

SPEAKING MATERIAL

ENGLISH FILE PRE-INTERMEDIATE- UNIT 7

VOCABULARY

A-Complete the phrases with the correct preposition.

Example: The shops are always full of customers at the weekend.

- 1 I think China is very different _____ Brazil.
- 2 What subjects were you good _____ when you were at school?
- 3 I get angry _____ my sister when she borrows my clothes.
- 4 Too much salt is bad _____ you.
- 5 Why aren't you nice _____ your brother?
- 6 Are you interested _____ music?

B- Complete the sentences with a verb in the infinitive form.

learn rain be make buy turn off go look for play

Example: They went home when it started to rain.

- 1 'Why is Laurie pretending _____ ill?' 'He doesn't want to go to school.'
- 2 Fasil is trying _____ English. He's doing a course on the internet.
- 3 I forgot _____ my mobile phone before the lesson.
- 4 Alice doesn't like her job, so she's decided _____ another.
- 5 We don't need _____ to the shop today.
- 6 Carlo offered _____ dinner for his friends.
- 7 Did Fred remember _____ some milk when he went to the shop?
- 8 Amelia is learning _____ the guitar.

C-Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: We love going for picnics in the countryside.

need want love

- 1 Does your husband _____ shopping?

want enjoy start

- 2 My kids _____ going to bed early.

don't want need hate

- 3 Have you _____ painting your kitchen?

finished decided hoped

- 4 Lamaar _____ a lot of time listening to music.

has does spends

- 5 Why have they _____ talking to their neighbours?

stopped promised pretended

- 6 I don't _____ helping you with your homework.

want mind good

PICTURE DESCRIPTION

Talk about the pictures.



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 a difficulty that you found hard to handle at high school. **You should say:***

- When and what was the difficulty*
- Who you asked for help with this problem*
- How long this problem went on*
- And explain what you did to overcome this difficulty.*

TOPIC 2

*Talk about the rules you had to obey at home as a child. **You should say:***

- What the rules were*
- How good you were at obeying these rules*
- What rules you liked and disliked obeying*
- And explain how you felt about these rules.*

GROUP DISCUSSION

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

- 1- What situations (such as job interviews or public speaking) make people get nervous?
What is the best way to control this stress?
- 2- What are some good ways to manage stress? What works best for you?
- 3- Do you agree that a little bit of stress is good for people? In what ways?
- 4- What are some rules that workers have to follow in a work place?