

EVOLVE LEVEL 6, Unit Quiz 5B

- Maria** What are you doing sitting here all alone, Ross? Is something wrong?
- Ross** Not at all, I like being alone. In fact, I think it's healthy to spend time alone. I see people by themselves, but they are actually texting or talking on their phones. Some people seem to want to be connected all the time. It can't be healthy.
- Maria** But aren't you bored being on your own?
- Ross** Not really. When I'm on my own, I can think about things and I like to plan. Sometimes I get ideas and add them to a list. Otherwise I'd just forget them, you know? Sometimes it's nice to just watch people go by. When my mind is still is when I get my best ideas. Don't you ever spend time on your own?
- Maria** Well, when I broke up with my last boyfriend, we had tickets to Italy and I didn't want to waste them, so I went alone. At first it was terrible. I was lonely – all I could think about was how much fun it would have been with Mike, my ex. Then I decided to walk around, and I'll admit I did feel very free. I could spend time in the stores that I wanted. But what was more fun was when I met this Italian guy, Marco. He showed me places that I wouldn't have found on my own. And we laughed ... a lot. It must be difficult to laugh when you are on your own.
- Ross** That's true. If you want to have fun, it's easier with company. But when I am with someone, I never look at my phone.
- Maria** I do. I share funny videos, take photos and keep in contact with everyone.
- Ross** As long as you don't look at it when you're with me!
- Maria** I'll try not to!