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Don So how are you getting on here? I mean, your level of English is better than most people who come from [ ] to work and you've got a really nice American accent, so I don't suppose you have any communication problems in the office, though you might find some of our [ ] more difficult to understand.

Jenny Well, a bit, but I haven't met that many Australians yet – outside of work, I mean.

D Right.

J But could you tell me a bit about the International Club, now I've joined?

D Sure. We've got – er, let's see – [ ] about 50 members, but people join all the time, so I should think that figure will go up. [ ], we had 30 members and the year before just 18, so we're growing and getting better known. I reckon that at this rate, next year we'll have about 80.

J And does the club hold regular meetings?

D Yes, [ ] in fact, so a couple of times a month, though of course when you start making friends, you'll be getting together with them more often than that, I guess. The next meeting will be next Thursday if I'm not mistaken. Er, yes, that's right.

J And what happens when the club meets – I mean, what sort of things [ ]?

D The usual thing is for one of the members to give a little [ ] about where they're from, their [ ] and so on, but from time to time they do other things – outings to places around Sydney, or meeting up to eat together in a restaurant or [ ] or something like that.

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J OK, that sounds fun … and the members aren't just people from other countries, non-Australians, are they?

D No, not at all. The main point of the club is to give people like you the the chance to _____ people from this country, people of all ages – you'll find us very friendly! I think the contact has _____ on visitors to this country – and in fact, it affects us locals positively as well. You know, it's a sort of _____ for everybody. And of course you should get the chance to do all sorts of activities with other members of the club if you want to – it's not just for talking. And hopefully you'll make friends with people _____.

J It sounds great. I'm really looking forward to the first meeting.

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