

# Speaking

## Part 1

**1** Read questions a–f below, then match each one with a pair of words (1–6) that you might hear in the answer.

- a Do you enjoy spending time alone?  
(Why/Why not?)
- b What do you use the Internet for?
- c Tell me about a close friend.
- d Tell me about the most beautiful place you have ever visited.
- e Do you prefer physical or mental challenges?
- f What's your favourite TV programme and why?

- 1 research downloading
- 2 scenery spectacular
- 3 dramas plot
- 4 share solitary
- 5 easy-going loyal
- 6 satisfying achievement

**2** Listen to six different students answering the questions in 1. Put questions a–f in the order that you hear the answers, using the words you matched them with to help you.

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| 1 ..... | 4 ..... |
| 2 ..... | 5 ..... |
| 3 ..... | 6 ..... |

**3** Choose the correct word to complete these phrases from the listening in 2. Then say whether each phrase shows the end of an answer or a contrast.

- a ... *from/in* my view, anyway.
- b That's my *opinion/thought*, anyway.
- c But on *another/the other* hand ...
- d So, *at/in* short ...
- e But at the *one/same* time, ...
- f Although I must *admit/advise* that ...
- g And that's about *it/that*, really.
- h Having said *it/that*, ...
- i So all *for/in* all ...

**4** Write two questions on each of these topics.

- a future plans
- b family
- c daily routine
- d where you live

**5** Read the **how to do it** box, and in pairs ask and answer questions from 1 and 4.

### how to do it

Listen carefully to the question and try to repeat at least one of the key words in your reply.

Speak clearly and look at the person you are talking to.

Try to include some set phrases like the ones in 3.

