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Writing

Unit9 – Lesson5

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DO YOU HAVE ANY CONFLICTS WITH THE PEOPLE YOU LIVE OR WORK WITH? HOW DO YOU USUALLY SOLVE CONFLICTS?
Have Ss read the task and answer the questions. Then elicit their answers in class.
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Have Ss skim the text again and do the task. Then check the answers in class.

READ THE ONLINE ADVICE COLUMN.

WHAT ARE MEI AND JEN ARGUING ABOUT?



Problems at work or at home?
Just ask Ana!



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So, what should they do? Luckily, there are a lot of ways to come to an agreement and go back to being happy roommates! First, Mei and Jen should get a monthly calendar and put it in a visible place in the apartment. Then Mei should say which two or three "big cleaning" tasks are the most important to her. Vacuuming? Cleaning the bathroom? Mei and Jen can decide together on which day those tasks get done and put it on the calendar. Then the other smaller tasks can be done when needed, which is Jen's style. As for the dinner conflict, Mei and Jen should try to do the grocery shopping together and then take turns cooking and cleaning. In that way, everyone pays their share for the groceries, and nobody spends too much time in the kitchen.

That's all for today. Come back tomorrow for another problem and solution.

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

2 FOCUS ON WRITING

Read the Writing Skill. Then go back to the advice column in 1B and underline Mei's point of view. Circle Jen's point of view.

WRITING SKILL Explain different points of view

A point of view is a person's way of thinking about an issue. When writing about a conflict, it is important to clearly explain one person's point of view and then the other person's so that the reader understands the whole problem.



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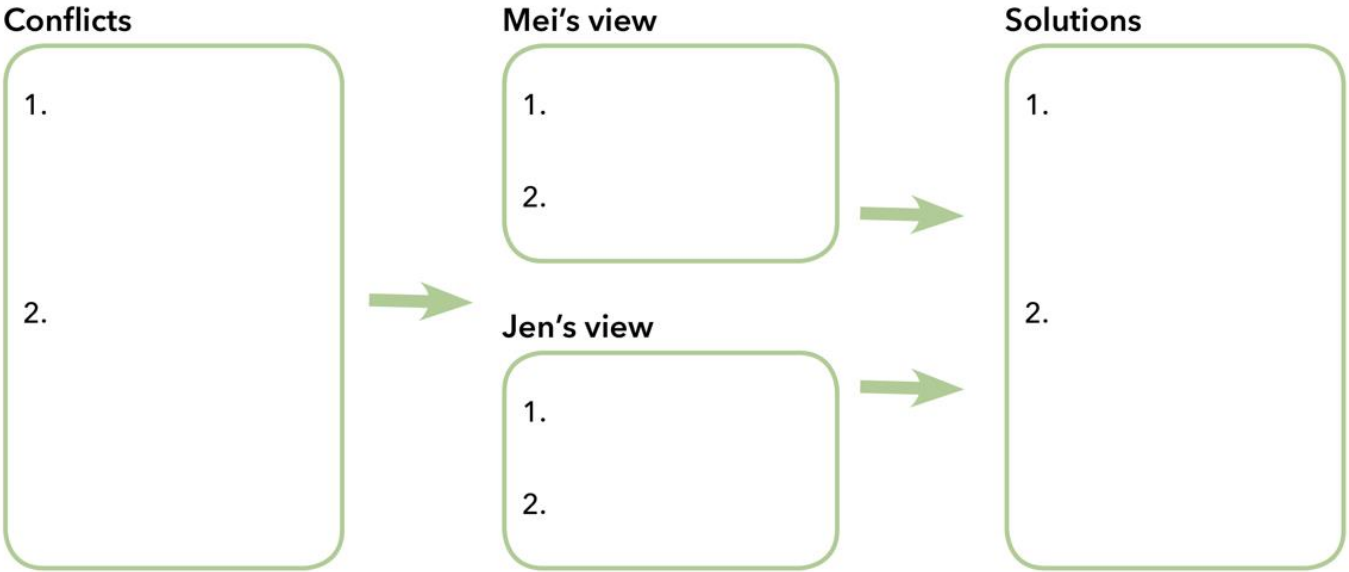
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C Read the advice column again. Complete the chart with information about the conflicts and the suggested solutions.



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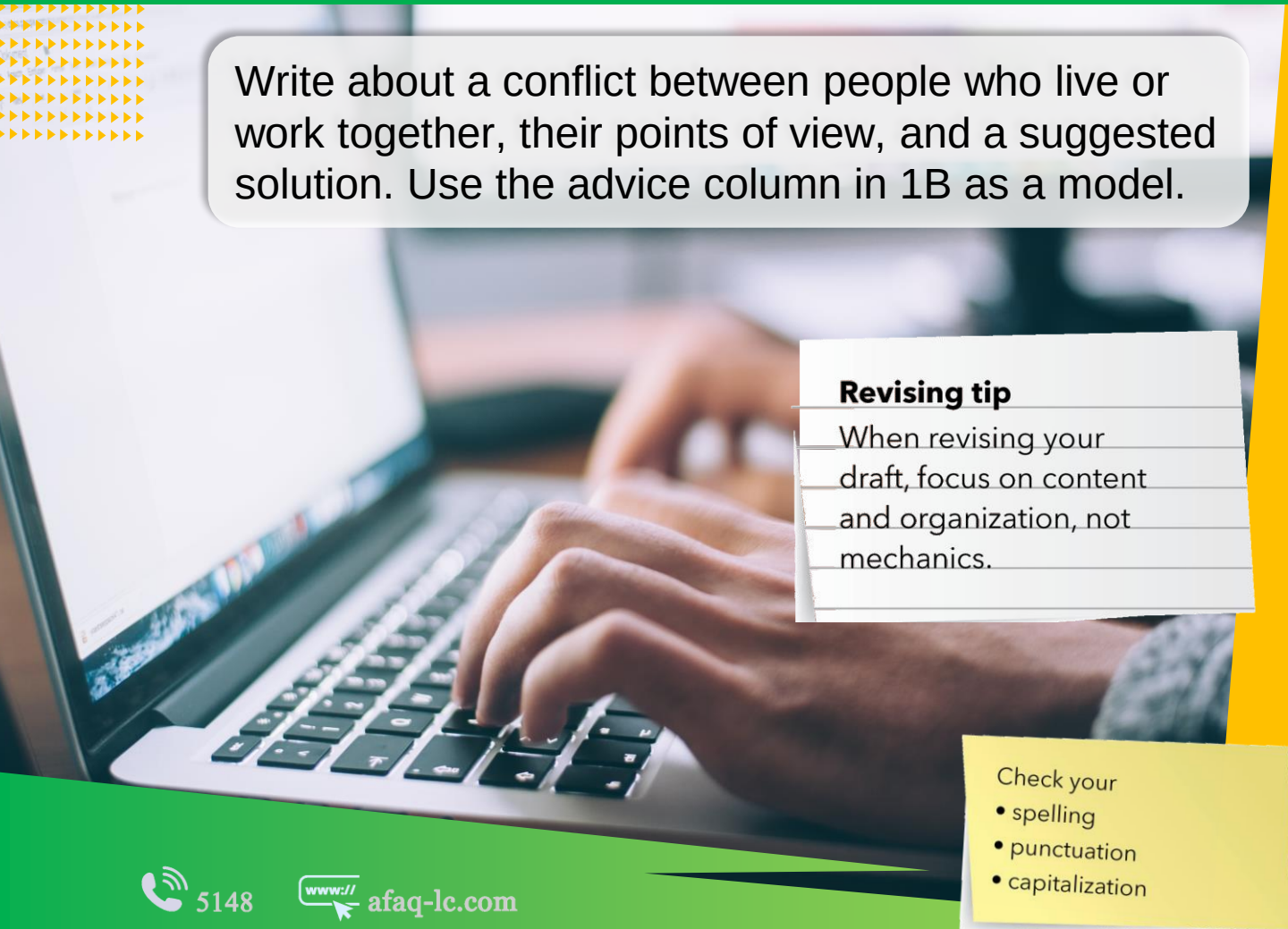
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TALK ABOUT YOUR IDEAS. SUGGEST WAYS YOUR PARTNER CAN IMPROVE OR ADD TO HIS OR HER IDEAS.
Create breakout rooms and have the Ss do the task.
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Read the directions aloud. Then have Ss complete the task as homework.

Write about a conflict between people who live or work together, their points of view, and a suggested solution. Use the advice column in 1B as a model.



Revising tip

When revising your draft, focus on content and organization, not mechanics.

Check your
- spelling
- punctuation
- capitalization