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Writing

Unit7 – Lesson5

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HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR PERSONAL CLOTHING STYLE? DO YOU THINK HAVING A PERSONAL STYLE IS IMPORTANT?

Have Ss read the task and answer the questions. Then elicit their answers in class.

Have Ss skim the text again and do the task. Then check the answers in class.

READ THE RESPONSES TO A QUESTION ONLINE.

WHO IS MATEO'S STYLE IDOL? WHO IS KRISTEN'S?

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Kristen Walters, 28

Personal style is so important in today's world, and in my mind, clothing is a way to communicate your personality. My sister, Violet, is a great communicator! She has a fun, vintage style. She shops at vintage clothing stores and always fi nds something colorful and unique. My favorite outfi t of hers is a gold jacket that she wears with a bright shirt and hat. Her style tells the world that she is a creative and friendly person. I love that!

Have Ss scan the text again and do the task. Then check the answers in class.

C Read the responses again. Complete the chart with information from the responses.

Person	Style	Examples	Why he or she likes it

Teach the writing skill and have the Ss do the task in class.

2 FOCUS ON WRITING

Read the Writing Skill. Then reread the text in 1B. Circle the phrases that show that the writer is expressing his or her opinion and underline the opinion he or she is giving.

WRITING SKILL Express opinions

When you give an opinion, use words and phrases such as *without a doubt, as far as I'm concerned*, and *in my mind*. These phrases show you are saying how you personally feel about something, even if other people might disagree.

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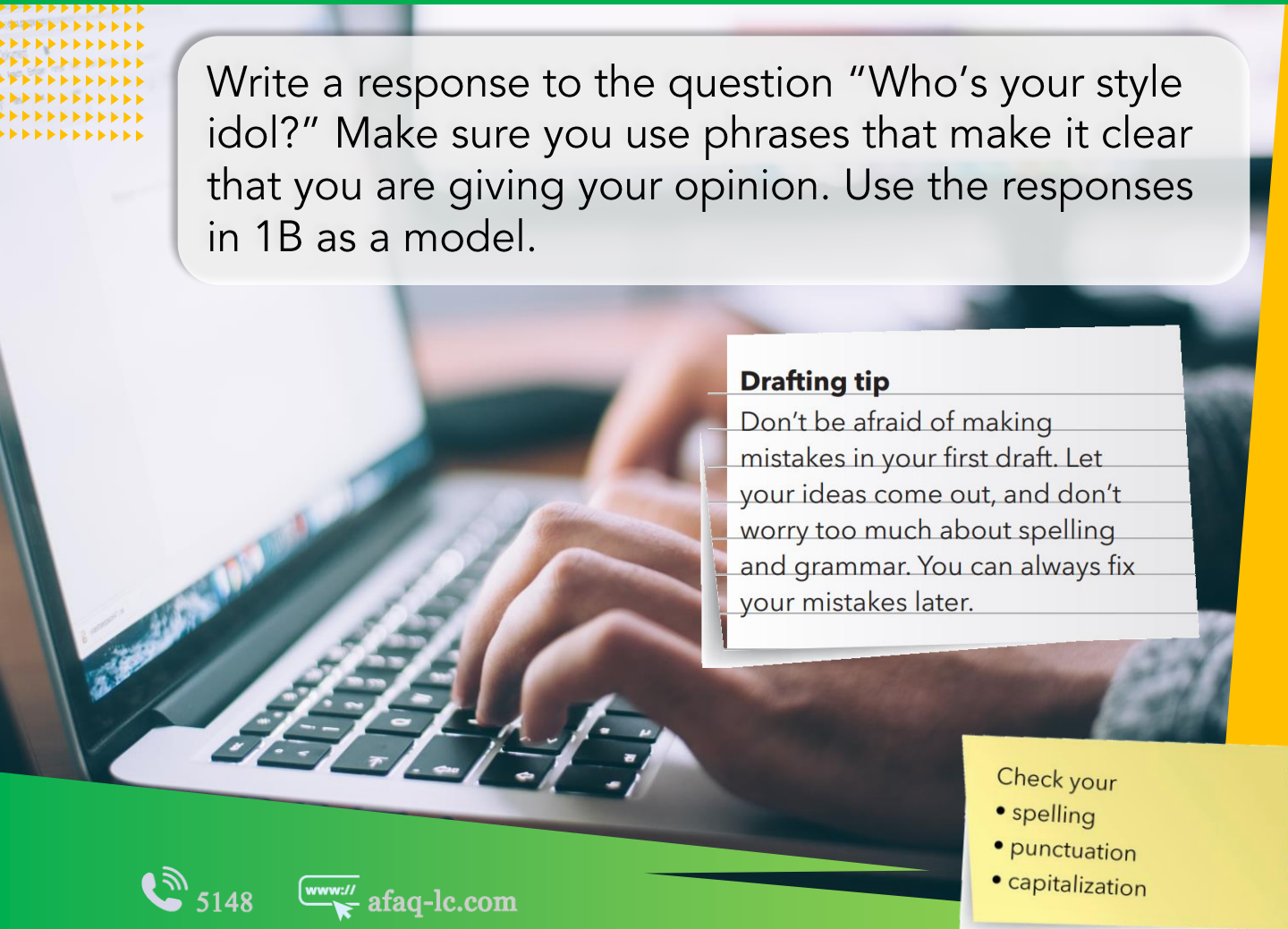
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Read the directions aloud. Then have Ss complete the task as homework.

Write a response to the question "Who's your style idol?" Make sure you use phrases that make it clear that you are giving your opinion. Use the responses in 1B as a model.



Drafting tip

Don't be afraid of making mistakes in your first draft. Let your ideas come out, and don't worry too much about spelling and grammar. You can always fix your mistakes later.

Check your
- spelling
- punctuation
- capitalization