

## Getting Ready

My friends make me laugh.

They have a great sense of humor.



What are the most important qualities in a friend? Check (✓) your answers and compare them with a partner.

	Very important	Somewhat important	Not important
appearance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
family background	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
a sense of humor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
intelligence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
career goals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
sensitivity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
social skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## CD 2-2 Listening 1

People are describing their friends. What qualities are they talking about? Listen and circle the correct answer.

1. **a.** sense of humor  
b. sensitivity

3. **a.** social skills  
b. sense of humor

5. **a.** appearance  
b. intelligence

2. **a.** family background  
b. career goals

4. **a.** education  
b. family background

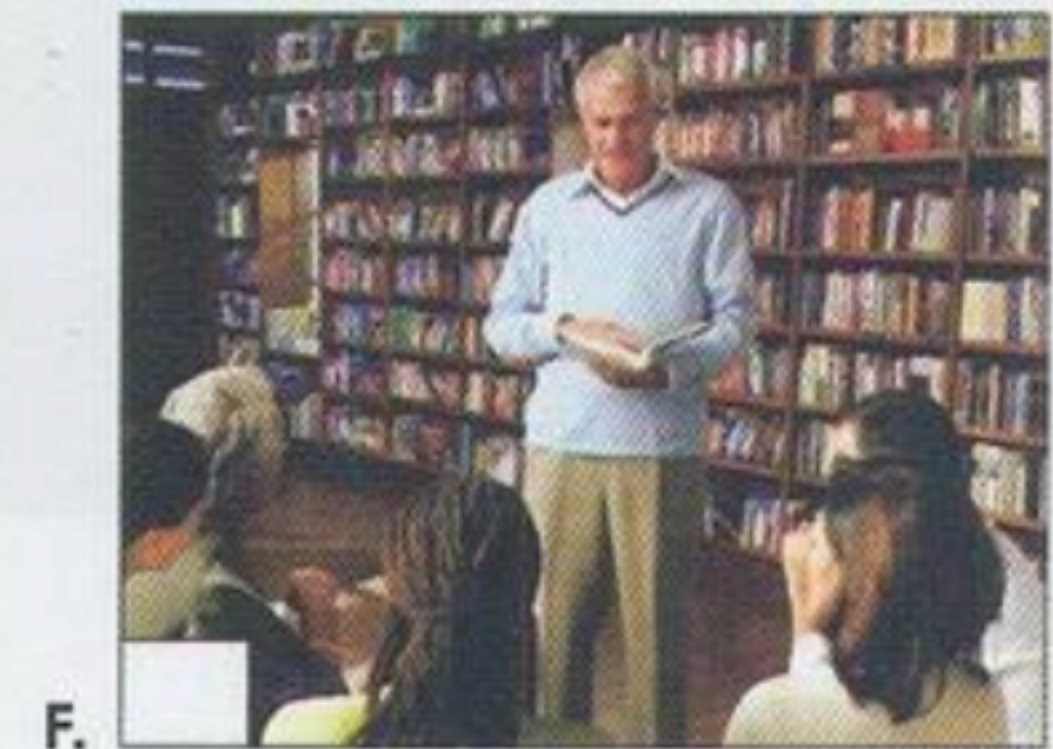
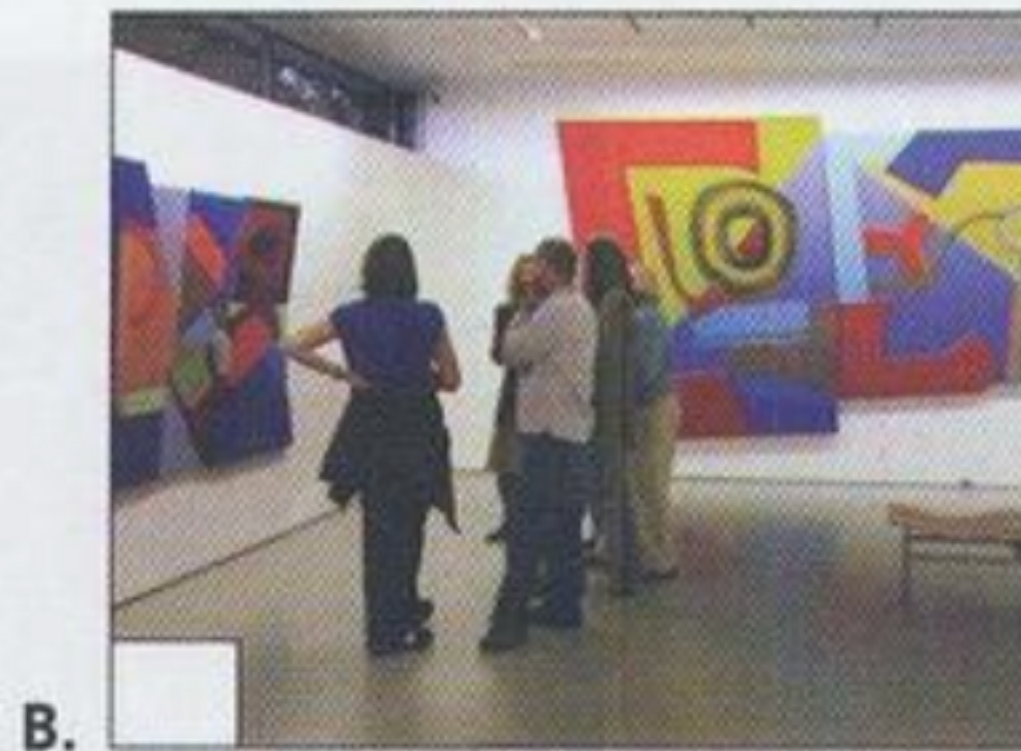
6. **a.** sense of humor  
b. appearance



## Listening 2

### CD 2-3 ► Task 1

People are giving invitations. Listen and number the pictures.



### CD 2-3 ► Task 2

Listen again. Circle the correct information about each invitation.

1. a. Lance refuses Dave's invitation.  
 (b.) The invitation is for Saturday.  
 c. Lance will meet Dave's parents on Saturday.
2. a. Paula already has plans.  
 b. They will meet at the bookstore.  
 c. The invitation is for Friday.
3. a. There will be free drinks and food.  
 b. Rose refuses the invitation.  
 c. Rose doesn't think it will be fun.
4. a. Melissa accepts the invitation.  
 b. Melissa has to study for a big exam.  
 c. Melissa has to work late.
5. a. They will go downtown after class.  
 b. They both need new shoes.  
 c. The invitation is for next month.
6. a. The invitation is for Sunday.  
 b. George likes these kinds of shows.  
 c. They will go to the show in the morning.



## Listening 3

### CD 2-4 ► Task 1

People are giving invitations. What events are they talking about?  
Listen and circle the correct answer.



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| 1. a. art show<br>b. sports festival<br><b>c. children's concert</b> | 3. a. a movie premiere<br>b. restaurant opening<br>c. ice-skating exhibition | 5. a. car race<br>b. football game<br>c. marathon |
| 2. a. craft fair<br>b. food fair<br>c. farm show                     | 4. a. restaurant opening<br>b. book signing<br>c. fashion show               | 6. a. flower show<br>b. art show<br>c. concert    |

### CD 2-4 ► Task 2

Listen again. What reason does each person give for refusing the invitation?  
Write the correct letter.

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| 1. He <u>d</u> | a. doesn't like big crowds.              |
| 2. She ____    | b. thinks the writer's books are boring. |
| 3. She ____    | c. heard it's going to be cold.          |
| 4. He ____     | d. was planning to watch a soccer game.  |
| 5. She ____    | e. just started a new diet.              |
| 6. She ____    | f. is only interested in famous artists. |