

Vocabulary

be and have

- 1 **EXTENSION** There are many expressions formed with the verbs **be** and **have**. Complete the expressions with **be** or **have**.

sure of	crazy about
keen on	a lot in common
fun	a problem
into	up to date
off work	a word with
about to	time off work
in touch	away on business
yourself	a good time

- 2 Read the conversations and complete these **be** or **have** expressions with one word.

- 1 A Do you like Sally?
B Like her! I'm about her!
A I didn't think she was your type.
B What do you mean? We great times together. We have a lot in .
A Really?
B Well, yes. She's opera and so am I.
A What? Since when have you been on opera?
B Well, I am now.
- 2 A Can I have a with you?
B What about?
A Well, you've had a lot of time work lately.
B I'm sorry.
A You off four times last month.
B I know, I've a lot of family problems.
A What kind of problems?
B Er - I'd rather not say.
- 3 A I'll miss you. You're so often on business.
B Don't worry, I'll be in as soon as I get there.
A Look, you have to go. Your flight's to board.
B Don't too much fun while I'm away.
A You can be of that! a good time!

10.3 Listen and check.

Phrasal verbs and prepositions

out and up

- 3 Complete the text about the two brothers with **out** or **up**.



A TRAGIC BUSINESS VENTURE

Ben and Neil Smith were two brothers who loved their food. Their favourite pastime was eating ¹ in the many cafés and restaurants in the town. Unsurprisingly, they put on too much weight. They decided to take ² playing squash and working ³ in the local fitness and leisure centre. Then Ben came ⁴ with a good business idea. He suggested that they set ⁵ a health shop in the centre of town. Neil was enthusiastic, so they found ⁶ how much this might cost and started to work ⁷ their finances. Between them, they had saved ⁸ quite a bit of money, so they bought a small shop on the high street. Everything went well for a time and they built ⁹ a very successful business. They became very rich, very healthy and very slim. They were very happy. Then, they both fell for the same girl, Zoë - they fell in love with her, but they fell ¹⁰ with each other. They had terrible arguments, and inevitably their business started to fail and to add to their misery, Zoë ended ¹¹ marrying the guy from the Vodafone shop. Ben and Neil never made ¹² . They lost their money and they lost the girl.

Verb + preposition

- 4 **EXTENSION** Complete the sentences with one of the prepositions from the box.

in for (x2) of (x2) on (x3) with to

- 1 A Do you believe ghosts?
B Of course not! I'm not frightened anything ... what's that noise?!
- 2 A We fell in love this house as soon as we saw it.
B I'm not surprised. I've always dreamed having a kitchen as big as this.
- 3 A How did the architect react your ideas?
B He said they were possible. He's working the plans now.
- 4 A Excuse me, we didn't ask salad with our pizza.
B It comes free with every pizza. You don't have to pay it.
- 5 A I really like Martin. You can always rely him to help with a problem.
B I know, he insisted giving me a lift home when I missed the last bus.

Everyday English

Expressing attitude

- 1 Read the conversation quickly. Who are the people talking about? Why?

'Have you heard?'

- A Have you heard about Sam?
 B No, I haven't.
 A Well, I haven't spoken to him myself, but ¹ *actually / apparently* he was caught cheating in his maths exam.
 B ² *Fortunately / No kidding!* I just don't believe it! Does he have a problem with maths?
 A No. ³ *Actually / Really*, maths is his best subject. He's brilliant at maths.
 B *'Certainly. / Really?'* I didn't know that. So why would he cheat? He ⁴ *'clearly / hopefully'* doesn't need to.
 A *'Exactly / Utterly.* And ⁵ *'anyway / unfortunately*, Sam's not the type to cheat. He would never do such a thing.
 B He must be very upset. ⁶ *'Generally / Presumably'* he's going to complain.
 A Yes, he's seeing the principal this afternoon. ⁷ *'Luckily / Obviously*, he's going to deny it completely.
 B Well, ⁸ *'hopefully / naturally*, the principal will believe him. Let me know what happens.
 A I will. ⁹ *'Absolutely / Personally*, I think he'll be OK.
 B I hope you're right. Cheers. See you later.
 A Yeah. Fingers crossed for Sam.

- 2 Read it again and underline the word that expresses the attitude of the speaker.

 10.4 Listen and check.

REVIEW

- 1 Read about Barry and Molly. Where did they meet? How does the story end?



Love's ups and downs!

It was a Friday evening and Barry Evans had just been stood ¹ [] by a girl he had arranged to meet via the dating website 'eMatch'. So instead of a romantic evening ² [] out in a nice restaurant, Barry headed to his local Tesco supermarket to buy a bottle of wine and a frozen pizza. 'The girl ³ [] have found someone better-looking on the website,' said Barry.

He waited at the checkout and smiled at the girl serving. She ⁴ [] tired – it had been a long day.

'Can I help you with your packing?' she asked automatically. 'Do I look ⁵ [] a useless single guy who can't pack two items?' Barry asked.

'Single? How come?' she asked.

'⁶ [], I'm divorced. She left me.'

'Really? She must ⁷ [] crazy! That's £9.55, please. Have you got a loyalty card?'

Later, in the car park, Barry was ⁸ [] to start his car, but the conversation with the checkout girl kept going round in his head. He wondered if she ⁹ [] have been trying to tell him something. He wrote 'CALL ME!' and his phone number on a scrap of paper, ran back and left it on her counter. 'I had to ¹⁰ [] out if she was at all ¹¹ [] on me.'

The girl, Molly, called him that evening, and they met the next evening in a quiet pub. They discovered that they had a lot in ¹² []. She was also divorced. She and her ex-husband had tried to work something ¹³ [], but had not managed to ¹⁴ [] up. Barry and Molly started dating and now, one year later, are ¹⁵ [] up for their wedding. They are determined to make this marriage work.

- 2 Read the text again and complete the gaps 1–15 with the correct word 1–15 from below.

1 down	up	on	9 could	can't	must
2 going	working	eating	10 work	make	find
3 can	may	would	11 interested	keen	attracted
4 looked	spoke	worked	12 similar	future	common
5 like	as	after	13 out	through	on
6 Naturally	Personally	Actually	14 do	make	take
7 be	have	look	15 saving	looking	being
8 want	about	able			