



1 SPEAKING

a Ask and answer the questions with a partner.

- How do you usually talk to your friends ... ?
 - by phone
 - Skype / FaceTime
 - other
 - in person
 - on social media
- Is it easier to meet new people in person or on social media? Why?

2 READING



BETTER READING: SCANNING

Sometimes you need to scan (look at the text quickly) to find specific information. In the text on page 33, you could scan to find out how many people there are in the conversation.

1 Scan the conversation on social media on page 33 and answer the questions.

- How many different people (apart from Toni) comment on Toni's post?
- How did the design of the text help you to find the answer?

a Read the conversation on page 33 and answer the questions.

Who ... ?

- says he went skiing
- knows a man who lives in London
- says she's travelling somewhere
- plays a musical instrument
- works with tourists
- likes Christina Cross

b Find words or phrases with these meanings.

- people you know (Toni's post)
- from the area where you are (Toni's post)
- take you to interesting places (Simone's comment)
- to say something that's true (Martin's comment)
- meet (Chris's comment)

c Choose the best ending for the sentences.

- Toni Perez ...
 - wants to visit London one day.
 - thinks Chris is a man's name.
 - doesn't want to meet Chris.
- Tom Schulz ...
 - speaks only German.
 - is on holiday in London.
 - is the husband of a singer.
- Chris Cross ...
 - is from Ireland.
 - teaches people how to ski.
 - is a good friend of Martin Teal.
- Martin Teal ...
 - is very quiet and not very friendly.
 - knows a person with the surname Cross.
 - wasn't very popular on the ski course.

3 SPEAKING

a Ask and answer the questions with a partner.

Do you ... ?

- use social media to get help from friends
- post photos when you travel
- like to have somebody local to show you around a new city

Toni Perez added 1 new photo
5 mins

Off on my travels! 😊😊

Hi everybody. This is me at the airport on my way to London! Does anybody have any contacts in London? It would be nice to meet somebody local!

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Ariel Dante I know someone in London. His name's Tom Schulz. He's from Austria, but he works in London. He's really cool, speaks English, French and German, and he's a brilliant guitar player. He's married to a famous Brazilian singer. But I think he's on holiday at the moment so maybe he isn't in London.

Toni Perez Oh, what a pity! 😞

Simone Blanc I know somebody you could contact. My friend Chris lives in London.

Toni Perez Chris? What's he like?

Simone Blanc She. She's a woman! She's fantastic – very warm and friendly. She works in the British Museum, actually. She's brilliant – she speaks about five languages. She knows a lot about the history of London. I'm sure she would be happy to show you around.

Toni Perez That would be great! What's her surname?

Simone Blanc Her surname's Cross. You can message her here: [Chris Cross](#)

Martin Teal Cross? That's strange. I know an Irish woman in London with the same surname. But her first name's Tina. We were on a skiing course together last winter. I think she's a tour guide, but I can't understand why – she's very quiet and she isn't very friendly. She wasn't very popular on the course, to be honest!

Simone Blanc Wait a minute – Tina Cross? From Ireland? I think it's the same person. Her full name is Christina Cross. Her friends call her Chris, but some people call her Tina. She works as a tour guide in the British Museum.

Chris Cross Yes, that's me. Nice to hear from you again, [Martin Teal](#)! Thanks for your kind words, [Simone Blanc](#)! I'd love to get together with you in London, [Toni Perez](#). Send me a message when you get here!