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STUDENTS: Hello!

(a cappella drumbeat)

ANNE ZBITNEW: One thing you're going to try to do today is to record, ask you a few questions to describe yourself. So, what do you look like? And just talk into the microphone and talk a little bit about yourself. You know, we can do it in pairs. Ask the person to describe themselves and talk a little bit about who they are. Yeah?

STUDENT: That's fine.

ZBITNEW: Yeah? That's fine? Okay. Where should we start? Want to start at one end of the table?

STUDENT: Well, we can start from here at first.

ZBITNEW: Okay. So, do you want to start? Do you want to talk about

describing yourself?

STUDENT: Describe myself? I'm Oman, and I love to go to school. That's a lie.

(laughing)

STUDENT: Hold on, hold on, hold on. Wait, wait, wait. Okay hold on.

STUDENT: And I love to learn, and I'm excited to have graduated. I'm excited. This is my second and final year, and I am proud of myself to accomplish what I've learned. I motivate myself every day to get to where I am today. My favourite hobby, I love basketball. I love drawing, and I love music, what we're about to do. I'm a big fan of music because it makes me zone out and it makes me in tune with myself, so I'm focused. I love to sing and I love to dance. And that's it.

STUDENT: Okay.

ZBITNEW: And can you describe yourself? What do you look like?

STUDENT: Oh. I got fuzzy black hair.

(laughing)

STUDENT: And I got a disability. I have... I use a cane to walk. And... And I love to stay focused at my work, especially if I love to

(indiscernible), which I am working on. And I love to play sports, as you know. I love track and field. And I love animation. I have an elective class on animation last year, and this semester, after when it's done, I go to my other elective, script writing. And that's it.

(clapping)

ZBITNEW: Awesome. Yay. Good job. (indiscernible)

STUDENT: Well... Well, I look like a mountain. I (indiscernible) help me to see, help me to hear. I (indiscernible) here. (indiscernible) I have hearing aids to help me to hear. Not everything. Like, well, it makes me hear, like, from here to over there, to that wall over there. I like animals. A few of my favourite animals is crocodiles or alligators. And I sometimes like to help people, and all the time, I like to make people laugh. Yes, help people, (indiscernible) better. I just want to have a... I always want to have my friends. And scene.

(clapping)

STUDENT: Okay. I like to come to school, and I don't skip classes. I always be here on time.

(laughing)

And I like to do, like, work. Like, hard work and tests, which I don't cheat on tests.

STUDENT: Are you sure?

STUDENT: You think I don't cheat on test? It's because I don't do... And I have my friends here, and I'm just enjoying it and just hanging out around the school and have fun. And we do, like, a samosa sale. We just make some money, go to the trip. And I like to do is play sports like basketball. And I like to dance. I used to dance and sing. And listen to music and make my own music videos. And yeah, and that's it.

ZBITNEW: And can you describe what you look like?

STUDENT: Oh. What I look like is... like... okay. What I look like is... like, something I took, I have fun... Oh, (indiscernible) graduate. I'm happy to graduate, and I'm going to miss my friends, so.

STUDENT: Describe yourself.

STUDENT: What do you look like?

STUDENT: Well, I look like a... like, as a student here.

ZBITNEW: But what do you look like? What if someone looks at you,

describe what you--

STUDENT: Describe? What's... Okay, how you... Okay.

ZBITNEW: Or do you want someone to describe you?

STUDENT: Do you want me to describe you?

STUDENT: Yeah, you go ahead.

STUDENT: You want me to describe you Javonte?

STUDENT: Go ahead.

STUDENT: Okay. Javonte has... (indiscernible) Okay, okay, okay, okay. Stop.

Javonte has black hair. He is wearing a black shirt. He is wearing bluejeans, and he has a black jacket on. Well, black jacket on, well not on, but... And black shoes.

STUDENT: And red shoes.

STUDENT: And red shoes. Red shoes.

STUDENT: The shoes are black, though.

STUDENT: Sorry. And red shoes, sorry.

STUDENT: Thank you. Okay, so... Well, I have black hair, which I do have, black hair. I have (indiscernible) done. And I'm wearing a shirt that has designs, and style jeans. They're called jeans. Jeans, pants. And shoes, they're called Jordans.

STUDENT: Okay, your turn.

STUDENT: Yeah.

STUDENT: My turn?

STUDENT: Yeah.

STUDENT: My favourite things are, I like playing sports, video games, like, watching movies, TV shows. I like playing sports like ball hockey, basketball, soccer. My favourite hobbies are looking at, like, collecting cars and listening to music. And if I would describe myself, I have short, black hair. I'm wearing glasses and wearing a hoodie with design. And that's it.

STUDENT: Okay. My turn. I like to play sports. I play ice hockey. I play basketball. I play soccer. I play... I have two dogs. And if I were to describe myself, I have dirty blonde hair, and I'm wearing a Gap sweater, green pants and a grey jacket. And my favourite hobbies that I like to do are hangout with friends and sleep and talk to people on the phone and that. What?

(laughing)

STUDENT: And yeah, now it's your turn. Yeah, I'm done.

(indiscernible chatter)

STUDENT: Okay it doesn't matter who goes.

(indiscernible chatter)

STUDENT: Okay. My name is Onally, and I like to make people laugh. And my favourite hobby, I like Shawn Mendes.

STUDENT: Oh, gosh.

STUDENT: What?

STUDENT: Nothing.

STUDENT: My favourite TV show is Riverdale. I never miss an episode. I like listening to music. I like the Jonas Brothers. I like to dance. I like to sing. I like to talk to my friends and hang out with them. And I like Cameron Boyce. He was a Disney actor who passed away when he was 20 years old. And I'm wearing black boots, grey leggings, blue dress, a pink sweater. I have black hair.

STUDENT: Oops, sorry. Sorry. Sorry. Sorry.

STUDENT: I'm wearing a colourful bandana. I have jewelry on. I got my nails done. I like to do my nails. And, yeah.

STUDENT: Okay.

(clapping)

(laughter)

STUDENT: I thought you had to--

(indiscernible chatter)

STUDENT: Now it's my turn.

(indiscernible chatter)

My favourite hobbies, I like watching TV, hanging out with my family, going shopping, and playing sports and being active in the summertime. Reading, going for walks in the summer. Oh, describe myself. Oh, yeah.

STUDENT: Yeah, describe yourself.

STUDENT: Okay, thanks. I have black hair. I got a haircut, same thing, yeah.

(laughing)

STUDENT: Describe yourself, Eddy.

STUDENT: Oh, yeah. I'm wearing glasses. I have a black shirt on, bluejeans.

STUDENT: What shoes are you wearing?

STUDENT: Oh, black. Black shoes, boots. Yeah.

STUDENT: Is that it? Any more?

STUDENT: Oh, I like hanging out with my friends.

STUDENT: Anything else?

STUDENT: I like to come to school. And yeah, that's it.

(clapping)

STUDENT: I'm Jason, and I'm... I'm a very friendly type of guy, and I wear glasses. I'm wearing black shirt, black pants and black shoes. And I like to listen to music, play games, and watch movies. And I also like being active and having fun with friends and community. And still getting used to life here in Canada, being from a different country. I came from the Philippines. And... Yeah, I'm enjoying life here in Canada and having fun in college.

(clapping)

(a cappella drumbeat)

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