lesson 15 7th February 2014

**Asking questions**

*1. Ask an appropriate question for the response*

* A steak, please.
* Oh, I stayed at home and watched TV.
* She is reading a book at the moment.
* We are going to visit France.
* I usually get up at 7 o'clock.
* No, he is single.
* For about 2 years.
* I was washing up when he arrived.

*Exercise 2: Ask questions to fill the gaps with the missing information*

**Student A**

Frank was born in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (where?) in 1977. He went to school in Buenos Aires for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (how long?) before moving to Denver. He misses \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (what?), but he enjoys studying and living in Denver. In fact, he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (what?) in Denver for over 4 years. Currently, he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (what?) at the University of Colorado where he is going to receive his Bachelor of Science next \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (when?). After he receives his degree, he is going to return to Buenos Aires to marry \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (who?) and begin a career in research. Alice \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (what?) at the University in Buenos Aires and is also going to receive \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (what?) next May. They met in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (where?) in 1995 while they were hiking together in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (where?). They have been engaged for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (how long?).

**Student B**

Frank was born in Buenos Aires in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (when?). He went to school in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (where?) for 12 years before moving to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (where?). He misses living in Buenos Aires, but he enjoys \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (what?) in Denver. In fact, he has lived in Denver for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (how long?). Currently, he is studying at the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (where?) where he is going to receive his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (what?) next June. After he receives his degree, he is going to return to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (where?) to marry his fiancé Alice and begin a career in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (what?). Alice studies Art History at the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (where?) and is also going to receive a degree in Art History next \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (when?). They met in Peru in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (when?) while they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (what?) together in the Andes. They have been engaged for three years.

**Friends**

*1. Match the phrases with definitions*

* to catch up
* to get back in touch/contact
* to get on well
* to get to know each other
* to have a lot in common
* to hit it off
* to keep/stay in touch/contact
* to lose touch/contact
* to meet
* to meet up
* to fall out (with someone)

a) to become familiar with someone’s personality

b) to tell each other your latest news

c) to communicate with someone

d) to have a friendly relationship with someone

e) to have many similar interests and opinions

f) to like each other

g) to see and talk to someone

h) to stop talking to someone because you are angry with him or her

i) to spend time with someone by appointment

j) to start communicating with someone after a period of no communication

k) to stop communicating with someone

*2. Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the phrases from ex. 1.*

1. I first ................................ him when I was at school.

2. We ................................ immediately. We enjoyed spending time together from the start.

3. We ................................ . We liked the same music and the same sports.

3. We ................................ very well. We learned a lot about each other.

4. We ................................ when I went away to university. I was too busy to email or phone him.

5. We ................................ after university. I rang him one day because I missed him.

6. We ................................ because we understand each other.

7. We never ................................ with each other because we tend to agree with each other on most things.

8. We ................................ by email and phone. We speak to each other at least once a week.

9. We ................................ once a month or so. We usually go to pub together then have a pizza.

10. We enjoy ................................ with each other. It’s nice to chat about what’s happening in our lives.

*3. In pairs, ask each other these questions*

* Who are your closest friends? What are they like?
* What do you and your friends usually do together?
* Who is your oldest friend? How long have you known each other?
* Who is your newest friend? How did you meet?
* What qualities are most important to you in a friend? Honesty? A sense of humour? Something else?
* Have you ever had a pen-pal? Why (not)?
* How do you keep in contact with friends who  don’t live near you?
* Have you ever made friends with someone  through the Internet? Have you ever met this  person face-to-face? Why (not)?
* Do you think a man and a woman can be ‘just  good friends’? Why (not)?
* What is more important to young people  nowadays, friends or family? Which is more  important to you, and why?

4. *Homework – write answers to 4 of the above questions, please ☺*