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How have you changed?

VOCABULARY

1 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

1. Just wait! If you're patient / *affectionate*, you'll get what you want in the end.
2. I just booked a vacation to Greece! It was an *ambitious* / *impulsive* decision, but sometimes it's better not to think too much.
3. Wow, it's 9 p.m. and you're still at work? You are really *dedicated* / *witty*.
4. Tara is so *patient* / *witty*. She always makes me laugh.
5. You should believe in yourself. Being *impulsive* / *confident* is the key to success!
6. Karen wants to be the boss in the future. She's really *ambitious* / *compassionate*.
7. My cat isn't very *affectionate* / *witty*. If I touch her, she runs away.
8. John called me when I was feeling sad. He's really *confident* / *compassionate*—I'm lucky to have him as a friend.

2 Complete the conversation using the words in the box.

patient compassionate ~~dedicated~~ impulsive affectionate ambitious witty confident

Host Please welcome today's special guest: award-winning actor Maddie Gold.

Maddie Hi, everyone—great to be here.

Host So Maddie, you've been very busy this year with making movies, and attending award ceremonies and parties. You're clearly very focused on your work and on reaching your goals. How do you stay so ¹ dedicated ?

Maddie I guess it's because I'm very ² _____—I've always wanted to succeed. I'll sleep when I'm old!

Host Haha, very ³ _____. Now, you first appeared on our screens at the age of six, and you've been starring in movies since then. How have you changed over the years?

Maddie Well, to succeed as an actor you need to be ⁴ _____, because it takes time. That hasn't been easy for me, because when I was a kid I was a very ⁵ _____ person. I wasn't very cautious and I made decisions quickly.

Host And have you always been such a ⁶ _____ person? It must be difficult to succeed if you're not sure of yourself.

Maddie Actually, I was a very shy child, and I still am quite shy. I guess I'm good at acting like I'm not!

Host I see. Now, the question everyone wants to ask you: What traits do you look for in a friend or partner?

Maddie Hmm, when I was younger I needed lots of love, so someone ⁷ _____, for sure. I care about other people a lot, and I want someone who is kind and caring too, so a ⁸ _____ person is really important.

Host OK—very valuable information! Well, Maddie, that's all we have time for. Thank you so much for being here!



LANGUAGE PRACTICE 1

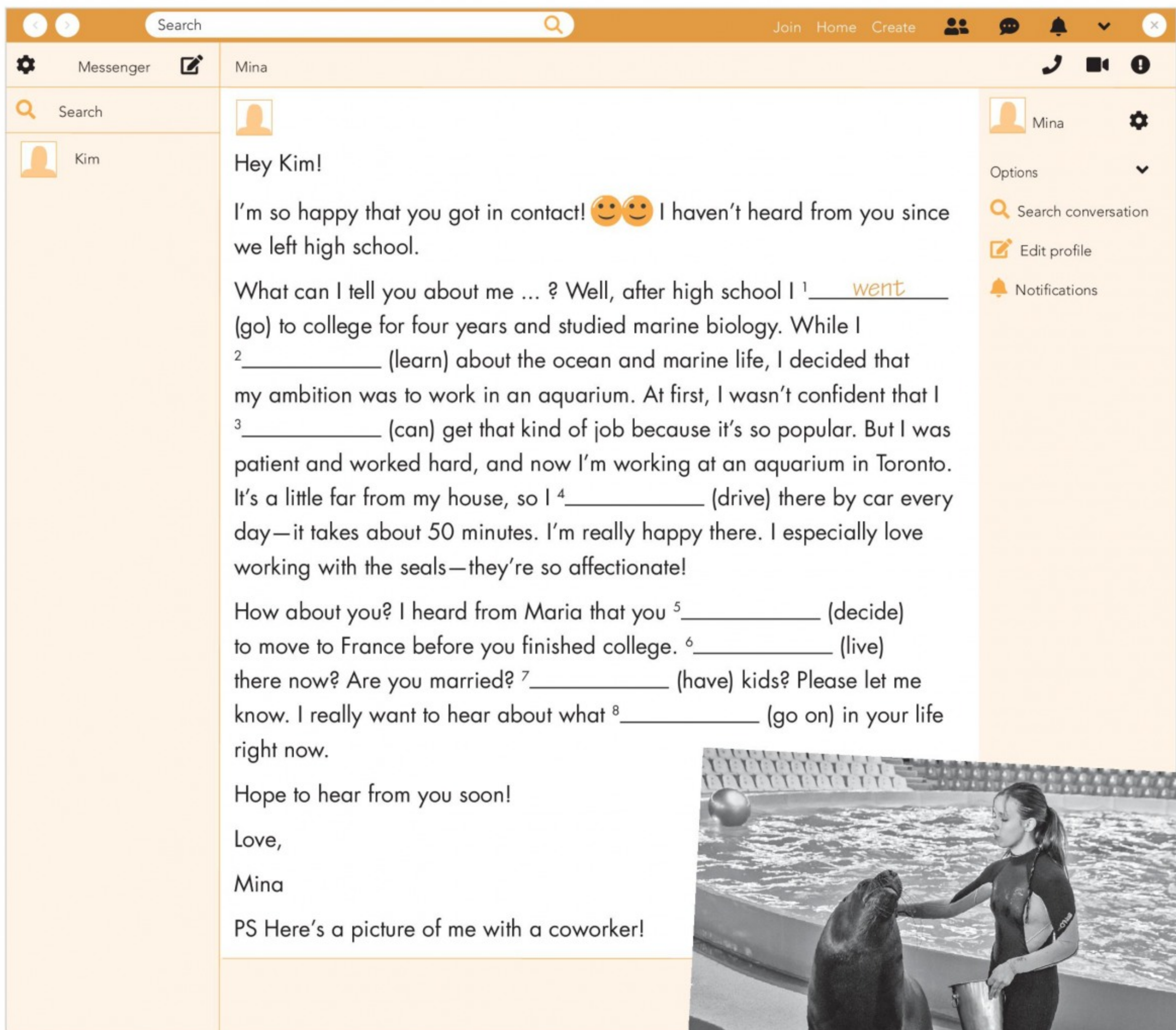
1 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

1. I *wasn't being* / *wasn't* content in my last job, so I quit.
2. Please be quiet. *I try* / *I'm trying* to study.
3. *Mimi takes* / *Mimi's taking* the bus to school every day.
4. *Did you make* / *Were you making* dinner when I called?
5. I'm not an impulsive person, so I *didn't buy* / *wasn't buying* the dress.
6. The band *is* / *had been* performing for two hours when the power went off.

2 Correct the sentences.

1. I ~~bake~~ a cake for my friend's birthday yesterday. I baked a cake for my friend's birthday yesterday.
2. ~~Do you feel~~ energetic right now? _____
3. My teacher didn't ~~gave~~ me back my test. _____
4. Roberto had ~~went~~ to bed before I came home. _____
5. My brother ~~had slept~~ when I called. _____
6. Stefan is very ambitious. He's ~~studies~~ to be a doctor. _____

3 Complete the message. Use the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.



Search

Join Home Create

Messenger

Mina

Search

Kim

Hey Kim!

I'm so happy that you got in contact! 😊😊 I haven't heard from you since we left high school.


What can I tell you about me ... ? Well, after high school I ¹ went (go) to college for four years and studied marine biology. While I ² _____ (learn) about the ocean and marine life, I decided that my ambition was to work in an aquarium. At first, I wasn't confident that I ³ _____ (can) get that kind of job because it's so popular. But I was patient and worked hard, and now I'm working at an aquarium in Toronto. It's a little far from my house, so I ⁴ _____ (drive) there by car every day—it takes about 50 minutes. I'm really happy there. I especially love working with the seals—they're so affectionate!

How about you? I heard from Maria that you ⁵ _____ (decide) to move to France before you finished college. ⁶ _____ (live) there now? Are you married? ⁷ _____ (have) kids? Please let me know. I really want to hear about what ⁸ _____ (go on) in your life right now.

Hope to hear from you soon!

Love,
Mina

PS Here's a picture of me with a coworker!



LISTENING



Go to [smartchoice4e.oxfordonlinepractice.com](https://www.smartchoice4e.oxfordonlinepractice.com).
Download the audio for **Unit 1**.



1 Listen to the conversation. Label the people in the picture: *Karin, Aisha, Joyce, or Trish*.



2 Listen again. Are the sentences about Trish (T), Aisha (A), or both (B)?

1. She was shy when she was younger. ____
2. She was in a car accident. ____
3. A chance meeting changed her life. ____
4. She's a funny person. ____
5. She wasn't a patient child. ____
6. She is studying literature. ____



3 Listen again and answer the questions.

1. How was Trish doing at school? *Quite well.* _____
2. What was Trish content to have? _____
3. What was the car driver's job? _____
4. When was Trish's chance event? _____
5. What did Aisha hate when she was a kid? _____
6. What book by George Orwell did Joyce give to Aisha? _____
7. What was Aisha's first impression of the book? _____
8. What did reading become for Aisha? _____

LANGUAGE PRACTICE 2

1 Complete the sentences with *for*, *since*, or *when*.

- When will this game end? It's been going on for such a long time.
- I love this house. I've been living here _____ 2016.
- I've always wanted to succeed. I've been ambitious _____ I was little.
- My dad gave me a really nice gift _____ I graduated from college.
- We've been working _____ five hours. We need a break!
- Teresa and Fran are best friends. They met _____ they were in high school.

2 Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verbs in the box.

study use wait see change play

- I've been playing soccer since I was a kid.
- Mario hasn't _____ his friend since they left high school.
- Where are you? I've been _____ here for hours!
- Wow, you look the same as when you were 18. You haven't _____ !
- I'm not looking forward to this test. I haven't _____ for it at all.
- I've been _____ my laptop all morning and now the battery is low.

3 Complete the conversations using the simple past, present perfect, or present perfect continuous form of the words in parentheses.

Conversation 1

- A ¹ Have you finished your homework yet? (you / finish)
 B No, I haven't. ² _____ on it since this morning, but it's really hard.
 (I / work)

Conversation 2

- A You speak excellent Spanish. ³ _____ it? (how long / you / study)
 B Five years. ⁴ _____ when I was in junior high school. (I / start)

Conversation 3

- A ⁵ _____ a new job yet. (I / not / find)
 B ⁶ _____ one? (how long / you / look for)
 A Since last month.

Conversation 4

- A You look shocked. What's up?
 B ⁷ _____ the news? (you / not / see)
 A No, ⁸ _____ to music in my room all morning. (I / listen)
 B The principal of the school ⁹ _____ ! (resign)
 It seems ¹⁰ _____ about leaving for months. (he / think)