Life's little dilemmas

1 Building vocabulary and grammar

About you **A** 3.14 **Listen and take the quiz. Circle your answers. Then compare with a partner.**

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

1. What would you do if a friend accidentally spilled coffee all over your phone, and it stopped working?
Would you . . .



a. let your friend buy a new one?
b. tell your friend not to **worry about** it and **buy** a new phone **for** yourself?

2. What would you do if you **borrowed** a camera **from** a friend and broke it?
Would you . . .



a. simply **apologize for** breaking it?
b. take it to a store and **pay for** the repairs?

3. How would you react if a friend started dating someone you used to go out with?
Would you . . .



a. **talk to** your friend **about** your feelings?
b. feel hurt but **say** nothing **to** either of them?

4. What would you do if a friend came for dinner and brought an expensive box of chocolates?
Would you . . .



a. **thank** your friend **for** the gift and not open it?
b. **share** the chocolates **with** your friend after dinner?

5. What would you say if a friend **asked** you **for** a loan to buy a new laptop?
Would you say . . . ?



a. "Sorry, I never **lend** money **to** anyone."
b. "I'll **think about** it and let you know."

6. What would you do if a friend borrowed $10 and forgot to pay you back?
Would you . . .



a. **remind** your friend **about** it several times?
b. **forget about** it?

Word sort **B** **Pair work** **Write the prepositions that are used in the quiz in the expressions below. Then ask and answer the questions with a partner.**

1. What do you worry *about* ?
2. Who do you talk to _____ problems?
3. Do you ever think _____ your diet?
4. How do you remind yourself _____ things?
5. Can you forget _____ your problems?
6. Do you buy gifts _____ your friends?
7. Do you use cash to pay _____ things?
8. Do you apologize _____ being late?
9. How do you thank people _____ gifts?
10. Did you ask a friend _____ a favor today?
11. Do you borrow clothes _____ friends?
12. Do you lend books _____ friends?
13. What can't you say no _____ ?
14. Do you ever share secrets _____ friends?

Figure it out **C** **Complete these questions about imaginary situations. Use the quiz to help you. Then ask and answer the questions in pairs.**

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1. What _____ you _____ (do) if your friend _____ (forget) your birthday?
2. How _____ you _____ (react) if a friend _____ (tell) everyone a secret about you?

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