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VOCABULARY

Family and friends

I can talk about relationships with family and friends.

Getting to know you

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Family and friends | Phrasal verbs

GRAMMAR

Second Conditional | Defining and non-defining relative clauses

READING

True / False

LISTENING

Identifying specific details | Multiple choice

SPEAKING

Identifying people

WRITING

A short story

BBC CULTURE

Is moving house good for you?

1 ● Choose the correct answers.

- 1 Who shares one parent with you, but not two parents?
a your stepson **(b) your half-brother**
- 2 Who is your mother's mother?
a your great-grandmother b your grandmother
- 3 If your mother marries again, who is the man?
a your grandfather b your stepfather
- 4 Who is your father's grandfather?
a your great-grandfather b your great-great-grandfather
- 5 If your father marries again and his new wife already has two daughters, who are they?
a your half-sisters b your stepsisters

2 ●● Read the comments and write the family words.

1 Tom's the same age as me and I really like him. His mum's married to my dad now, but I'm only related to him by marriage, not by blood. He's my stepbrother.

2 Elsie is my dad's mother, so she's my _____. She's nearly seventy, but she still does a lot of sport!

3 Lucy's the youngest in my family and she's my _____. We have the same mum, but we have different dads.

4 My mum died when I was quite young. My dad's got a new wife now, called Sara. I really like her, and I call her Mum, even though she isn't my real mother. She's my _____.

5 The oldest person in my family is Albert. He's eighty-nine and he's my mum's grandfather, so he's my _____.

3 ● Choose the correct option.

- 1 I go / get on really well with my cousin Jack – he's great!
- 2 You should talk to someone if you have a problem – don't just deal *for* / *with* it on your own.
- 3 I really enjoy *hanging* / *holding* out with my friends.
- 4 If you're feeling lonely, you should go *out* / *over* and meet some new people.
- 5 I *got* / *fell* out with Tania last week, but we soon sorted things out and we're friends again now.
- 6 I share a bedroom with my sister, but I can't *put* / *get* up with all her mess. I want my own room!

4 ●● Complete the sentences with the correct form of the phrasal verbs below.

deal with fall out with get on with go out hang out with put up with

- I don't **get on with** my sister at all – we're completely different and she just annoys me!
- It's very difficult to _____ problems such as bullying on your own. It's much easier if you ask a teacher for help.
- When I moved to a new school, I _____ a lot because I wanted to make new friends.
- I can't _____ noise when I'm trying to study. I need silence.
- I prefer to _____ just a small group of friends. I don't like big crowds.
- I _____ Dale because he kept asking me to do his homework for him and it really annoyed me!

5 ● **WORD FRIENDS** Look at the pictures. Choose the correct sentences.



- a) She likes spending time on her own.

b) She always sees her friends after school.
- a) They don't share any interests.

b) They have the same sense of humour.
- a) They're having an argument.

b) They're getting to know each other.

6 ●● Complete the sentences with the words below. There are two extra words.

backgrounds get enjoy
have nerves own see
sense share spend

- I'm quite a shy person – it takes me a while to **get** to know people.
- I love being with other people and I hate spending time on my _____.
- Flossie and I get on well and we _____ each other's company.
- Jo and Beth come from similar _____, so they have a lot in common.
- It really gets on my _____ when my sister borrows my clothes without asking!
- My friends and I usually _____ each other at the weekend.
- I think it's important for friends to have the same _____ of humour.
- My brothers and I _____ a lot of time together, especially in the school holidays.

7 ●●● Complete the text with one word in each gap.



Your problems – Emma's here to help!

My mum and dad got divorced two years ago and my dad has just remarried. I really don't ¹**get** on with his wife, my new ²_____. She's also got two daughters already, so I've now got two ³_____. I know I should be happy for my dad, but this woman really gets ⁴_____ my nerves and I don't ⁵_____ any interests with her kids! I just stay in my bedroom all the time now because I don't know how to ⁶_____ with this situation. Help!

Emma says: It can be difficult when a parent remarries, especially when there are also new children to add to your family. It will take time for you to ⁷_____ to know your dad's new wife, so just be patient. But hopefully, if you make the effort and ⁸_____ some time with her daughters, you will find that things improve.

Have your say! 2 comments

Amelia24 This happened to me two years ago when my mum remarried. I ⁹_____ a lot of arguments with my new dad and I even ended up shouting at my mum and ¹⁰_____ out with her, which was awful. You have to give the new relationships time.

SaraG Don't spend too much time at home if you find it stressful. ¹¹_____ out when you can and hang ¹²_____ with your friends at weekends, rather than spending time ¹³_____ your own at home. The others are right – it takes time, but I'm sure that if you make the effort with your new family members, in time you will all enjoy ¹⁴_____ other's company.