

Vocabulary

Describing a relationship

1 Choose the correct alternatives.

- Do you find it easy to *meet/make* friends with people in new situations?
- Joe and Billy often *argue/get on* about the housework.
- I hope we can *meet/keep* in touch after this course finishes.
- We try to go out with all our *old/young* friends once a year.
- I'm lucky that I *keep/get on* with all my colleagues.
- Let's *see/meet* up next week for a coffee.
- We'd love to *see/argue* with you all again at next year's conference.
- My boss *keeps in touch/disagrees* with everything I suggest.
- When I have a problem, I talk to my *near/close* friends.

2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

argue close disagree friend get on make
meet see text touch

- I always _____ with my brother. He never listens to what I say!
- Children spend too much time on their phones. They _____ each other all the time.
- I see Ailsa every weekend – she's a really _____ friend.
- Why do you always _____ with everything I say?
- James is a great _____ – we _____ really well.
- I'm so sad you're leaving. Please keep in _____!
- I like trying new things because it's a good way to _____ new friends.
- I haven't seen you for months! Shall we _____ up soon?
- I _____ my sister about once a month – we usually go shopping together.

Grammar

Present perfect with *for* and *since*

3 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- for a week / done / Sue / any homework / hasn't

- at / have / They / for two hours / the beach / been

- Dolly / for months / called / hasn't / me

- to university / has / lots of / Roger / since / friends / made / he went

- Jim / for five years / has / a dog / had

- sent / They / since / a birthday card / we argued / haven't / me

- in Argentina / for 15 years / lived / Ana / has

- we were / since / been / at school / We / close friends / have

4 Choose the correct alternatives.

- Greg and Christine have lived here *for/since* over five years.
- There hasn't been a new company director *for/since* 2015.
- I've known Michael *for/since* six months.
- Jude says he hasn't been in touch with his old classmates *for/since* a long time.
- He's been off work *for/since* Tuesday last week.
- We haven't eaten *for/since* eight o'clock this morning.
- I've been on holiday *for/since* 15th July.
- I've only worked here *for/since* a month.

5 Complete the conversation with the correct form of the verbs in brackets and *for* or *since*.

A: Hey, Rory. How are you? I didn't know you worked here.

B: Oh Pete. Yes, I ¹ _____ (work) here ² _____ a week now.

A: Oh great! I ³ _____ (be) here ⁴ _____ June last year. I enjoy working here. ⁵ _____ you _____ (move) to the area?

B: Yes, I ⁶ _____ (live) in the area ⁷ _____ February. I love it!

A: Great! And How's your sister? Is she still working in Australia?

B: Yes, she ⁸ _____ (be) there ⁹ _____ three years now! I don't think she's going to come back!

