

A  [Track 05] Listen to the phone conversation between Mike and Tina. Circle the correct answer to complete each sentence.

1. A. K. Rider is **a composer / a director / an actor**.
2. Mike has never **heard of A. K. / met A. K. / seen any of A. K.'s movies**.
3. Tina **had dinner with / talked to / took a picture of** A. K. at a fancy restaurant.
4. A. K. used to work with Tina's **husband / brother / brother's wife**.
5. Next weekend Tina's going to **go to Joe's birthday party / go to a party at A. K.'s house / see A. K.'s new movie**.

A _____ / 10 points (2 points each)

B Complete the sentences with the correct words from the box.

an award	an extreme sport	a new city	a roller coaster
a bone	a mountain	a play	whale-watching

1. They're planning to ride _____ this weekend.
2. The director won _____ for his new movie.
3. They acted in _____ by Shakespeare last year.
4. Ann and her husband went _____ last summer.
5. While I was skiing, I fell and broke _____ in my foot.
6. He went to Africa last year and climbed _____.
7. Skydiving is _____. I'm not brave enough to try it!
8. Last year I moved to _____. It's an exciting place with a great subway system.

B _____ / 8 points (1 point each)

C Complete the statements and questions with the words in parentheses and the correct present perfect form of the verbs. Use contractions where possible.

1. _____ (I / never / chat) online with my friends.
2. _____ (Janet / ever / go) camping?
3. _____ (they / not / call) their parents this week.
4. _____ (you / ever / have) Mexican food?
5. _____ (we / not / see) any new movies this month.
6. _____ (Meg / do) her homework today?

C _____ / 6 points (1 point each)

D Complete the conversations with the words in parentheses and the correct present perfect or simple past form of the verbs. Use short answers where needed.

1. **A:** _____ (you / ever / lose) your phone?
1
- B:** Yes, _____ (I).
2
- _____ (I / lose) it last summer
3
- at the beach.
2. **A:** _____ (you / try) the sushi
4
- at the restaurant last night?
- B:** No, _____ (I), but
5
- _____ (I / eat) sushi
6
- at that restaurant many times.
3. **A:** _____ (your boss / ever / be) upset
7
- with you?
- B:** No, but _____ (my wife's boss / get) upset
8
- with her yesterday.

D _____ / 8 points (1 point each)

E Number the lines of the conversation in the correct order.

- _____ **A:** There's a new musical playing at the Roxie. Would you like to go?
- _____ **B:** No, not *never*. I saw one when I was younger, and I hated it.
- _____ **B:** I just know. What I mean is . . . they're not my style. I like movies
with stories that seem real. I'm not interested in watching actors
sing and dance.
- _____ **B:** Oh, sorry. I don't go to musicals. I think they're boring.
- _____ **A:** So, how do you know you don't like musicals now?
- _____ **A:** Are you saying you've never seen a musical?

E _____ / 6 points (1 point each)

F Read the comments on Joe's Blog. Check (✓) the correct answer for each question.



Joe's Blog

Hey, readers. Am I the only one who needs to be doing exciting things to stay happy? I've told you about my recent "extreme" trips to Alaska and Africa. Now it's your turn! ~ Joe

Hi, Joe – I'm shy and quiet, so I don't want a lot of excitement in my life. Most of the time I wake up, go to work, come home, watch TV or read, and go to bed. I have a fairly routine life, so I try to make things a little more interesting on the weekends. That's when I see good friends. We take long walks, go to a play, or just hang out at home. And once a year we go to London or New York to see the latest plays. Some people enjoy climbing mountains and doing extreme sports. Those things aren't for me. It's the people in my life that make things interesting for me. ~ Burt

I'm with you, Joe! If I'm not doing something every minute of the day, I'm not happy. Well, maybe not every minute – I work in an office, so my weekdays are pretty boring. What I mean is . . . we have only one life, so we need to make the most of it. I hate staying home. I like action in my life! Mountain climbing, whale-watching, extreme sports – I've done them all, and I want to do more! On weeknights, I usually do karate or lift weights. Sometimes I see friends, and we go to action movies or plan our next extreme vacation. On the weekends we go to football or baseball games. You can always find something interesting to do. ~ Larry

Life can be interesting and exciting without going on long trips and doing extreme sports. It takes lots of money to do these things. Maybe someday I'll have the money to try them, but I don't need these things to be happy. I have a great life because I love my job (I'm a teacher), my family, my friends, and my home. For me, it's exciting when a child learns to count or read, or when a baby walks for the first time, or when you see a rainbow after it rains. It's the little things that make life exciting and interesting. ~ Fran

Who . . . ?

	Burt	Larry	Fran
1. thinks children make life interesting and exciting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. likes to go to the theater with friends	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. has a life that is most similar to Joe's	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. travels sometimes but doesn't do extreme sports	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. doesn't enjoy staying home	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. doesn't have enough money to travel now	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

F _____ / 12 points (2 points each)