

## SPEAKING MATERIAL

### ENGLISH FILE PRE-INTERMEDIATE- UNIT 1

#### VOCABULARY

A- Match the words in the box with the definitions. There are five words you don't need.

a tracksuit a coat a bracelet ~~sandals~~ a cap gloves  
tights a ring a scarf a suit boots a T-shirt

Example: You wear them on your feet in summer. sandals

- 1 Jewellery you wear on your finger. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 A jacket and a pair of trousers or a skirt. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 A top you wear in summer. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 You wear them on your hands when it's cold. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Winter footwear. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 You wear it over your clothes when you go out. \_\_\_\_\_

B- Complete the sentences with the correct word.

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Example: You were very quiet. Why didn't you say anything?

talkative      friendly      quiet

- 1 He's \_\_\_\_\_ height and a little bit overweight.  
short      medium      tall
- 2 Lydia never does any work! She's very \_\_\_\_\_.  
generous      hard-working      lazy
- 3 Tamsin's very \_\_\_\_\_. She loves meeting new people.  
extrovert      hard-working      clever
- 4 Antonio is \_\_\_\_\_ because he doesn't do any exercise.  
thin      overweight      slim
- 5 My teacher's really \_\_\_\_\_. She's nice to everybody.  
funny      mean      friendly
- 6 Jamie doesn't have any hair. He's \_\_\_\_\_.  
fair      bald      blond
- 7 Olga has \_\_\_\_\_ curly hair.  
big      straight      long
- 8 David makes me laugh. He's really \_\_\_\_\_.  
funny      quiet      serious

## PICTURE DESCRIPTION

Talk about the pictures. You can use the language given below.

### *What is in the picture?*

In the picture I can see ...

There's / There are ...

There isn't a ... / There aren't any ...

### *Say what is happening with the present continuous*

The man is ...ing

The people are ...ing

It's raining.

### *Where in the picture?*

At the top/bottom of the picture ...

In the middle of the picture ...

On the left/right of the picture ...

next to

in front of

behind

near

on top of

under

### *If something isn't clear*

It looks like a ...

It might be a ...

He could be ...ing

Maybe it's a ...



## MINI-PRESENTATION

Work in pairs. Choose one of the topics given below. Then prepare a mini presentation by answering the questions given. You can take notes as you prepare your answer. The preparation is supposed to take one minute. Finally, talk for maximum 2 minutes about the given subject.

### TOPIC 1

*Talk about your best friend. You should say:*

- *What his/ her personality is like*
- *What he/ she looks like*
- *How often you see this person and how you spend time together*
- *And explain what you like about your best friend.*

### TOPIC 2

*Talk about your favourite piece of clothing. You should say:*

- *What it is and what it is made of*
- *How often and when you prefer to wear it*
- *How you feel when you put it on*
- *And explain why this piece of clothing is your favourite.*

## GROUP DISCUSSION

Work in groups of three or four students. Answer the questions given by taking turns.

- 1- What do you think of internet dating and have you ever heard of any successful relationships through internet dating? Would you consider trying it yourself?
- 2- Do you think TV series, films and celebrities influence people's choice of a partner? How?
- 3- Compare and contrast dating in your grandparents' time and today. What are some similarities and differences between them?