

**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:

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	l) 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.

- a) don't get along with
- b) can't stand
- c) grab a bite with
- d) hang out with

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

- a) even if
- b) yeah
- c) plus
- d) finally

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

- a) Actually
- b) Finally
- c) Plus
- d) Even if

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

- a) hang out
- b) am honest
- c) stand
- d) 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?

- a) Are you kidding me?
- b) Speaking of which
- c) You might say
- d) I tell you

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

1. What are you like?

- a) I'm like, what's going on?
- b) I'm a little shy
- c) I like chocolate
- d) It's crazy

2. What do you like?

- a) I'm like, who are you?
- b) I'm always busy
- c) I like red dresses
- d) I'm crazy

3. Who do you look like?

- a) I look like my sister
- b) It sounds crazy
- c) I like my sister
- d) I sing like my father

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

- a) I like my sister
- b) She likes to ski
- c) She's tall
- d) She likes me

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

- a) He likes her
- b) She likes him
- c) He's like, go home!
- d) 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?