2 GOING PLACES

OBJECTIVES

FUNCTIONS: expressing surprise
GRAMMAR: relative clauses (review);
which to refer to a whole clause;
omitting relative pronouns;
reduced relative clauses
VOCABULARY: groups of people;
phrasal verbs (1)









READING

1 Imagine you are going to live in another country. What things do you have to get used to? Add two more things to this list. Then put the six things in order of difficulty for you (1= most difficult).

the climate the language local customs the language

- 2 SPEAKING Compare your ideas with other students.
- 3 SPEAKING Work in pairs or small groups. Look at the photos and these phrases from the article. Discuss what you think the article is about.
 - a shortage of jobs
 - the creation of workshops
 - welcoming of refugees
 - the renovation of houses
- 4 111 Read and listen to the article and check your ideas.

- All of these statements are incorrect. Read the article again and find the lines that show they are incorrect. Then correct the sentences.
 - 1 Many people in the 1990s left Riace because they didn't like it anymore.
 - The refugees didn't have to do anything to get food and accommodation.
 - 3 The refugees already spoke Italian.
 - 4 New houses were built for the refugees.
 - 5 About a hundred immigrants live in Riace now.
 - 6 More local people are leaving Riace.
 - 7 Many politicians have criticized Lucano's ideas.
 - 8 Lucano won the 2010 "World Mayor" award.
- **SPEAKING** Work with a partner and discuss the questions.
 - 1 What two questions would you like to ask
 - a a resident born in Riace?
 - **b** an immigrant living and working in Riace?
 - 2 Do you think things will continue to go well in Riace in the future? Why?

Refugees bring new life to a village

Riace is a small village in Calabria, which is a very pretty region of Italy but also a very poor one. Riace once had a population of 3,000, but in the 1990s a shortage of jobs meant that many of the residents, especially young people, left the village to find work in other places. The only school closed. There were no restaurants and very few stores. Many houses were empty. Riace was becoming a ghost town. But these days it's a different story because of one man whose dreams have turned Riace into a village with a future.

One day in 1998, Domenico Lucano, a teacher from Riace, was driving near the sea when he saw a large group of people on the beach. They were refugees who had

arrived by boat to escape problems in their countries. Lucano had an idea of how to help these people and how they, in turn, might possibly help him save his village. He decided to welcome them into the village and to give



them food and accommodation in return for work. The refugees also had to learn Italian.

It was the beginning of a plan. Lucano created an organization called *Città Futura*, or "City of the Future." The idea was simple: Riace desperately needed more residents, and there were plenty of people in the world looking for a home. The village began to welcome refugees from Somalia, Afghanistan, Iraq, Lebanon, and other places. Lucano used buildings that had been empty for years to house the new arrivals, and he created workshops for them to work in.

Riace is now home to between two and three hundred immigrants, who live happily alongside the locals. Most of the women make handicrafts to sell in local shops, while the men renovate empty houses to rent to tourists. But it is not only the refugees who have gained from Lucano's plans: Città Futura also has 13 local employees, which makes it the biggest employer in the village. Because of the arrival of more children, the school is open again, too. Lucano, who became the mayor of Riace in 2004, has managed to create jobs and to stop the villagers from moving away, while at the same time helping some of the poorest and most desperate people in the world.

Many politicians have visited Riace hoping that they can use Lucano's ideas in their own towns and cities. The German film director Wim Wenders also went there and was inspired to make a short documentary about the village called *II Volo* (*The Flight*). Lucano himself came in third in the 2010 World Mayor contest and was praised for his courage and compassion.



TRAIN TO THINK

Distinguishing fact from opinion

People often have disagreements because they confuse opinions with facts. A fact is something true for which there is usually proof. An opinion is a thought or belief and may not be true. When you want to know if what someone is saying is really true, it's important to ask the right questions to help you separate opinions from facts.

- 1 Read the two statements (A). What is the purpose of the question (B) that follows each of them?
 - 1 A Teenagers never want to travel anywhere with their parents.
 - B Does that mean that there has never been a young person who liked traveling with their parents?
 - 2 A I'm convinced listening to music keeps you healthy.
 - B What evidence is there that supports that?

- 2 Here are things people said to Domenico Lucano when he was about to start his project. Work in pairs and find good questions that he could ask to separate opinions from facts.
 - All the young people are moving away.
 Our town has no future.
 - ² I'm sure these refugees are troublemakers.
 - Don't invite these people to our village.

 They're poor and will only create problems.
 - 4 It's a bad idea to put people from different countries together. They'll start fighting.
 - These people can't survive in our village.
 There's just no work for them.

GRAMMAR

Relative clauses (review)

- 1 Read the sentences from the article about Riace. Look at the underlined parts. Then complete the rule by writing A, B, C, or D.
 - A Riace is in Calabria, which is a very pretty region of Italy.
 - B Lucano used buildings that had been empty for years to house the new arrivals.
 - C They were refugees who had arrived by boat.
 - D Lucano, who became mayor of Riace in 2004, has managed to create jobs.

| RULE: We use a defining relative clause to identify an object (which / that), a person (who / that), a place (where), or a possession (whose). Without this information, it's hard to know who or what we're talking about. (e.g., 1 and 2) |
|--|
| We use a non-defining relative clause to add extra information. We don't need this information to understand the sentence. We put commas around it. (e.g., 3 and 4 and 4 |

2 SPEAKING Complete each sentence with who, which, or that. Are they defining or non-defining relative clauses? Then decide if you agree with each statement or not, and discuss with a partner.

| 1 | I don't understand people | _ decide to live in another |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | country. | |
| 2 | Sometimes people don't like the new | peoplecome |
| | to their town. | |

- 3 I'd like to live in a country _____ has a different culture from mine.
- 4 Sometimes it's just a person's appearance _____ makes use like them or not.
- 3 Join the sentences to make one sentence by including a nondefining relative clause. Put commas in the correct places.
 - The people were tired. They had come a long way. The people, who had come a long way, were tired.
 - 1 The locals gave them food. They were kind.
 - 2 Rome is an exciting place. It is my favorite city.
 - 3 I've been reading a book by Carlos Fuentes. Fuentes is one of my favorite writers.
 - 4 My neighbor Ruben has been living here for ten years. Ruben is from Guatemala.

which to refer to a whole clause

- 4 Read the two sentences from the article. What does which refer to in each sentence?
 - 1 Riace is a small village in Calabria, **which** is a very pretty region of Italy.
 - 2 *Città Futura* has 13 local employees, **which** makes it the biggest employer in the village.

- 5 <u>Underline</u> what this refers to in each of the second sentences below. Rewrite the sentences as one sentence.
 - O A lot of tourists visit. This is good for the town.
 - A lot of tourists visit, which is good for the town.
 - 1 Some people go and live in another country. This is not always easy.
 - 2 You have to learn new customs. This can be challenging.
 - 3 Some people are nervous about strangers. This makes life difficult for new arrivals.
 - 4 Sometimes there are differences in culture. This often results in misunderstandings.

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VOCABULARY

Groups of people

Complete each sentence with a word from the list.

the audience | pedestrians | residents the crew | employees | employers immigrants | politicians | refugees drivers | the staff | inhabitants

- People who watch a play / movie / concert are the audience.
- People who walk on a street are called

| 2 | A group of people who work on a plane |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| | or ship are |

- a specific place.
- 4 People who are paid to work for other people are called _____.
- 5 People who work in politics are called

| 6 | are people who leave their |
|---|---|
| | own country because it's too difficult or |
| | dangerous to live there. |

| 7 pay others to work for the |
|------------------------------|
|------------------------------|

| 8 | are people who come | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| | to a different country to live there | | |
| | permanently. | | |

- 9 A group of people who work for an organization are ______.
- 10 People who operate cars or trucks are
- 11 People who live in a particular place are the

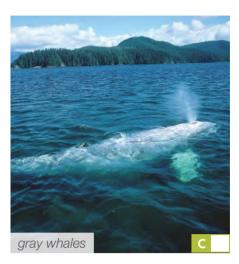
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LISTENING

Migration in nature













- 1 SPEAKING Look at the photos and the maps. Which animals in the photographs make which journeys in the maps? Discuss your ideas.
- 2 Listen to a radio interview. Check your ideas. Write 1, 2, and 3 in the boxes.
- 3 📣 1.12 What do these numbers refer to? Listen again and check.
 - 1 18,000
- 3 2,000
- 5 70,000

- 2 more than a million
- 4 250,000
- 6 2,000,000
- 4 D 1.12 Correct these sentences. Listen again to check.
 - 1 Gray whales swim to Alaska to have their babies there.
 - 2 Gray whales can be found near Alaska in the winter.
 - 3 The Mara River is at the beginning of the wildebeest's journey.
 - 4 The Mara River is full of whales.
 - 5 Arctic terns do their journey only once in their lifetime.
 - 6 People know how the terns always arrive at the same place.
- 5 SPEAKING Work in small groups. Answer these questions.
 - 1 Which of the animal facts you heard do you think is the most interesting?
 - 2 Do you know about any other animals or birds who undertake amazing journeys?

FUNCTIONS

Expressing surprise

1 Listen again to the radio interview. What phrases are used to express surprise? Can you think of any other phrases?

| 1 | | (distance) |
|---|----------|--------------|
| 2 | | Unbelievable |
| 3 | lt's | , isn't it? |
| 4 | | astounding |
| _ | Th a #/a | |

Work in AB pairs. A thinks of something surprising. (You can invent something if you want!) A gives the information to B. B uses one of the expressions in Exercise 1 to reply and asks a follow-up question. Then A and B change roles.

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Becca's Blog:

From Miami to Mexico City

Five not-so-good things about living abroad

Regular readers of my blog already know that I'm a student living and studying in Mexico for a year. Overall it's turning out to be a great experience. But today I've decided to share some of the challenges that living abroad can bring about. Here we go.



🔰 It's no vacation

You know those Hollywood movies where the foreigner is living a nice, easy, comfortable life in another country? Well, forget it. You have to do all kinds of things like open a bank account, find somewhere to live, pay bills, and so on. These things aren't easy, and they take time.

B Language problems

Before I came, I thought my Spanish was pretty good. But speaking it here isn't like speaking it in school. People talk to me like they talk to each other – fast! There's new vocabulary that you have to pick up. The first time I went to a hairdresser, I didn't know what to say! Speaking Spanish all day wears me out. Often, at night, I'll watch anything on TV in English! Anything!

O You might not like it

It's possible that after all the excitement of moving to another country, you become one of those foreigners who is unhappy abroad. I ran into some people who couldn't wait to leave Mexico after just a few weeks. Well, there's no country in the

world that suits everybody, right? It's always a risk.



Homesickness

After a few weeks you'll start to miss all kinds of things (and people) from back home – that special food, that TV show, the friends you used to hang out with. Well, it's a phase you have to go through. If you're really homesick, go home. Otherwise, keep going; the homesickness won't last forever.



Not everyone is happy that you're there

Most people are kind to me. But there are exceptions. Sometimes I go somewhere, and someone says something like, "Oh, no, not another American!" It's not nice to hear, but you have to put up with it.

Still, overall, I'm very happy to be here, and I have no regrets at all about coming. Sure, there are problems, but you can run into problems wherever you are. The experience gained by living abroad is invaluable. Living abroad is fun and a huge learning opportunity, too. It's made me more aware of the world.

READING

- Look at the photo and the title of the blog, and make notes on the following.
 - 1 Where do you think the woman is?
 - 2 Where do you think she's from?
 - 3 What is this blog entry about?
- Read the blog and check your ideas.
- 3 Read the blog again and answer the questions.
 - 1 What is Becca doing in Mexico?
 - 2 Why does she say that it's "no vacation"?
 - 3 Why is she sometimes tired at the end of the day?
 - 4 How were some other foreigners different from her?
 - 5 How does she suggest dealing with homesickness?
 - 6 How does she deal with comments about her that she doesn't like?

VOCABULARY

Phrasal verbs (1)

1 Complete these sentences about the blog. Use the correct form of the phrasal verbs from the list. Then go back to the blog to check your answers.

| | ut up with bring about run in ang out with pick up go throu | | | |
|---|--|---------------------------------|--|--|
| 1 | You have to a lot o | of new vocabulary. | | |
| 2 | Being homesick is a phase that you have to | | | |
| 3 | It's not nice to hear negative comments, but you have to them. | | | |
| 4 | Sometimes you miss the friends | you used to | | |
| 5 | Speaking another language all d | ay | | |
| 6 | Living abroad is to | be a great experience for me | | |
| 7 | Isome people wh | o wanted to leave Mexico. | | |
| 8 | Living abroad can | some challenges and difficultie | | |

Pronunciation

Phrasal verb stress

Go to page 120.

| Write the correct phrasal verb next to its definition. | Reduced relative clauses |
|---|--|
| make (someone) very tired wear out meet by chance learn (informally) tolerate experience (a difficult situation) have a particular result | 3 Read these sentences. Where could you put the words that is and who is? Then check the correct box in the rule. 1 I'm a student living and studying in Mexico. 2 The experience gained by living abroad is invaluable. |
| 7 make happen | RULE: When relative clauses begin with a relative pronoun + the auxiliary verb be, we can omit: A only the relative pronoun |
| Answer the questions. Where do you like to hang out? And who with? What wears you out? Have you ever run into a teacher outside school? Can you think of any habits someone you know has that you have to put up with? What difficulties do people go through when they graduate from high school and start college? Do you think it's possible to pick up new words by listening to songs in English? Workbook page 20 | 4 Cross out the words / phrases in italics than can be left out. Baseball players ¹ who come from other countries to play in the U.S. often have problems. Some of the players ² who are playing in the U.S. can sometimes feel homesick. And then there are things like food – people ³ who were brought up on spicy food or exotic fruit don't always like typical American food. But |
| GRAMMAR Omitting relative pronouns Read the two sentences from the blog. Where can you put a relative pronoun in each sentence? Are these pronouns the subject or the object of the relative clause? Complete the rule with the words subject and object. | the biggest problems ⁴ that they face seem to be the weather and the language. The countries ⁵ that they come from might have warm weather all year, which most of the U.S. doesn't. It isn't always easy for players ⁶ who come from Brazil or Mexico, for example, to adapt to the snow and cold ⁷ that they experience in the U.S. And not all the foreign players learn English very well – the ones ⁸ who do, tend to find it easier to adapt. Workbook page 19 |
| It's a phase you have to go through. You start to miss the friends you used to hang out with. | THINK VALUES |
| RULE: When the relative pronouns that / which / who are the 1 of a defining relative clause, they can be omitted. When they are the 2 of the defining relative clause, they can't be omitted. | Learning from other cultures 1 Imagine you live in another country. Put the things in Becca's blog (A, B, C, D, E) in order (1 = the most difficult, 5 = the least difficult). 1 2 3 4 5 |
| Read these sentences. Put a check (✓) if you can omit the pronoun in italics or an X (X) if you can't omit it. 1 I ran into some people who couldn't wait to leave. 2 I've decided to share some of the challenges that living abroad can bring about. 3 You become one of those foreigners who is unhappy abroad. 4 There's new vocabulary that you have to | Choose the options that are true for you in these statements. Make notes about your reasons. I'd like I wouldn't like to visit other countries. I'd like I wouldn't like to live in another country. I'm interested I'm not interested in other cultures. Knowing about other cultures helps doesn't help me understand my own culture. I think I don't think studying abroad really helps you understand a language. |

pick up.

everybody.

5 There's no country in the world that suits

3 SPEAKING Compare your ideas with the class.

How similar or different are you?

Culture

- 1 Look at the photos. What do they all have in common?
- 2 1.15 Read and listen to the article and check your answers.



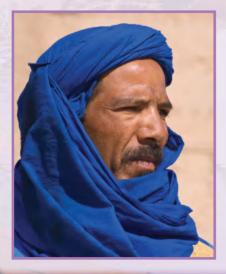
Most of us are used to living in the same place – every day, all year round, we go "home." But for some people around the world, home is a place that moves. Here are three groups of people who have a nomadic way of life.



In the central part of northern Africa, which is mostly desert, you can find the Tuareg people, who call themselves *Imohag*, meaning "free people." Most of the Tuareg people are found in Mali, Niger, and Algeria, although some can also be found in Libya and Burkina Faso. Being nomadic people, however, they regularly cross national borders.

They have their own language (Tuareg), which is spoken by around 1.2 million people, but many Tuareg people also speak Arabic and/or French. The Tuareg people are mostly Muslim, although some traditional beliefs remain from before the arrival of Islam.

In the past, the Tuareg moved around the desert areas with their cattle, mainly between places where water could be found. Due to the formation of new countries and



stricter borders, severe droughts, and urbanization, nomadic life became more difficult in the 20th century. This led many Tuareg people to settle in towns and cities.

Sometimes the Tuareg are called "the blue people of the Sahara" because of the blue turbans that the men wear, which often gives their skin a blue color.

B The Shahsavan

This tribe lives in an area of northwest Iran and eastern Azerbaijan. There are approximately 100,000 people in it. In the spring the Shahsavan move from their winter home in Azerbaijan to their camps near Mount Sabalan, about 200 kilometers south, for the summer. Their journey usually takes three or four weeks. Each day they travel from midnight to noon, after which the heat prevents travel. Traditionally, the women and children traveled on camels, and the men rode horses or walked, but increasingly the Shahsavan are using trucks and tractors.

When they reach their destination, everyone (including children) is involved in setting up the main camp, consisting of various types of tents. They stay there until September, when the return journey begins.

Many of the Shahsavan believe that their way of life is dying out, that their grandchildren will not do the annual migration anymore.



The Aboriginal people of Australia have been living there for 40,000 years, since long before Europeans arrived. But they are not one single group – for example, there are more than 200 different languages spoken by the Aborigines.



The Aborigines are hunters and gatherers, almost always on the move. Principally it is the women who gather food and care for the children, while the men are the hunters. They have very few possessions, and the ones they have are mostly light, since they need to keep moving in search of food and to maintain a balanced diet (they eat seeds, fruit, and vegetables as well as small animals, snakes, and insects).

Occasionally, however, groups or families of Aborigines decide to settle in a place and form villages.

| 3 | According to the article, which group (A, B, |
|---|--|
| | and/or C): |

| 1 | only | travels | twice | a year? |
|---|------|---------|-------|---------|
|---|------|---------|-------|---------|

- 2 doesn't own many things?
- 3 speaks more than one language?
- 4 sometimes creates villages?
- 5 moves from one country to another?
- 6 has seen their lifestyle change?

4 VOCABULARY Match the highlighted words in the article to the definitions.

- 1 places where one country ends and another begins
- 2 on a journey or trip, the place you want to get to
- 3 all the things that you eat
- 4 times when there is little or no rain
- 5 mainly
- 6 things that people have and keep
- 7 happening once every year
- 8 stay, continue

SPEAKING

Work with a partner. Discuss the following questions.

- 1 Do you know of any other groups of people who are nomadic? What do you know about their culture?
- 2 What might be the advantages and disadvantages of a nomadic lifestyle?
- 3 The article says that many of the Shahsavan believe that their grandchildren won't live in the same way. Why do you think that might be?



Hi James,

How are you doing? Hope you're OK!

Well, here I am at last – living in northern Canada with the nomadic Inuit people. You know that I've been wanting to do this for years, and my dream has finally come true. I'm so excited to be here.

I got here ten days ago and met a family who said I could go along with them to hunt. I've already done some amazing things – sleeping in an igloo, for example, and watching the Inuit people go hunting for fish and for small animals.

The most difficult thing to deal with, of course, is the cold. There's also the fact that you have to keep moving every few days to find food. The way they hunt is interesting. The Inuit make a hole in the ice and hope that a seal will appear so that they can catch it. I went hunting with my host dad a couple of days ago — he showed me how to make a hole and then we stood for six hours in the freezing cold, waiting for a seal to appear. It never came. I got so fed up. But then I thought, hey, the Inuit people do this every day, sometimes waiting for ten hours. And sometimes they catch a seal, and sometimes they don't. What's my problem? What amazes me most about them is their patience, and my own is getting lots better!

Well, I'll write and tell you more about how I'm doing when I can. Hope you're well!

All the best,

Karen

WRITING An informal email

1 Read Karen's email and answer the questions.

- 1 How long has she been with the Inuit people?
- 2 When did she try to catch a seal?
- 3 What does she say is most impressive about the Inuit?

2 <u>Underline</u> the informal words or phrases in the email that mean:

- 1 a great deal
- 2 I have finally arrived
- 3 agreed that I could accompany them
- 4 I am extremely happy
- 5 my experiences here
- 6 one or two days ago

3 Imagine you are spending two weeks living with one of the nomadic tribes mentioned in the article.

- Choose which of the three groups you are living with.
- Decide what things in general have been good / not so good about your experiences so far.
- Decide on one specific thing about their life that has really impressed you.

4 You're going to write an email to an Englishspeaking friend.

- Make sure to start and end your email appropriately.
- Talk generally about your experiences first. Then move on to more specific details.
- Write 150-200 words.
- Check your writing to make sure that your language is informal.

CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH: First

THINK EXAMS

READING AND USE OF ENGLISH

Part 4: Key word transformations

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- 1 For questions 1–6 complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given. Here is an example (0).
 - 0 I think taking the 8 p.m. train is the best idea.

PREFER

I'd *prefer to take* the 8 p.m. train.

1 I've been studying all day, and I'm really tired.

OUT

Studying all day has really _____

2 I wish I hadn't gone to bed so late.

REGRET

I _____ to bed so late.

3 I got really annoyed by Paul and Dave laughing all the time.

WHICH

Paul and Dave kept laughing, _____ me.

4 I don't know how you tolerate him.

PUT

I don't know how you _____ him.

5 Oh no! I didn't mail her birthday card on the way home.

FORGOT

I _____ her birthday card on the way home.

6 Getting up early in the morning is the worst thing.

STAND

____up early in the morning.

WRITING

Part 2: An article

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2 You have seen this announcement in an international magazine.



Write your article in 140-190 words.

VOCABULARY

| 1 | Complete the sentence | s with the words in t | he list. There are | four extra words. |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|

| refugees turned out wandering puzzled stuck residents guilty employees rushing go through immigrants ran into worn out crawl | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1 | Sally was slowly around the store looking for a present for her mom's birthday. | | | |
| 2 | I hadn't seen Marie for ages, but yesterday I her at the movie theater. | | | |
| 3 | I saw a documentary about fleeing across borders to escape the war. | | | |
| 4 | I'm so happy that I passed my driving test. It was awful, and I wouldn't want to that again! | | | |
| 5 | You haven't done anything wrong. You don't have to feel about anything, OK? | | | |
| 6 | Mr. Sawyer runs a small business. He has four who work for him. | | | |
| 7 | They are all local Most of them live on the streets near us. | | | |
| 8 | My little sister can't walk yet, but she can really fast! | | | |
| 9 | I was by my friend's reaction. I couldn't understand why she laughed. | | | |
| 10 | The beginning of the show was very sad, but it all well in the end. /10 | | | |

GRAMMAR

2 Complete the sentences. Use the verbs in the list, either with to + infinitive or with a gerund (-ing form). Use two of the verbs twice.

| do go live fall | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 1 | Yesterday my friends decided | to the beach to play volleyball. | | |
| 2 | My brother says he remembers | out of bed when he was two years old. | | |
| 3 | Jack always forgets | his homework and then gets in trouble. | | |
| 4 | I want in a litt | le apartment in Paris one day. | | |
| 5 | I don't mind | the dishes at home. | | |
| 6 | I hate being in an empty house. I c | an't imagine alone. | | |

- 3 Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.
 - 1 I really like that guy which plays Sam on TV.
 - 2 My brother Julian that lives in New York is coming to visit.
 - 3 It isn't a movie makes everyone laugh.
 - 4 The man what plays the drums in the band is over there.
 - 5 He broke my phone, what means he has to buy me a new one.
 - 6 She's the runner won the gold medal.

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FUNCTIONAL LANGUAGE

- 4 Choose the correct options.
 - 1 A Next week Rebecca's going to run a 15-kilometer race. That's *quite a | really* distance.
 - B Yes, it is. And she only started running a month ago, too. That's amazing I awful.
 - 2 A I heard that you got 95 percent. That's OK / unbelievable. Well done!
 - B Thanks. I could hardly believe it. And my parents thought it was incredible / quite.

/8

- 3 A I'm betting / bet you can't say "Good morning" in five different languages.
 - B Well, you're right I can / can't.
- 4 A You can I will never manage to stay off the Internet for two days.
 - B Mm, I think you're right, but I challenge I can challenge you to stop using email for a week!

