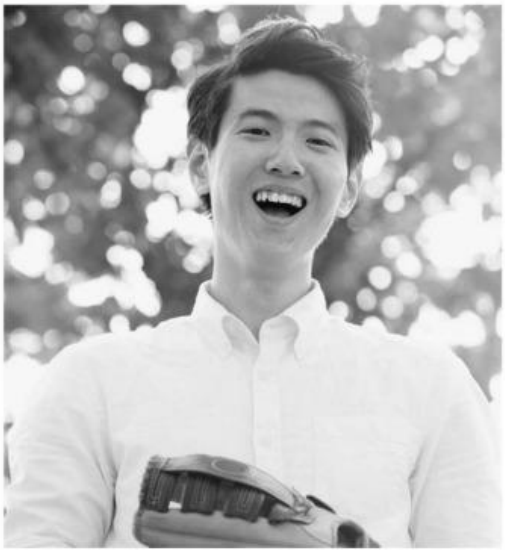
B He was born in Pusan, South Korea.

4 **A** Do you know _____

B He was raised in Seoul.

5 **A** I'd like to know _____

B He lives with his family.



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