

1.8

SPEAKING

Showing interest

I can show interest in a conversation and express similarity or difference.

- 1 **SPEAKING** Look at the activities in the box. Discuss the questions.

eating and drinking travelling doing sport
listening to music shopping
socialising with friends meeting new people
watching films being online

- How much of your free time do you spend on each activity?
- What other things do you do in your free time?
- How similar or different are you to your partner?



- 2 **1.20** Listen to two dialogues and answer the questions.

- What do Ed and Nick have in common?
- What do Rachel and Kate have in common?

- 3 **1.20** Listen again and complete the SPEAKING FOCUS with responses a–e.

- a Do you? Right ... d Really? I love it.
b Really? That's cool! e Me too.
c Is she?

SPEAKING FOCUS

Statement

A: I've got loads of friends and they want to meet you.

A: I've just got one sister. She's a model.

A: She's training to be a pilot.

Statement

A: I love travelling and meeting new people.

A: I don't really like rock or heavy metal.

Statement

A: I'm not very keen on tea.

A: I don't like travelling.

A: I play the violin.

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B: ¹Really? That's cool!

B: ²_____

B: Wow, that's interesting.

Saying you are similar

B: ³_____

B: Me neither.

Saying you are different

B: ⁴_____

B: Don't you? Oh, I do!

B: ⁵_____

- 4 **1.21** Cross out the response that is NOT possible in each case. Then listen, check and repeat.

- A: I've got thousands of songs on my phone.
B: Have you? / Cool! / Is it?
- A: I love Spanish and Italian food.
B: Really? / Are you? / Do you?
- A: My parents have got an apartment in Paris.
B: Wow, that's interesting! / Have they? / Are they?
- A: There are forty students in my class.
B: Is it? / Are there? / Really?
- A: I can play the guitar.
B: Cool! / Are you? / Can you?
- A: I'm passionate about politics.
B: Really? / Do you? / Are you?

- 5 **1.22** Listen and decide if the two speakers are similar (✓) or different (X).

1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐

- 6 Complete the table.

Statement	Say you're similar	Say you're different
a I'm worried about the world.	Me too.	Are you? ¹ I'm not.
b I'm not worried about the world.	_____	Aren't you? I am.
c I love reading poetry.	³ _____	⁴ _____? I don't.
d I don't like reading poetry.	Me neither.	Don't you? ⁵ _____.
e I've got lots of cousins.	⁶ _____	⁷ _____? I haven't.
f I haven't got any cousins.	Me neither.	Haven't you? ⁸ _____.

- 7 Complete the sentences to make them true for you.

- I'm really into ...
- I haven't got ...
- I really like ...
- I'm very interested in ...
- I'm not very keen on ...
- I'm not very good at ...

- 8 **SPEAKING** Follow the instructions below to make dialogues.

Student A: Choose a statement from Exercise 7. Say it to Student B.

Student B: Say if you are similar or different. Use the SPEAKING FOCUS to help you.

ROLE-PLAY 5 Showing interest

5 Watch the video and practise. Then role-play your dialogue.