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Guesswork

A Work in pairs. How much can you guess about your partner? Circle T (true) or F (false) according to the answers you think your partner will give.

My partner ...

has traveled a lot. T F

often buys people gifts. T F

hasn’t been to many concerts. T F

thinks hip-hop is awesome. T F

thinks both men and women ought to do housework. T F

has never downloaded music. T F

doesn’t hang up his/her clothes at night. T F

sent a friend an e-mail last night. T F

B Ask your partner questions to see if you guessed correctly. Ask follow-up questions to find out more information.

A: Have you traveled a lot?
B: Yes, I have.
A: Where was the last place you went?
B: Well, last month I ...

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Advice Column

A Work in pairs. Read one of the problems and discuss what advice to give.

Problem
I’m in college away from my hometown. I live in an apartment with two roommates. We each put $30 a week into a jar to pay for household expenses like bills, cleaning materials, and food. The problem is that one of the guys, Tony, sometimes takes almost all of the money to buy things we don’t really need, like plants, decorations for the house, or new Wii games. He says these things make the house look nicer and, of course, we all use the Wii. We like the stuff he buys, but we often have to put in extra money for food or bills because there isn’t enough in the jar, and Sean and I can’t really afford it. What should we do? –Leo

Problem
Please tell me what to do! My boyfriend gave me a really beautiful necklace for Christmas. He gave it to me on Christmas Eve, along with some flowers. It was so romantic! But when one of my friends saw the necklace, she looked really surprised. I asked her why, but she didn’t want to tell me at first. Then she told me that Kyle (my boyfriend) gave an identical necklace to his ex-girlfriend, Stephanie, for her birthday! Now I feel terrible! What should I do? Should I give him back the necklace? Should I break up with him? –Cory

A: I think Leo should ...
B: I disagree. I think he ought to ...

B Work with a pair that discussed the other problem. Read the problem. Then listen to their advice. Say whether you agree or disagree with them. Give reasons.