

LISTENING AND SPEAKING

Things I miss from home

- 1 Have you ever spent time away from home? Where? Did you have a good time? Write down one thing you missed from home on a piece of paper, and give it to your teacher.
- 2 **T1.7** Listen to people talking about what they miss most when they are away from home. Where are they from? Where are they now?
- 3 **T1.7** Listen again and complete the chart as you listen.

	What they miss	Other information
 Margaret		
 Mairie		
 Rob		
 Joe		
 Tetyana and Sem		
 Shaun		

- 4 Read some of the lines the people said. Who is speaking? Answer the questions.
 - 1 Over *here* you're kind of expected to be a salesman.
Where is 'here'? What is he selling?
 - 2 It's *lovely* but it's not really *the same*.
What's lovely but not the same? The same as what?
 - 3 I keep buying *them*, but every single *one* is a disappointment.
What are they? What else is a disappointment?
 - 4 My mom says I miss *them* more than I miss her.
What does he miss so much and why?
 - 5 ... once you've been out of *the country* for more than 15 years.
Which country? What can't you do after 15 years?
 - 6 Up *there*, the air is quite crisp and clear ...
Where is 'there'? How is it different from where she lives now?

- 5 Your teacher will read aloud the things you wrote in exercise 1. Guess who wrote them. Whose is the funniest? Most interesting?

What do you think?

Work in groups.

- Think about your country. What would you miss most if you lived abroad? Compare ideas.
- Make a list of the disadvantages of moving abroad (-). For each one, try to find an advantage (+).
– *The language barrier, if you don't speak the language.*
+ *It's an opportunity to learn a new language.*
- Do you know anyone foreign who has come to live in your country? Why? Do they have any problems?
- Which other countries would you like to live in? Why?

