10 Friendship

A What's a friend?

WHAT'S IMPORTANT IN **friendship**?

Do you need to:

- **get on well**?
- **trust** each other?
- **have things in common**?
- always **keep in touch**?
- have a similar **sense of humour**?
- have similar **attitudes**?
- have the same **likes** and **dislikes**?
- know you can **rely on** them in a difficult situation?
- know they will **support** you?
- know they will **tell** you **the truth** and be **honest** with you?

GLOSSARY

friendship	the relationship between people who are friends: ***make friends (with sb)*** = become friends (with sb)
get on (well/badly with sb)	have a good/bad relationship with sb
trust	believe sb is good and won't do anything to hurt you
have sth in common	have some similar interests
keep/be in touch (with sb)	meet, write, phone or text sb regularly
sense of humour	the ability to laugh and find sth funny
attitude	the way you think or feel about sth
dislike	a thing that you do not like OPP **like: *likes and dislikes***
rely on sb	feel sure that sb will do what they say they will do **reliable** *adj*
support	give sb help when they need it
tell the truth	say what is true OPP **tell lies**
honest	A person who is **honest** tells the truth and does not steal or cheat.

1 Find six more phrases in the box.

tell ✓ lies ✓	keep sense	get on the truth	tell in common	have something with someone	in touch friends	make of humour

▶ tell lies

2 Complete the sentences.

▶ Both brothers have a great sense of humour.

1 You can depend on my brother to help if you need it. He's very _____.
2 I really _____ Marcel – that's why I feel I can tell him anything.
3 It's a difficult time for Olivia, but I'm sure her friends will _____ her.
4 When Ed is at work, he works. At the weekend, he doesn't think about work at all. I think that's the right _____ to work, don't you?
5 I used to _____ very well with my cousin, but recently we've argued a lot.
6 Sasha and I don't really have anything in _____ any longer. We've both changed.
7 I manage to keep in _____ with most of my old school friends.
8 Pascal can be very _____ : I don't trust him.
9 Scarlett and I are very similar: we both have the same likes and _____.
10 I think _____ is just as important as family.

3 Rewrite the sentences using the word at the end in the correct form. The meaning must stay the same.

▶ He never tells lies. TRUTH — He always tells the truth.

1 He forms friendly relationships easily. FRIENDS — _____
2 We don't phone or write to each other. TOUCH — _____
3 I don't have a good relationship with my father. GET ON — _____
4 Kate can laugh at things and find things funny. HUMOUR — _____
5 Jo and Ellen have a lot of similar interests. COMMON — _____
6 Phoebe always does what she says she will do. RELY — _____

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B When things go wrong

Perfect Weekend

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This is a TV drama about a group of five young people who **got to know one another** at university, and now, five years later, **get together** for a weekend break. But things soon **go wrong**. Jack **no longer** gets on with Dan, and now **realizes** they have nothing in common, while Harry is sorry that he he **broke up with** Amy, the girl he used to **go out with.** Now Amy **fancies** Dan, but he is **in a** serious **relationship** with Sophie, who used to be Amy's best friend. And that's just the beginning ...

GLOSSARY

get to know sb	meet sb a number of times and become friends
one another	used for saying that sb does the same thing as another person SYN **each other**
get together	(of two or more people) meet for a social reason
go wrong	used when a problem happens in a situation or relationship
no longer	not now; not as before SYN **not any longer**
realize	begin to understand sth that you didn't know before
break up (with sb)	stop being in a romantic relationship (with sb)
go out with sb	have sb as a boyfriend/ girlfriend
fancy *inf*	like sb and want to be their boyfriend/girlfriend
in a (serious) relationship	having a boyfriend/girlfriend for a long time

4 **One word is missing from each sentence. What is it and where does it go?**

▶ Shall we together for a drink? Shall we get together for a drink?
1 Hanna is a serious relationship. .....
2 Lian broke with Chen last week. .....
3 Paula and I met another at university. .....
4 How did you get know Anya? .....
5 We used to meet but not longer. .....
6 She went with him for two years. .....

5 **Complete the text.**

Milo and I got to ▶ know each **(1)** ..... when we worked together during the summer. We had a lot in common and I really **(2)** ..... him (he's very good-looking), but unfortunately, he was in a serious **(3)** ..... at the time. Then it all went **(4)** ..... . He and his girlfriend Inez had a big argument and **(5)** ..... up. Soon after that, we started to **(6)** ..... out with **(7)** ..... another. But after a couple of weeks, Milo **(8)** ..... that he still wanted to be with Inez, and that our relationship was a big mistake.

6 **Complete the words in the sentences.** ABOUT YOU

▶ How did you get to know your best friend? .....
1 How long have you known one .....? .....
2 How often do you get .....? .....
3 Is there anything you used to do that you don't do any .....? .....
4 Is your friend in a serious .....? .....
5 If 'yes', who is it with? If 'no', is he/she ..... with anyone? .....
6 If so, how did they ..... to ..... each other? .....

7 ABOUT YOU **Write answers to the questions in Exercise 6, or talk to another student.**

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