

Lesson_14

PEOPLE IN YOUR LIFE

Comment on the saying. Say who Pooh was talking to when saying that. Do you have such a person in your life? Who is it?

"If you live to be 100, I hope I live to be 100 minus 1 day, so I never have to live without you." – Winnie the Pooh

1. Look at the words and say who these people below are, describe their role in the life of a person.

Do you have such people in your life?

a best friend / a close friend / a pal (mate) / girlfriend / boyfriend / an acquaintance

2. Match each phrase (1-11) to its synonymous meaning (a-k).

1) We don't <i>get on/along</i>	a) I find him irritating
2) He <i>gets on my nerves</i>	b) She helps me emotionally
3) I always <i>turn to</i> her	c) We had an argument, but now we are friends again
4) My mother is a <i>shoulder to cry on</i> for me	d) I can always ask her for help
5) I can <i>count/rely on</i> him	e) We don't have a friendly relationship
6) My friends <i>encourage</i> me	f) We have had an argument
7) I <i>love</i> my sister <i>to bits</i>	g) We had some problems in the past
8) We <i>had</i> our <i>ups and downs</i>	h) She can't stand him
9) We have <i>fallen out</i>	i) I love her very much
10) We have <i>made up</i>	j) They inspire me with courage, spirit, or hope
11) She <i>hates</i> his <i>guts</i> now	k) I am confident that I can depend on him

3. Match the two halves of the idioms

1) Every cloud	a) there's hope
2) What goes around	b) do as the Romans do
3) Where there's smoke	c) twice shy
4) Once bitten,	d) when we come to it
5) When in Rome	e) there's fire
6) Where there's life	f) comes around
7) Nothing ventured,	g) has a silver lining
8) Let's cross that bridge	h) nothing gained

4. Complete the conversations with one of the sayings from Ex.3. There is one you don't need to use.

1) A: Shall I enter the talent show?

B: Oh, go on! After all, _____.

2) A: Did you eat snake in China?

B: Yes, you know what they say: _____.

3) A: Joe was fired but now he's found an even a better job!

B: Really? Well, _____.

4) A: You should buy your new phone online.

B: No, last time my card details were stolen. _____.

5) A: Since my accident, Pam's been so helpful.

B: You were always there for her. _____.

6) A: Alain said he wasn't dating Kim.

B: Well, I've seen them together, and _____.

7) A: What happens with our picnic if it rains?

B: I think it's unlikely but anyway, _____.