

Empower 7 - Worksheet #3

Unit 3: RELATIONSHIPS

1. Choose the best reply for the following statements or questions.

Statement / Question	Replies
Luis said you lost your keys.	- I know exactly what you mean - Actually, it turned out they were in my bag.
What happened after that?	- Well, the funny thing is, I'm not really sure. - You'll never guess what happened to me yesterday.
I'm going to Dubai for the weekend.	- Me neither. - Wow
How was your holiday?	- In the end, we didn't go. - As far as I'm concerned, we didn't go.
You look terrible, what happened to you?	- You won't believe what I did. - The train was empty.
That's a lovely couch. Is it new?	- No, it turned out it was really small. - Yes, and the best thing is, it was free
It turned out that I'd bought the wrong size shoes.	- Sounds good. - No way!
You'll never guess what happened to me last Saturday.	- No way! - What?

2. Complete the following sentences.

- Sarah and I became close friends because we have a lot in c_____, like our love for hiking and reading.
- I really g_____ on w_____ w_____ my colleagues; we collaborate easily on projects.
- Their r_____ has strengthened over the years, and they now trust each other completely.
- We quickly bonded because we both came from the same b_____, growing up in small rural towns.
- Even though we live in different cities now, we've done a great job k_____ in t_____ through weekly video calls.
- Their f_____ has lasted over a decade, surviving many ups and downs.
- I g_____ u_____ in a large family where everyone had to share everything.

8. He really takes a _ _ _ _ his father in both looks and personality.
9. I need to get on w _ _ _ my homework, but I keep getting distracted.
10. We usually h _ _ _ o _ _ _ at the local café on weekends to catch up.
11. She was br _ _ _ _ _ _ u _ _ to be respectful and kind to everyone she meets.
12. After the argument, they completely c _ _ of _ _ communication with each other.
13. We should get t _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ sometime next week for lunch. Over the years, they've g _ _ _ _ a _ _ _ _ , pursuing different careers and interests.

3. Complete the sentences with the words in the box and match 1-8 with a-h to make sentences.

calm ~~touch~~ friendship open-minded
old-fashioned prejudiced

- 1 It's easy to keep in touch with your family when you go on a business trip – you can send emails and texts and even have video chats.
- 2 Our _ _ _ _ _ is really important to us. We've known each other since we were five years old.
- 3 Eva and Andrés have very different styles. Andrés is modern, while Eva is a little _ _ _ _ _ .
- 4 Although Ben's grandma used to be very conservative, recently she's become more _ _ _ _ _ . She asks a lot of questions and listens to Ben's opinions.
- 5 Whenever I'm feeling worried, I talk to my mum. She's so _ _ _ _ _ and easygoing – she always makes me feel better!
- 6 Rahul can be really _ _ _ _ _ sometimes. He said he didn't like Mike before he even got to know him.

- 1 ☒ f When I was a teenager, I used to hang
- 2 ☐ Ji-hoon's got a great sense of humour. I think he takes
- 3 ☐ After I left home, my parents started to grow
- 4 ☐ In *The Jungle Book*, Mowgli was brought
- 5 ☐ Megan wanted a change for the summer, so she cut
- 6 ☐ Although José and I come from very different backgrounds, I get
- 7 ☐ All the students from my old class get
- 8 ☐ Most people think that I'm English, but I actually grew
- a off her long blond hair!
- b up by a family of wolves. It's an incredible story.
- c up in Ireland and then came to live in London after graduating.
- d together every two or three years for a reunion party.
- e after his grandad, who was always telling jokes.
- f out with my older brother and his friends.
- g apart, and two years later they got divorced.
- h on with him really well and we have great conversations.

4. Read this article about A Day in Emma's Life. Write best answer, use the grammar (past simple, past continuous, past participle, used to and usually). BE CAREFUL WITH CAPITAL LETTERS AND DO NOT USE CONTRACTIONS.

Mark and Sarah _ _ _ _ _ (meet) in high school and _ _ _ _ _ (become) good friends right away. They _ _ _ _ _ (use) to spend a lot of time together, often going to the park after school. One afternoon, while they _ _ _ _ _ (walk) home, it suddenly _ _ _ _ _ (start) raining heavily. They _ _ _ _ _ (run) for shelter under a large tree, laughing as they _ _ _ _ _ (get) soaked. This was one of the memories they _ _ _ _ _ (remember) fondly for years.

After high school, they _ _ _ _ _ (go) to different universities and _ _ _ _ _ (usually) keep in touch through letters. However, as time _ _ _ _ _ (pass), they _ _ _ _ _ (begin) to lose contact. Sarah _ _ _ _ _ (move) to another country, and Mark _ _ _ _ _ (start) a demanding job, so they no longer _ _ _ _ _ (see) each other as often.

One day, Sarah _ _ _ _ _ (return) to their hometown for a visit, and by chance, they _ _ _ _ _ (bump) into each other at a café. It was like nothing _ _ _ _ _ (change) between them. They _ _ _ _ _ (talk) for hours, reminiscing about the good old days. It felt as though they _ _ _ _ _ (never/be) apart.

4. For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use no more than three words.

0. Kelly and Sue met at art school..

Kelly was studying artwhen/ at the time / before..... he met Sue.

1. My grandparents bought a house before I was born.

My grandparents a house by the time I was born.

2. We were in the middle of a meeting when my sister called.

We a meal when my aunt called.

3. He phones her mother every week on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

He usually phones her mother a week.

4. My sister and I played a lot with dolls in our childhood.

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5. My cousins didn't share many interests when they were young but they do now.

The boys to share many interests when they were young but they do now.

6. We look different now, but my brothers and I looked the same as children.

My brothers and I look the same as children, but we don't now.

5. Underline the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 By the time we *were getting* / *had got* / *got* to the park, it *had started* / *started* / *was starting* snowing heavily, so we *were making* / *made* / *had made* a snowman.
- 2 While he *cleaned* / *had cleaned* / *was cleaning* the window above the door, he *had fallen* / *fell* / *was falling* off the chair and *broke* / *was breaking* / *had broken* his leg.
- 3 By the time it *stopped* / *had stopped* / *was stopping* raining, it *was* / *was being* / *had been* too late to go to the beach.
- 4 When the two police officers *were ringing* / *rang* / *had rung* my doorbell, I *was having* / *had* / *had had* dinner.
- 5 Luisa *was meeting* / *met* / *had met* him in 2017 while she *was working* / *worked* / *had worked* in Quito.
- 6 When I *was seeing* / *had seen* / *saw* Mario yesterday, he *looked* / *was looking* / *had looked* sad because his pet rabbit *escaped* / *had escaped* / *was escaping* the day before.
- 7 They *talked* / *were talking* / *had talked* about the accident when the ambulance *had arrived* / *was arriving* / *arrived*.

- 1 Our family *usually gets together* / *used to get together* on Sundays. It's nice to keep in touch with everyone.
- 2 These days, I *usually walk* / *used to walk* to work – it's much healthier.
- 3 When I was seven, my parents *usually send* / *used to send* me to stay with my grandparents in Scotland for six weeks.
- 4 *Do you usually get* / *Did you use to get* on well with your teachers when you were at secondary school?
- 5 She *doesn't usually like* / *didn't use to like* tea or coffee when she was little.
- 6 When I was a little girl, I *usually hang out* / *used to hang out* with my cousin and her friends a lot.
- 7 As I was an only child, I *didn't use to have* / *don't usually have* anyone to play with during the holidays.
- 8 *Did you used to take* / *Do you usually take* the bus to work when it rains?