**Exercise 1.** **Match the words or expressions in the first column with words or expressions in the second column that have a similar meaning. Note: There may be more than one match for each expression:**

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| 1) a party animal | a) twenty-four-seven |
| 2) extraordinaire | b) a combination |
| 3) awesome | c) an understanding male |
| 4) a mix | d) arrive |
| 5) you're welcome | e) attend |
| 6) nonstop | f) be accepted |
| 7) hopefully | g) current events here |
| 8) in shape | h) fantastic |
| 9) a couple of | i) glad to help you |
| 10) a good guy | j) have plans for someone |
| 11) any time | k) if we are lucky |
| 12) the local scene | I) no problem |
| 13) look forward to | m) physically fit |
| 14) have in store for | n) round-the-clock |
| 15) show up | o) someone who likes to have fun |
| 16) get in | p) two |
| 17) can't wait | q) expert |
|  | r) want to |

**Exercise 2. Fill in each blank with the correct form of say, speak, or tell, as appropriate:**

1. It's important that you… the truth.
2. Her children … Spanish, Italian, and English.
3. Did you… him my secret?
4. What did he … to you?
5. What did he … you?
6. Can you … we've been fighting?
7. … what you think.
8. Please don't … that about us.
9. Please don't … my parents where we went.
10. Don't … me you missed the bus again!
11. I … you, that movie is great!
12. Mom called? What did she …?

**Exercise 3. Circle the word or expression that best completes each of the following sentences:**

**1. Why did you order this? You know I … this kind of food.**

1. don't get along with
2. can't stand
3. grab a bite with
4. hang out with

**2. She can afford to go to college. She has savings … she got a scholarship.**

1. even if
2. yeah
3. plus
4. finally

**3. We are interested in buying the house we saw this afternoon … it's much nicer than we expected.**

1. Actually
2. Finally
3. Plus
4. Even if

**4. Do you like your new roomie? Yeah, I … with her pretty well.**

1. hang out
2. am honest
3. stand
4. get along

**5. I just saw the movie that won the Academy Award for Best Picture. … what did you think of the dress the actress wore at the ceremonies?**

1. Are you kidding me?
2. Speaking of which
3. You might say
4. I tell you

**Exercise 4. Circle the best answer for each question:**

**1. What are you like?**

1. I'm like, what's going on?
2. I'm a little shy
3. I like chocolate
4. It's crazy

**2. What do you like?**

1. I'm like, who are you?
2. I'm always busy
3. I like red dresses
4. I'm crazy

**3. Who do you look like?**

1. I look like my sister
2. It sounds crazy
3. I like my sister
4. I sing like my father

**4. What is your sister like?**

1. I like my sister
2. She likes to ski
3. She's tall
4. She likes me

**5. What is her boyfriend like?**

1. He likes her
2. She likes him
3. He's like, go home!
4. He's very smart

**Exercise 5. Solve riddles:**

1) Look at my face and you see somebody. Look at my back and you see nobody.

2) A farmer has 17 sheep and all but nine die. How many are left?

3) What is at the end of a rainbow?

4) The more you have of it, the less you see. What is it?

5) What belongs to you but others use it more than you do?