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1.1

This is me!

1 Vocabulary: Qualities and skills

A **Circle** the words to complete the phrase.

- 1 break a **fear** / **a record**
- 2 face a **fear** / a medal
- 3 get a **business** / a lot of likes
- 4 have a **good joke** / a sense of humor
- 5 rise **to a challenge** / a goal for myself
- 6 run a **business** / a good joke
- 7 set a **goal for myself** / pride in something
- 8 take a **medal for something** / pride in something
- 9 tell a **goal for myself** / a good joke
- 10 win a **medal** / a record
- 11 work **with my hands** / a business
- 12 take part in a **sense of humor** / a marathon



B Complete the sentences with phrases from exercise 1A.

- 1 When you run a business, you organize or control a business.
- 2 When you _____, you say something to make people laugh.
- 3 When you _____, you create something for your job.
- 4 When you _____, you get a prize in a competition.
- 5 When you post something online that many people think is good, you _____.
- 6 When you _____, you feel good about something you have done.
- 7 When you _____, you deal with something you are afraid of.
- 8 When you _____, you deal with a difficult job or opportunity successfully.
- 9 When you _____, you are involved in a really long race.
- 10 When you _____, you do something faster or better than anyone else.
- 11 When you _____, you decide something you want to do in the future.
- 12 When you _____, you are able to understand funny things and to be funny yourself.

C Imagine you are in these situations. What might you say? Use the phrases from exercise 1A to write a sentence for each.

- 1 **at a party:** Miranda, tell us a good joke.
- 2 **at a job interview:** _____
- 3 **at a sports event:** _____

2 Grammar: Tense review (simple and continuous)

A Some of the underlined verbs are not correct. Correct the mistakes.

- 1 I was going to a party last night. It was fun.
2 What do you do right now? Are you busy?
3 Jorge has gotten a job, but Rosa has looked for six months and is still looking.
4 Have you heard the news? Tony and Ana have been getting married.
5 I talked to Achara when you called. She was telling me a funny story.

B Complete the paragraph with the correct form of the verbs in the box. Some verbs will be used more than once.

be get (not) see take talk wait walk

There ¹ have been strange events in my neighborhood recently. I ² walked down the street the other night when I ³ saw bright, colorful lights in the sky. Yes, that's right, the northern lights! You ⁴ often see the northern lights in this part of the United States. In fact, I ⁵ never waited it so far south. But last Monday at sunset, there ⁶ was bright lights filling the sky. Drivers ⁷ got out of their cars. A lot of people ⁸ took photos. People in the neighborhood ⁹ talked to each other about the lights ever since. We ¹⁰ try to see what the next strange event will be.



C Write true sentences about you. Replace X with a word or phrase to complete each sentence.

- 1 In my entire life, I / never / see / X

In my entire life, I've never seen the northern lights in my city.

- 2 I / walk / down the street the other day when / X

- 3 You / often / (not) see / X / in my neighborhood

- 4 Once / I / X / but / I / never / X / it again

- 5 I / X / right now because I / X

- 6 I / try to / X / for a long time / but / I / still / X

1 Vocabulary: Describing key qualities

A Check (✓) the sentences with correct underlined words. Correct the incorrect words.

- 1 Eun-Hee is a very ^{responsible}~~responsibility~~ person.
- 2 Harika has the right qualifications for the job.
- 3 Research suggests that curious helps us learn better.
- 4 The email says that my job application has been success.
- 5 Parents should encourage independence in their children.
- 6 Recruiters are often asking job applicants how ambitious they are.
- 7 Anita is very experience in managing a team.
- 8 Fabio is known for his good manners and polite.
- 9 Fashion careers require technical skills and a lot of creativity.
- 10 Some candidates don't show much enthusiastic in job interviews.
- 11 It is important to know the truthfulness of all information.
- 12 Can you speak with confident in work meetings?

2 Grammar: Dynamic and stative verbs in the present

A Read each pair of sentences. Then write *S* (stative verb) or *D* (dynamic verb).

- 1 a My friend is being very patient with me. D
- b Yes, she is a very kind person. S
- 2 a We are interviewing job applicants.
- b How many do you usually interview?
- 3 a I am thinking of starting my own business.
- b I don't think that's a good idea.
- 4 a Do you know your responsibilities as a team member?
- b No, I need some help.
- 5 a Why do you hate your job?
- b Because I am experiencing a lot of stress.



B Complete each pair of sentences with the stative and dynamic use of the verb in parentheses ().

- 1 (see) a Xavier is seeing a movie with his friends this afternoon.
 b I see her now. She is walking down the road.
- 2 (have) a Nari has ten years' experience as a teacher.
 b The doctor's in the cafeteria. She is having lunch.
- 3 (look) a Petra looks like her sister.
 b What are you looking for? Have you lost anything?
- 4 (smell) a He is smelling the fish. Maybe there's something wrong with it.
 b Everything is smelling delicious. Let's eat!
- 5 (weigh) a The suitcase weighs 22 kilos.
 b I don't know the price yet. The man is weighing the tomatoes now.



3 Grammar and Vocabulary

A Complete the job reference for Alex Martinez. Use the correct form of the verbs in parentheses (). What qualities from exercise 1A does he have? Circle them.

I ¹ know (know) Alex well. I ² know (know) him for ten years. He ³ works (work) at the company for six. He is a responsible person and ⁴ takes (take) his job very seriously. He is definitely qualified for the job. He ⁵ has (have) two degrees and many years of experience. He's ambitious and clearly ⁶ wants (want) to be successful. He ⁷ sets (set) goals for himself and then ⁸ does (do) the work to achieve them. He is curious and loves to learn new things. He ⁹ talks (talk) to a lot of people who are different from him and ¹⁰ tries (try) to learn from them. In fact, right now he ¹¹ takes (take) two classes at the local community college in different subjects. I'm not surprised that Alex ¹² looks (look) for a job with more responsibilities. His confidence is just another one of his excellent qualities. We will be sorry to lose him.

B Use the word prompts to write part of a job reference for someone you know. Replace X with a word or phrase to complete each sentence.

- 1 They / work / at this company / X years
They have worked at this company for three years.
- 2 They / X / employee

- 3 Right now / they / X

- 4 Their / X / one of their excellent qualities

1 Functional language: Meeting someone you don't know; introducing someone to others

A Match the sentence halves.

- | | | | |
|----------------------------|-------|----------|---------------------------------|
| 1 Do you ... | _____ | c | a here, right? |
| 2 I don't think ... | _____ | | b met my assistant? |
| 3 You're new ... | _____ | | c know anyone here? |
| 4 Do you two know ... | _____ | | d first day? |
| 5 Have you ... | _____ | | e to a couple of people. |
| 6 Let me introduce you ... | _____ | | f we've met before. |
| 7 Is this your ... | _____ | | g each other? |

B Put the conversation in the correct order.

- Alvin** Yes, I just started this morning. _____
- Alvin** It's nice to meet you, Sofia. _____
- Sofia** Hello. I don't think we've met before. _____ **1**
- Sofia** My name is Sofia. _____
- Sofia** It's nice to meet you, too. Is this your first day? _____
- Alvin** No, we haven't met yet. I'm Alvin. _____

2 Real-world strategy: Responding to an introduction

A Complete the conversations. Use the words in the box.

go going haven't hi I'm love met see sure went

- 1 **Dan** Have you met Sandra?
Haruki I'm not sure, but _____, I'm Haruki.
- 2 **Dan** Do you know Sandra?
Chris Yes, we _____ way back. We _____ to school together. How's it _____, Sandra?
- 3 **Dan** Have you met Sandra?
Sakura No, I _____, but I'd _____ to. Hi, Sandra. _____ Sakura.
- 4 **Dan** Do you two know each other?
Kai Yes, we _____ this morning! Nice to _____ you again, Sandra.

3 Functional language and Real-world strategy

A Complete the conversation. Use the language you practiced in exercises 1A and 2A.

- 1 **Armando** Hi. I don't think we've met before.
 You're new _____ here, right?
- Kiara** _____ yesterday
- Armando** I'm Armando.
- Kiara** Nice _____. I'm Kiara.
- Armando** Nice to meet you, too, Kiara. Let me
 _____. Tom, this is Kiara.
- Tom** Hey, Kiara! _____ ?
- Armando** _____ each other?
- Kiara** Yeah, _____ yesterday.
- 2 **Sara** Is this your _____ ?
 I'm Sara.
- Riku** Hi, Sara. It's _____ .
 I'm Riku.
- Sara** Do you _____ ?
- Riku** No, not yet.
- Sara** _____
 to a couple of people. Zack, this is Riku.
- Zack** _____ , Riku.
- Riku** _____ , too.



B Choose one of the following situations. Write a conversation introducing the people. Use the language you practiced in exercises 1A and 2A.

Situation 1: Niran has just joined the fitness club at your company. Introduce him to the other members.

Situation 2: Francesca is your new roommate. Introduce yourself.

Situation 3: You are attending a conference. Introduce yourself to other participants at the conference.

A _____

B _____

A _____

B _____

A _____

B _____