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# 出版前言

为了实践《大学英语课程教学要求》中提出的“培养学生英语综合应用能力,特别是听说能力”的教学目标,满足国内高校对培养大学生英语听力与口语能力适用资源的需求,上海外语教育出版社经过广泛的市场调研和精心筛选,从英国剑桥大学出版社引进并于2005年推出了《大学英语基础口语教程》(Let's Talk)。出版6年来,这套教材赢得了使用高校的一致好评,为学生英语听力与口语能力的提高做出了应有的贡献。

随着时代的发展,我国大学英语教学环境发生了变化。社会对人才的需求进一步提升,学生进校的英语水平较之前几年有了提高,这些都对大学英语教材的与时俱进提出了要求。鉴于此,外教社根据新的需要,对《大学英语基础口语教程》作了适时修订,推出第二版,相信升级后的新教材将在新时期继续发挥它的作用。

该套美式英语口语教材,以激发学生参与讨论、提高英语口语交际技能和表达流利度为目标。教材一共3级,含学生用书(附课堂CD、自学CD)、教师用书(附测验CD)。教材具有如下特色:

1. 单元主题与学生生活密切相关,容易激发学生学习兴趣,保证学生学习过程中充分的情感参与。
2. 每单元围绕主题分A、B两课,让学生从思考或讨论相关内容入手,逐渐过渡到听说活动,最后通过谈论生活中与主题相关话题,内化学习成果,逐步提高口语能力。
3. 每单元设计与单元主题相关的交际练习;多采用小组活动的形式,让每个学生充分参与,在同伴间自由表达,提高口语流利度。
4. 课后自学板块包括语法和语言运用范例,提供更多听力和词汇训练,帮助学生巩固课堂学习成果。
5. 听力素材含采访、对话、新闻报道等;提供真实的录音,各国口音丰富,让学

生熟悉真实的英语交际,发展听力技能,提高听力理解能力。

第二版比之第一版在以下几个方面有进一步的提升:

### ■ 学生用书

1. 提供更多语言范例,在语言呈现及结构和词汇的复现方面系统性更强。
2. 书中每4单元后增设一个拓展单元,提供更多互动交际练习。
3. 自学板块内容更丰富,包括语法、听力和词汇,给学生更多复习和自主学习的机会。

### ■ 教师用书

内容大幅扩充,除教学目标、教学步骤建议、词汇释义、练习答案、录音文字外,还包括拓展活动、对话范例、测验、可复印的活动材料等。

本套教材可用作大学基础阶段或同等水平的英语口语课教材,也可作为听说课或综合课的补充教材。教师可根据学生情况和需要灵活选择。相信《大学英语基础口语教程》(第二版)的推出,能在继承和发扬第一版优点的基础上,为我国英语学习者听力和口语能力的提高发挥更大的作用。

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<b>Unit 2</b> (pages 8–11) <b>All kinds of people</b> <b>2A</b> What do they look like? <b>2B</b> Your personality	Describing personal appearance; describing personality characteristics	Descriptions of physical appearance; descriptions of personality characteristics	Adjectives to describe appearance and personality
<b>Unit 3</b> (pages 12–15) <b>Free time</b> <b>3A</b> What are your interests? <b>3B</b> What sports do you like?	Talking about hobbies; describing sports characteristics; discussing extreme sports	Conversations about hobbies and interests; a description of an unusual sport	Hobbies and sports
<b>Unit 4</b> (pages 16–19) <b>People</b> <b>4A</b> Families <b>4B</b> Friends	Talking about families; discussing living arrangements; describing a good friend	A description of a family; conversations about best friends	Family members; characteristics of living arrangements and friends
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<b>Unit 6</b> (pages 26–29) <b>Travel and tourism</b> <b>6A</b> How was your trip? <b>6B</b> Travel near and far	Describing past trips; taking a vacation survey; discussing famous places; talking about things to take on a trip	Descriptions of trips; conversations about travel experiences	Adjectives to describe trips; vacation activities; famous places; things to take on vacation
<b>Unit 7</b> (pages 30–33) <b>Food and drink</b> <b>7A</b> Eating out <b>7B</b> Food around the world	Talking about food; describing eating habits; planning a meal; describing traditional meals and unusual foods	Mealtime conversations; descriptions of experiences with unusual foods	Foods and drinks; adjectives to describe food; places to eat
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Units / Lessons	Speaking	Listening	Vocabulary
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<b>Unit 12</b> (pages 52–55) <b>Customs</b> <b>12A</b> Holidays <b>12B</b> Good manners	Talking about ways people celebrate holidays; discussing and giving advice about manners; comparing customs	Descriptions of holidays in three countries; a conversation comparing different customs	Holidays; ways to celebrate holidays; expressions about manners and customs
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# Let's talk!

What do you have for number 1?

My answer to number 1 is ...

Can you say that again, please?

Let's take turns asking the questions.

OK. Who wants to go first?

I'll start.

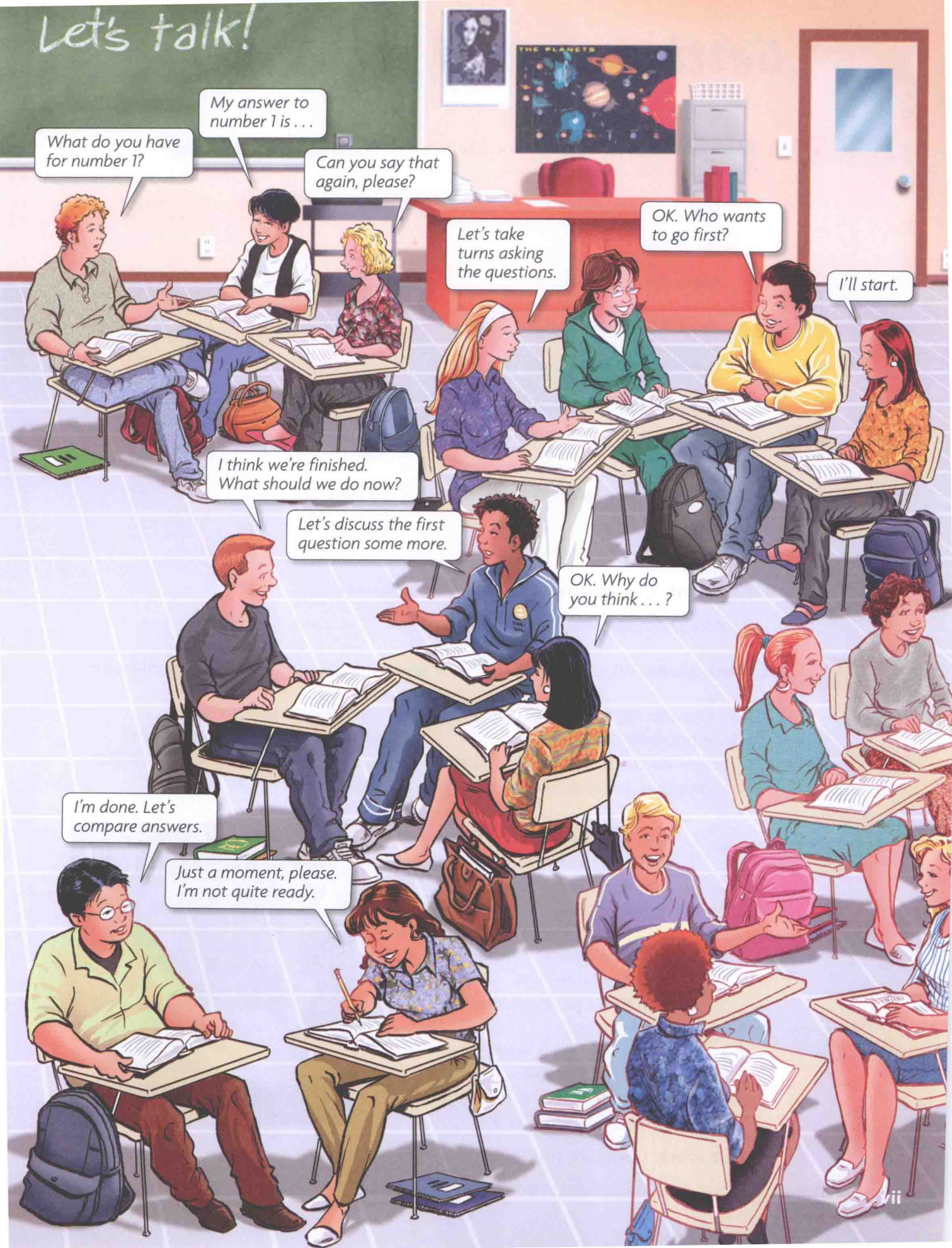
I think we're finished. What should we do now?

Let's discuss the first question some more.

OK. Why do you think ... ?

I'm done. Let's compare answers.

Just a moment, please. I'm not quite ready.



# Getting started

**Activity 1** **A Work alone** How often do you like to do these things in English class?  
Check (✓) *often*, *sometimes*, or *never*.

In English class, I like . . .	Often	Sometimes	Never
1. to work alone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. to talk with a partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. to talk in a small group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. to talk in front of the whole class	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. the teacher to do most of the talking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. to play games	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. to listen to audio programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. to do homework	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**B Pair work** Compare your answers with a partner.

*"I often like to work alone. How about you?"*

**Activity 2** **A Work alone** What can you say in each situation? Choose a question from the box.

- |                                    |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| a. Can you say that again, please? | e. How do you spell that?              |
| b. What does that mean?            | f. What do you have for number 1?      |
| c. How do you pronounce this word? | g. Can you explain that again, please? |
| d. What are we supposed to do?     | h. How much time do we have?           |

- \_\_\_ d 1. You don't understand what to do.  
 \_\_\_ 2. You don't know how to say a word.  
 \_\_\_ 3. You don't know how to write a word.  
 \_\_\_ 4. You want someone to repeat what he or she said.  
 \_\_\_ 5. You don't know how long an activity should last.  
 \_\_\_ 6. You don't understand someone's explanation.  
 \_\_\_ 7. Someone says a word you don't understand.  
 \_\_\_ 8. You want to know someone's answer for number 1.



**B Pair work** Compare your answers with a partner.



**Activity 3**

**A Group work** Complete this conversation with the questions from Activity 2.

Hiro: What are we supposed to do?

Sara: We have to go over our answers together. Then we can go through the discussion questions.

Hiro: Can \_\_\_\_\_?

Sara: Sure. We compare our answers as a group. Then we discuss these questions.

Hiro: Oh, I see. Thanks. How \_\_\_\_\_?

Ming: About five minutes. What \_\_\_\_\_?

Hiro: I wrote "alone."

Sara: Me, too. How about you, Ming?

Ming: I wrote "co . . .," um, "coop . . ." How \_\_\_\_\_?

Hiro: Cooperation.

Sara: I'm sorry. Can \_\_\_\_\_?

Hiro: Cooperation.

Sara: I don't know that word. What \_\_\_\_\_?

Ming: It means "working together."

Sara: Oh, good answer! How \_\_\_\_\_?

Ming: It's C-O-O-P-E-R-A-T-I-O-N.



**B Listen** Check your answers. Then practice the conversation.

**Activity 4**

**A Group work** Discuss these questions.

- How do you feel about working together in English?
- Why do you want to improve your English?

*"I think working together is easy and fun."*

*"I agree. We can practice our English much more."*

*"And it's a good way to make new friends."*

**B Communication task** Work in groups of three. One of you should look at Task 1 on page 76, another at Task 10 on page 80, and another at Task 18 on page 84. You're going to share ideas about how to improve your English!

## Activity 1 A Pair work Look at these pictures. Then discuss the questions below.



Lisa

Kate

Ted



Bill

Akiko

Toby

- Which people do you think are meeting for the first time?
- Do you feel relaxed or nervous when you meet someone new?

*"I think ... and ... are meeting for the first time."*

*"When I meet someone new, I often feel nervous. How about you?"*

## B Pair work Number the sentences in each conversation from 1 to 5.

- ① \_\_\_\_ Ted: Fine. It's nice to meet you, Kate.
- \_\_\_\_ Ted: Hi, Lisa. I'm good. How about you?
- 1 \_\_\_\_ Lisa: Hello, Ted. How are you?
- \_\_\_\_ Kate: Hello, Ted. How are you doing?
- \_\_\_\_ Lisa: I'm great. Oh, Ted, this is my friend Kate.

- ② \_\_\_\_ Akiko: Oh, Well, Bill, this is Toby. Toby, Bill.
- \_\_\_\_ Toby: No, we don't.
- \_\_\_\_ Bill: It's good to meet you, too, Toby.
- \_\_\_\_ Akiko: Do you two know each other?
- \_\_\_\_ Toby: Good to meet you, Bill.

## C Listen You will now hear the conversations in part B. Were your answers correct?

## D Group work Work in groups of three. Practice the conversations in part B. Use your real names.

*"Hello, Claudio. How are you?"*

*"Hi, Sharon. I'm good. How about you?"*



## Activity 2

**A Pair work** These questions have a similar meaning to the questions in part B. Add them to the chart.

What's your family name?


What's your favorite kind of music?

What's your address?

What's your hometown?

What do you do in your free time?

What do you do?

**B Listen**  A radio host is interviewing Stella, a fashion designer. Check (✓) the questions you hear.

Questions	Answers
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> What's your last name? <input type="checkbox"/> <u>What's your family name?</u>	Kim
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Where are you from? <input type="checkbox"/> _____	
3. <input type="checkbox"/> Where do you live? <input type="checkbox"/> _____	
4. <input type="checkbox"/> Where do you work? <input type="checkbox"/> _____	
5. <input type="checkbox"/> What are your hobbies? <input type="checkbox"/> _____	
6. <input type="checkbox"/> What kind of music do you like? <input type="checkbox"/> _____	



**C Listen again**  Write Stella's answers in the chart.

## Activity 3

**A Pair work** Interview your partner and take notes. Use these questions and the questions in Activity 2.

Do you have a nickname?

Are you a college student?

What's your major?

Do you have a large family?

How many brothers and sisters do you have?

What sports do you play?

Who's your favorite singer?

What kinds of movies do you like?

*"I'd like to ask you some questions. First, where are you from?"*

*"Oh, I'm from Brazil. My hometown is ..."*

**B Join another pair** Tell your group about your partner.

*"This is Yuko Sato. She's a college student from Osaka. Her major is art. She likes to play ..."*

## Activity 1

**A Listen** You will hear a short conversation. Then complete the chart with a partner. Be creative!

A as in <u>address</u>	J as in _____	S as in _____
B as in <u>birthday</u>	K as in _____	T as in _____
C as in <u>creative</u>	L as in _____	U as in _____
D as in _____	M as in _____	V as in _____
E as in _____	N as in _____	W as in _____
F as in _____	O as in _____	X as in _____
G as in _____	P as in _____	Y as in _____
H as in _____	Q as in _____	Z as in _____
I as in _____	R as in _____	

**B Join another pair** Ask your partners to spell their names. Make a list.

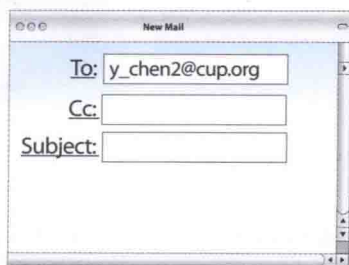
"How do you spell your last name?"

"Chen. It's C as in 'creative,' H as in ..."

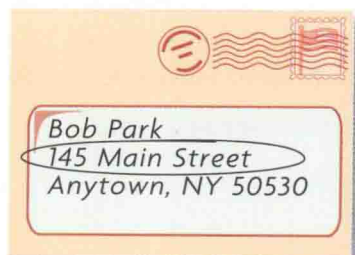
## Activity 2

**A Pair work** Label the pictures with the words in the box. Then read the information aloud.

address	cell phone number	home phone number
birthday	e-mail address	zip code



e-mail address




"How do you say the e-mail address?"

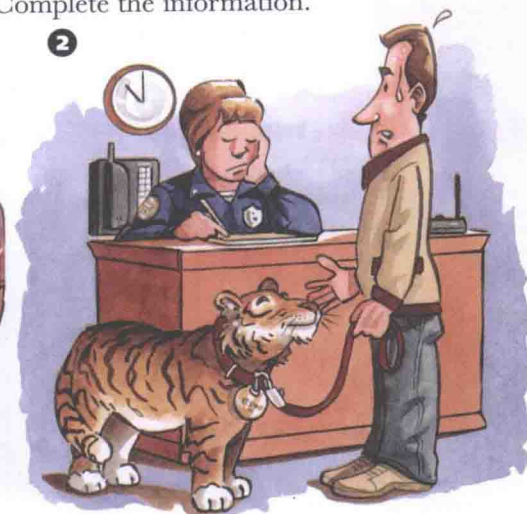
"It's Y underscore C-H-E-N  
two at C-U-P dot O-R-G."

### e-mail addresses

@ = at	. = dot
- = dash	_ = underscore



**B Listen**  You will hear two conversations. Complete the information.



Home phone number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell phone number \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Man's first name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Man's last name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cat's name \_\_\_\_\_

**C Group work** Work in groups of three. Write your own information in the first column. Then ask your partners questions, and complete the chart.

First name			
Last name			
Home phone number			
Cell phone number			
E-mail address			
Birthday			
Address			

*"What's your home phone number?"*

*"It's 312-555-6301. How about you?"*

*"I don't have a home phone. I only have a cell phone. It's..."*

### Activity 3

**Communication task** Work in pairs. One of you should look at Task 2 on page 76, and the other at Task 19 on page 84. You're going to share some personal information about two people.

### Self-study

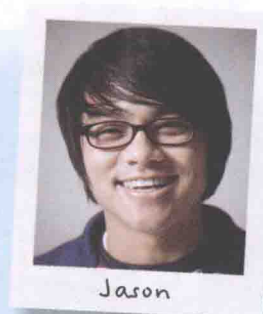
For extra grammar, listening, and vocabulary practice, go to pages 94–95.

## Activity 1

**A Pair work** Describe each person. Use the words in the boxes and your own ideas.

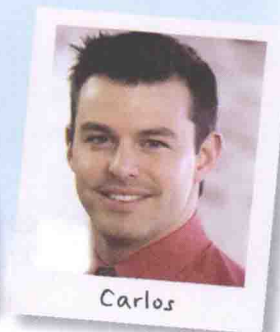
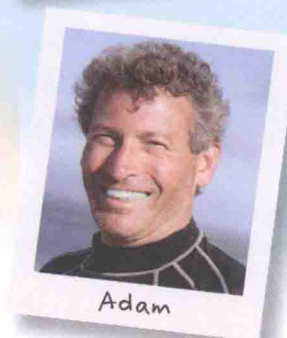
## has ... hair

brown  
blond  
red  
gray  
long  
short  
straight  
wavy  
curly



## is / looks

about 16  
very young  
middle-aged  
kind of old



"Lucy has long brown hair and brown eyes. She looks about 20."

"Really? I think she's older, about 25 or 30."

**B Pair work** Write these words in the correct columns. Then discuss the questions below.

athletic  
attractive

average height  
cute

good-looking  
muscular

short  
tall

thin

Height	Build	General appearance
	athletic	


- Which words describe the people in part A?
- Which words describe you and your partner?

**C Join another pair** Discuss these questions.

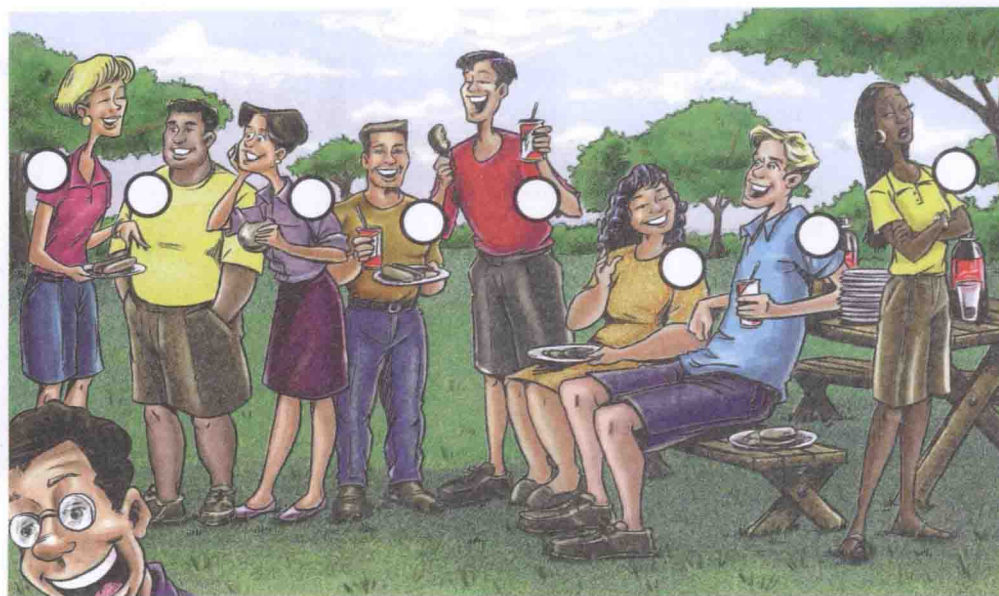
- Who are your three best friends? Describe them.
- Who are some people in your family? Describe them.


"Susan is my best friend. She's tall and has short wavy hair. She is ..."

## Activity 2

**A Listen**  Patricia and Carl are at a picnic. Who is Patricia describing? Write the numbers in the circles.

1 = Helen      2 = Sylvia      3 = Danny      4 = Ben



**B Listen again**  Complete the sentences with the names from part A.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is a security guard.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is Patricia's boss.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is Helen's assistant.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is Patricia's best friend.

**C Pair work** Describe the other people at the picnic.

## Activity 3

**A Pair work** Describe one person. Can your partner guess the person?



*"This person is good-looking. And this person is ... and has ..."*

**B Communication task** Work in pairs. One of you should look at Task 3 on page 77, and the other at Task 20 on page 85. You're going to find out how the people in part A look now!