- **A** Look at the picture. Answer the questions. Then compare with a partner.
- 1 Where is Emi?

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- 2 What is Emi's job?
- 3 What is Emi doing?

a collect buttons

B Match the words and the pictures. Then compare with a partner.

b make a sweater





While you watch

A Who does each thing? Check (✓) the correct answers. (More than one answer is possible.)

		Emi	Tim	Alicia	The man in the park
1	Who collects buttons?				
2	Who plays chess?				
3	Who makes jewelry?				
4	Who makes sweaters?				

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- **B** Read the sentences about Tim's collection. Write T (true) or F (false).
- 1 Tim has about a thousand buttons.
- 2 He buys them on vacation.
- 3 Friends and family members also give the buttons to him.
- 4 Emi doesn't like the button from Tim's sister.
- 5 His sister lives in Brazil now.
- 6 Tim gives Emi a button.
- **B** Read the sentences about Alicia's interest. Circle the correct answers.
- 1 Alicia makes jewelry because it's ______.
 - a hard b fun c boring
- 2 The necklace takes a few ______to make.
- a minutes b hours c days
- 3 _____ are a little difficult to make.
 - a Necklaces b Earrings c Necklaces and earrings
- 4 Alicia doesn't ______ her jewelry.
- a buy b make c sell
- 5 Alicia makes jewelry as a ______.
 - a job b hobby c homework assignment

- A PAIR WORK What do you think about Emi, Tim, and Alicia's interests? Do you know anyone with the same interests as them? Tell your partner.
 - A: I think Tim's hobby is interesting.
 - B: Me, too. Do you collect buttons from different places?
 - A: No, I don't. But I collect postcards.
- **B GROUP WORK** Interview four classmates about their interests. Complete the chart with their information.

Interest or hobby	Why he or she likes it
does karate	lt's good exercise.

C GROUP WORK Tell another group about your classmates' interests and hobbies.

"Roberto does karate. He likes karate because it's good exercise."



A Complete the sentences with the correct names. Then compare with a partner.

1		has short curly brown hair.
2		_has long straight blond hair.
3		_has short straight brown hair.
4		_has short gray hair.
5		_and
	are middle-aged.	
6		_ is elderly.
7		_ is young.



B What do your family and friends usually do on your birthday? Check (✓) the items.

🗌 eat out with me	make a video for me
☐ give me a gift	make special food for me
🗌 go dancing with me	sing "Happy Birthday!" to me
have a party for me	other:

C GROUP WORK Share your information from Part B. Ask and answer questions for more information.

A: My mother usually makes me a special meal on my birthday.

B: That's nice! What does she make?

While you watch

A Circle the correct answers.

1 Right now, Eric is _____.

a at home b in California c in Italy

2 He is _____ there.

a at school b on vacation c working

3 Today is Eric's _____ birthday.

a 18th b 20th c 22nd

- 4 Eric's Aunt Lily has the _____.
 - a birthday cake b gift c video camera

5 Eric's family _____.

a eats the cake b shows Eric pictures c sings "Happy Birthday"

- **B** Write T (true) or F (false).
- 1 Now Eric has blond hair.
- 2 Eric plays the guitar.
- 3 Eric draws pictures.
- 4 His sister Lizzy plays the piano. _____
- 5 Eric's family took a trip to Florida.



C Who describes Eric with the words below? Check (✓) the correct answers. (More than one answer is possible.)

		Mom	Dad	Lizzy	Grandpa Joe
1	creative				
2	funny				
3	handsome				
4	hardworking				
5	serious				
6	short				
7	tall				

After you watch

- **A PAIR WORK** Do you like Eric's birthday video? Do you want a birthday video from your family? Why or why not? Tell your partner.
- **B PAIR WORK** Interview your partner about a friend or family member. Complete the chart with his or her answers.

Questions		Name:
1	Is this person a friend or family member?	
2	What is his or her name?	
3	What is he or she like?	
4	What does he or she look like?	

C GROUP WORK Tell another pair about your partner's friend or family member.

"Sandra's sister is friendly and talkative. She's tall and thin, and has long, wavy hair."

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- A Look at the pictures of Vancouver, Canada. Number the pictures from 1 to 3. Then compare with your partner.
- 1 Vancouver is a great place to ski in the winter.
- 2 You can ride your bike in Vancouver in the spring or summer when it's warm.
- 3 You can see many colorful leaves in the park in the fall.



B PAIR WORK Would you like to go on vacation in Vancouver? What would you like to do there? Tell your partner.

While you watch

- **A** Circle the correct answers.
- 1 Ben has a ______.
 - a website b live travel blog c TV show
- 2 Ben and Nick want to get _____.
 - a emails and letters b phone calls and texts c emails and texts
- 3 The date is Thursday, _____14.
 - a January b May c July
- 4 Ben and Nick would like to talk about _____ Vancouver.
- a the people in b the food in c a good time to visit
- 5 Ben and Nick have a problem because they want to ______ in Vancouver.
 - a do different things b eat different food c visit different friends

B Check (✓) the correct answers. (More than one answer is possible.)

		Ben	Ben's mom	Nick	Nick's mom
1	Who likes to ski?				
2	Who wants to ride a bicycle?				
3	Who doesn't like the snow?				
4	Who thinks they should go in the spring?				
5	Who thinks Ben and Nick's apartment isn't clean?				

- **B** Write T (true) or F (false).
- 1 Ben and Nick both want to go to Vancouver.
- 2 Ben wants to go in January.
- 3 Nick likes hot weather.
- 4 Nick and Ben's mothers are watching Ben's blog. _
- 5 Ben and Nick agree on when to go to Vancouver.



After you watch

A Complete the summary with the correct words and expressions. Then compare with a partner. (There are two extra words.)

fall opinion	park pretty warm	•	·	summer winter
Ben and	Nick have a		Ben want	ts to go to Vancouver in
the		He'd like	e to go to the	
But Nick	wants to go in th	e	bec	cause he'd
like to		Nick'	s mom has a different	
		She thinks s	spring is a good time b	ecause
it's	in the city, but it			out it
			in the mountai	ns.
C PAIR WORK What's your opinion? When is a good time to visit Vancouver? Why?				

"I'd say summer is a good time. I'd like to swim and walk in the park."

A Match the pictures and the descriptions. Then compare with a partner.













- a There are a lot of dishes in the sink.
- b He is wiping off the counter.
- c There are a few magazines on the coffee table.
- d He is putting away his clothes.
- e There is a lot of light.
- f The room is a mess.

B Label the pictures in Part A with the correct names of the rooms. Then compare with a partner.

bathroom	bedroom	kitchen	living room
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While you watch

- **A** Write T (true) or F (false).
- 1 Tim and Bo's kitchen is a mess.
- 2 Bo usually puts the dishes away.
- 3 Tim watches TV and studies in the living room.
- 4 Tim and Bo's living room is clean.
- 5 Tim has a big bedroom, but there is a small closet.

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В	What's in Tim's apartment? Check (\checkmark) the correct answers.				
	a big closet	a few boxes	a lot of clothes	🗌 a sofa	
	books	a few magazines	a lot of garbage	Some noise	
	a cat	🗌 a guitar	🗌 a lot of light	🗌 a TV	
	a dishwasher	a lot of CDs	🗌 a roommate	🗌 two bedrooms	
С	Circle the correct	answers.			
1	Tim lives	his p	oarents.	10.00 RIDERS	
	a near b fa	ar away from c next	door to		
2 Tim washes the dishes					
	a every day	b once a week c c	once a month		
3	Bo is Tim's				
	a student b	classmate c room	imate		
4	Bo plays			BUSHWICKQUICK	
	a the guitar	b the piano c the	drums		
5	Tim says that Bo i	s a	guy.	LOOPTONE REHEATS	
	a fun b cre	eative c boring			
6	Bo is a	person		NE REHEARSAL	
	a clean b r	noisy c hardworking	5		

A What do you like about Tim's apartment? What don't you like? Make a list.

Things I like	Things I don't like
There is a big kitchen.	The kitchen is a mess.

B PAIR WORK Make a request for each of the things you don't like in Part B. Your partner agrees to the requests. Take turns.

A: The kitchen is a mess. Could you clean it up, please?

B: No problem.

unit

- **A** Match the stressful situations and the ways to manage them. Then compare with a partner.
- 1 Your computer broke, but you don't have enough money to buy a new one.
- 2 You have a big test tomorrow, but you don't know the information well.
- 3 You have a lot of work to do, but you don't have enough time to do it.
- 4 You want to exercise, but you don't have enough time. _____

- a Get help from other students in the class. Study with them.
- b Go to an Internet café or use a computer in a public library.
- c Walk to class more often and do quick exercises in the morning at home.
- d Ask someone to help you or decide which things you can do later.
- **B PAIR WORK** What do you do in each of the stressful situations in Part A? Tell your partner.

While you watch

- **A** How does Marco manage his stress? Check (\checkmark) the correct answers.
- He cleans up his apartment.
 He does aerobics.
 He does nothing.
 He does yoga.
 He listens to relaxing music.
 He uses a stress ball.
- He meditates.

He watches a funny video.





- **B** Marco explains how to meditate. Number the steps from 1 to 9.
 - _____ Close your eyes.
 - _____ Relax and watch your breath.
 - _____1 ___ Sit comfortably.
 - _____ Breathe slowly and deeply.
 - _____ Cross your legs.
 - _____ Count the breaths silently.
 - _____ Put your hands on your knees.
 - _____ Keep your neck and back straight.
 - _____ Continue to breathe slowly and deeply.
- **C** Write T (true) or F (false).
- 1 Marco is a student.
- 2 He has one part-time job. _____
- 3 He has a really hard class.
- 4 He has a big French test tomorrow.
- 5 Marco's number one tip is: Talk to somebody.

A PAIR WORK Which of Marco's tips for managing stress is your favorite? Why?

"My favorite tip is the stress ball. I use one of those, too."

B GROUP WORK Interview four classmates about their stress. Complete the chart with their answers.

Name	What makes you stressed?	How do you manage your stress?
Li-ming	biology class; boss at work	swimming; TV; talk to friends

C CLASS ACTIVITY What is your number one tip for managing stress? Tell the class.



unit 6 Are you a star?

Before you watch



A Look at the pictures. Complete the sentences with the correct words. Then compare with a partner.

competition	contestants	judges	reality	star	win
This is a		show.	There are t	hree	
They sing and da	ance on the show	. Each one	wants to be	a	
Emi, Alicia, and I	an are the			They n	nake co
about the singer	s and the dancer	s. They help	o decide wh	ich one i	s going
	Le	t the			beg
B PAIR WORK	Can you make a i	new senten	ce with eac	h of the v	words i

Tell your partner.

While you watch

- **A** Write T (true) or F (false).
- 1 The contestants are shy and hardworking.
- 2 Some judges are friendly.
- 3 All of the contestants sing about TV shows.
- 4 Contestant 2 doesn't think lan is nice.
- 5 Ian thinks Contestant 3 raps well.



B Who does each thing? Check (\checkmark) the correct answers.

Contestant 1	Contestant 2	Contestant 3
vactivities?		
activity?		
	Contestant 1Contestant 1II <t< td=""><td>y activities?</td></t<>	y activities?

C Which contestants are the judges talking about? Number the judges' comments 1, 2, or 3.

Judge	Comment	Contestant
	I think you're really good!	
Emi	You're hardworking and very noisy.	
	You're a really creative performer.	
	He's pretty cool!	
Alicia	You're funny and very exciting to watch!	
	That's a very interesting song.	
	Do not sing again. Ever!	
lan	You dance like a refrigerator.	
	He's boring.	

After you watch

A PAIR WORK Judge each contestant. Explain your opinions.

"Contestant number 3 is my favorite. He's a funny dancer. I didn't like . . ."

- **B GROUP WORK** Discuss the questions.
 - Do you enjoy watching TV talent shows? What is your opinion of them?
 - Do you usually agree or disagree with the judges?
 - Which singers are now famous for being on a TV talent show?

A Look at the picture. Circle the correct answers. Then compare with a partner.



- 1 What is this a picture of?
 - a a supermarket b a farmers' market c a bake sale
- 2 What kind of food is *not* in the picture?
 - a fast food b fresh food c fruits and vegetables
- 3 Who usually sells the food there?
 - a waiters b cooks c vendors
- **B PAIR WORK** How many food items can you identify in the picture?

While you watch

A What does Ben buy at the farmers' market? Check (\checkmark) the correct answers.

apple cider	bread	eggs	🔤 pasta
apple juice		flowers	🗌 a plant
apples	Cheese	🗌 jam	potatoes
🗌 bananas	donuts	🗌 milk	tomatoes

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В	Write T	(true) or	F (false).
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- 1 The carrots at the supermarket are usually three dollars.
- 2 Ben sometimes bargains for a lower price at the farmers' market.
- 3 Apple cider is like apple jam.
- 4 The bread at the farmers' market is very fresh.
- 5 Nick usually goes grocery shopping at the supermarket.
- **C** Circle the correct answers.
- 1 The food at the farmers' market is ______ supermarket.
 - a too fresh b not fresh enough c fresher
- 2 The food in the supermarket is _____
 - a more expensive b less expensive c too expensive
- 3 The farmers' market has great apples in the b fall a summer c spring
- 4 Ben's favorite jam is _
 - a blueberry b strawberry c apple
- 5 Ben says jam and bread are great for
 - a breakfast b lunch c a snack
- 6 Ben bought a plant for his
 - a kitchen b bedroom c living room

GROUP WORK Discuss the questions.

- What things would you buy at Ben's farmers' market? Why?
- Is there a farmers' market where you live? Do you ever go there? •
- Where do you usually buy your food? Why?
- What's better to buy at a farmers' market than at a supermarket? Why? •
- What's better to buy at a supermarket than at a farmers' market? Why? •
- Do you bargain for a lower price when you shop for food? Why?



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than the food at the farmers' market.



unit 8 Things to do in New York City for less than \$5.00

Before you watch

A Match the words and the places. Then compare with a partner.



While you watch

- A What cheap activities in New York City does Soon-mi recommend? Check (✓) the correct answers.
- □ eat from a food cart □ go to a mall □ go to a zoo □
- go to a dance clubgo to a library
- go to a museumgo to a park
- ride a ferry boatsee a Broadway play
- see a famous statue
- at 🔄 take a train

a New York Public Library

c Staten Island Ferry

d Brooklyn Bridge

e Statue of Liberty

b Metropolitan Museum of Art

- ay 🗌 walk across a bridge
- **B** Match Soon-mi's comments and the places they describe.
- 1 You can see it for free on the ferry.
- 2 I really love the lion statues.
- 3 I think it's about 150 years old.
- 4 Here's one thing you shouldn't miss.
- 5 Everyone thinks it costs twenty dollars.
- **C** Write T (true) or F (false).
- 1 Soon-mi lives in New York City.
- 2 The Staten Island Ferry goes between Staten Island and Manhattan.
- 3 The Brooklyn Bridge connects Brooklyn and Staten Island.
- 4 Food carts have a lot of expensive food.
- 5 Canal Street is the busiest street in Chinatown.
- 6 You can use the Internet for free in the Metropolitan Museum.
- 7 The recommended cost to enter the museum is one dollar.

After you watch

A PAIR WORK Would you like to do any of the activities Soon-mi describes in New York City? What other things would you like to do there? Tell your partner.

"I'd like to ride the Staten Island Ferry and walk across the Brooklyn Bridge. I'd like to see a Broadway play, too."

B GROUP WORK What fun activities are free or cheap to do in your town or city? Tell your group.

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Α	Match the verbs and the defin	itic	ons. Then compare with a partner.		
1	admire	а	to learn about something		
2	inspire	b	to give someone knowledge or info	rmation	
3	study	С	to like someone for what he or she	does	
4	teach	d	to make someone want to do some	thing	
В	Complete the sentences with	the	e correct words. Then compare with a	a partner.	
Ł	eautiful exciting mode	rn	passionate		
1	l am		_ about music. I listen to it every day	/.	
2	Soccer is my favorite sport. I t	hin	k it's so	_to watch!	
3	3 This computer uses new technology. It is very				
4	I went to Grenada two years ago. The weather was there!				

While you watch



Aunt Gloria



Alicia

A In what ways did Aunt Gloria inspire Alicia? Check (✓) the correct answers. (More than one answer is possible.)

- 🗌 Gloria gave Alicia drawing lessons.
- She taught Alicia how to paint.
- She took Alicia to art museums.
- She is a famous artist.

She taught Alicia about art.

- **B** Circle the correct answers.
- 1 In the video, Alicia ______.
 - a calls her aunt b goes to a museum with her aunt c visits her aunt
- 2 Alicia wants to ______.
 - a thank her aunt b give her aunt a gift c both a and b
- 3 Alicia's family is from ______. a a very small town b a big city c a small city
- 4 The museums in the city had many _____ paintings.
 - a simple and boring bold and modern cbig and small
- 5 Alicia gives Aunt Gloria _____
 - a some jewelry b a painting c an art book
- **C** Write T (true) or F (false).
- 1 Alicia is a high school student.
- 2 She can make her own jewelry.
- 3 She wants to be an actress.
- 4 Aunt Gloria and Alicia went to museums about once a year.
- 5 They want to go to a museum again soon. ____



A PAIR WORK Interview your partner. Take notes.

Qı	uestions	Name:
1	Do you know anyone like Aunt Gloria? Who? How are they similar?	
2	Like Alicia, do you have any of the same talents or interests as a family member? Who?	
3	Who inspires you?	
4	How does he or she inspire you?	
5	What personality adjectives describe him or her?	
6	What is he or she passionate about?	

B PAIR WORK Tell another classmate about your partner's answers. Do your partners have similar stories about the people who inspired them?

A Label the pictures with the correct words. Then compare with a partner.

blueberries a hamburger soda strawberries



- **B** Circle the correct answers. Then compare with a partner.
- 1 What is a diner?
 - a a type of restaurant b a meal c a waiter
- 2 What is a fresh fruit plate?
 - a a plate with fruit painted on it b a fruit salad c a bag of apples
- 3 What is dessert?
 - a breakfast b sweet food you eat after a meal c a side dish

While you watch

A Which food items do Ben and Marco say are on the menu? Check (✓) the correct answers.

- □ carrot juice
- Cheesecake

fruit salad

- Crab cakes

onion rings

hamburgers

□ lamb chops

seaweed salad soy milk

oysters

□ rice

A Who orders what? Draw a line from each food item to Marco or Ben.

mixed vegetables



spring rolls

🗌 squid

steak

tomato soup

- **B** Write T (true) or F (false).
- 1 The menu at Olga's Diner is really big.
- 2 The service is very fast. _
- 3 Olga's Diner is very expensive.
- 4 After dinner, Ben has a stomachache. ____
- 5 Marco and Ben take a taxi home.





- **A PAIR WORK** Ask and answer the questions.
- 1 What would you order at Olga's Diner?
- 2 What wouldn't you try at Olga's Diner?
- 3 What's the name of a restaurant you haven't been to but want to try? Why?
- 4 Have you ever had a stomachache after eating in a restaurant? What happened?
- 5 What restaurant would you recommend in your city or town? Why?
- **B** Imagine you have a restaurant. Make a menu of the foods you would serve.



C GROUP WORK Tell your classmates about the foods on your menu.

"My restaurant's name is Sofia's Diner. I'd serve ..."

- **A** Look at the pictures. Number the pictures from 1 to 3. Then compare with a partner.
- 1 Someone is interviewing someone else.
- 2 Someone is telling a story to someone else.
- 3 Someone is translating a word for someone else.



B PAIR WORK When is the last time you did each thing in Part A? Who were you with? Tell your partner.

While you watch

A What types of music do they say they listen to? Check (✓) the correct answers. (More than one answer is possible.)







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Rebecca

	Emi	Peter	Alicia	Rebecca
1 classical music				
2 country music				
3 jazz				
4 music from movies				
5 pop music				
6 pop music from India				
7 reggae				

В	Write T	(true)	or F	(false).
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- 1 Emi thinks reggae music is relaxing.
- 2 Bob Marley is a famous singer from Nigeria.
- 3 Peter says most of the people in Texas listen to reggae.
- 4 Alicia thinks most Indian pop songs are about pop culture.
- 5 Emi and Rebecca are friends.
- **C** Circle the correct answers.
- 1 Peter loves country music because the words are really _____

a inspiring b intelligent c interesting

- 2 Peter says a lot of country music songs _____
- a are serious b tell a story c are on the radio
- 3 Alicia thinks that Indian musical movies are _____
 - a fun b boring c interesting
- 4 Some of Alicia's friends can ______ the words.
 - a sing b spell c translate
- 5 Emi and Rebecca plan to go to a _____ concert together.
 - a jazz b reggae c rock

After you watch

A PAIR WORK Do you listen to any of the same music as Emi, Peter, Alicia, or Rebecca? Why or why not? Tell your partner.

"I listen to reggae like Emi and Rebecca, because it's relaxing. But I don't listen to classical music like Emi. It's too relaxing. It makes me fall asleep!"

B Make a playlist of songs. Choose songs from all of the types of music that you like.

Name of song	Singer, musician, group	Type of music
"One Love"	Bob Marley	Reggae

- **C PAIR WORK** Tell your partner about your playlist. Ask and answer questions for more information.
 - A: I love the song "One Love" by Bob Marley.
 - B: Why do you love it?
 - A: It's a really cool, relaxing reggae song.



My dream: Starting a business unit

Before you watch

A Label the pictures with the correct words. Then compare with a partner.



- **B** Check (\checkmark) the correct answers. Then compare with a partner.
- 1 What is a business?
 - ☐ It's a job you get after you graduate.
 - ☐ It's a company or organization that sells something to make money.
- 2 Who are customers?
 - They're people who buy things.
 - They're people who sell things.
- - ☐ It means you look for information about something and study it.

While you watch

- **A** Write T (true) or F (false).
 - 1 Tim's dream is to have a cookie store.
 - 2 Tim's friends don't think he should open a cookie store.
 - 3 Tim talks to Amelia because she has her own shop.
 - 4 Amelia says it's really important to know your cupcakes.
 - 5 Amelia didn't have any problems making her dream come true.



Tim and Amelia

- 3 What does it mean to do research?

 - ☐ It means you prepare for an exam.

В	Circle the correct answers.
1	Tim's video is for his business
	a class b bank c plan
2	Tim asks Amelia for
	a her cupcake recipe b business advice c a job
3	At first, Amelia sold only
	a coffee and muffins b coffee and donuts c coffee and cupcakes
4	Amelia thinks Tim might have a problem selling only
	a coffee b cookies c cupcakes
5	A business plan shows that a new business will
	a sell cookies b buy new products c make money
6	Amelia offers Tim
	a a business plan b a job c a cup of coffee
С	How did Amelia's dream come true? Number the steps from 1 to 7.
	She went to the bank for a loan, but the bank said "no."
	She used her research to write a business plan.
	She worked part-time at a coffee shop to learn about the business.
	The bank liked Amelia's business plan, and it gave her the money.
	She went to a second bank, and that bank said "no," too.
	She did a lot of research.
	She took a class to learn about business.

A PAIR WORK How will Tim make his dream happen? Make predictions. Use the expressions below and your own ideas.

do research	get a job	learn about his customers	take another class
finish his video report	get a loan	save money	write a business plan

- A: I think Tim will write a business plan.
- **B**: I think he might get a loan.



B GROUP WORK Share your predictions with another pair. How many different predictions did you make?