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Students' own answers

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A: Sophie's a really nice person, isn't she?

B: Yes, what I really like about her is that she's always understanding.

A: Yes, I think sympathetic is what you mean.

B: Yes, sympathetic. I thought that what she said to Pete when his girlfriend left him was perfect.

A: I can't remember what she said now.

B: She said that one day he'll find someone who really appreciates what he's like.

A: That was very tactful!

B: Yes, what I admire in her is her ability to say the right thing at the right time.

A: That's right. Because Pete is quite boring really, isn't he? What Pete's girlfriend couldn't stand was the way he spoke.

B: Intellectual is what I'd call him.

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A: He's a very scatty person, isn't he? He never remembers to bring his wallet.

B: That's right. It's funny how he always forgets to bring that.

A: Sometimes I feel like telling him that he's got to change or people will stop inviting him out.

B: Yes, I don't mind paying for him sometimes. But I can't afford to pay for him all the time.

A: We could try talking to him about it.

B: Or we could try to teach him a lesson.

A: We could refuse to pay for him next time he hasn't got any money.

B: Or we could make him promise to pay us back with interest.

A: It's a pity, because I enjoy spending time with him.

B: Yes, he's good fun. I'd miss having him around if stopped coming out with us.