

# unit **9** Oral Quiz

## Student A

### A Ask your partner these questions.

1. Is it important to forgive people? Why?
2. Is it ever good to criticize your friends?  
[If yes, ask:] When? [If no, ask:] Why not?
3. Who do you take after in your family? Why?
4. What do you and your relatives like to do when you get together?

### B Now answer your partner's questions.

### C Read the letter to Mr. Advice. Answer your partner's questions.

Dear Mr. Advice,

I'm not getting along with my friend Kate, and I'm very upset. She used to do everything for me: watch my cats when I went on vacation, go shopping and cook dinner for me when I was sick, but she never drops by or calls me anymore. When I ask her to do something, she says she can't because she's too busy at work. I keep telling her she's working too much, but I'm starting to think she doesn't like me now. What should I do?

Ms. Confused

### D Now ask your partner these questions about Mr. Advice's response. (Use the verb forms below.)

1. Who \_\_\_\_\_ (Mr. Advice / criticize)?  
[simple present]
2. In his opinion, \_\_\_\_\_ (Ms. Confused / be) a good friend? [present perfect] Why or why not?
3. In his opinion, \_\_\_\_\_ (the friend / lie) about work? [present continuous]
4. What \_\_\_\_\_ (he / tell) Ms. Confused to do?  
[simple present] Do you agree with his suggestion?

## Student B

### A Answer your partner's questions.

### B Now ask your partner these questions.

1. Is it important to share your feelings with your friends? Why?
2. Is it ever good to lie to people in your family?  
[If yes, say:] When? [If no, ask:] Why not?
3. Who can you count on? Why?
4. What do you and your friends like to do when you get together?

### C Ask your partner these questions about the letter to Mr. Advice. (Use the verb forms below.)

1. Who \_\_\_\_\_ (Ms. Confused / have) a problem with? [simple present]
2. What \_\_\_\_\_ (Kate / stop) doing for her?  
[present perfect]
3. In your opinion, \_\_\_\_\_ (Kate / be) really too busy at work? [simple present]
4. In your opinion, what \_\_\_\_\_ (Mr. Advice / say)? [future with will]

### D Now read Mr. Advice's response. Answer your partner's questions.

Dear Ms. Confused:

You have a very good friend who did many favors for you, but what did you do for her? Probably not much because you don't say! She may be too busy at work to help you now. If that's true, then you can't criticize her. But there might be another reason. She may be upset with you because you take and take, but you don't know how to give. If she's important to you, talk to her. To be honest, I think you're the problem. If she's upset with you, you should apologize.

Mr. Advice