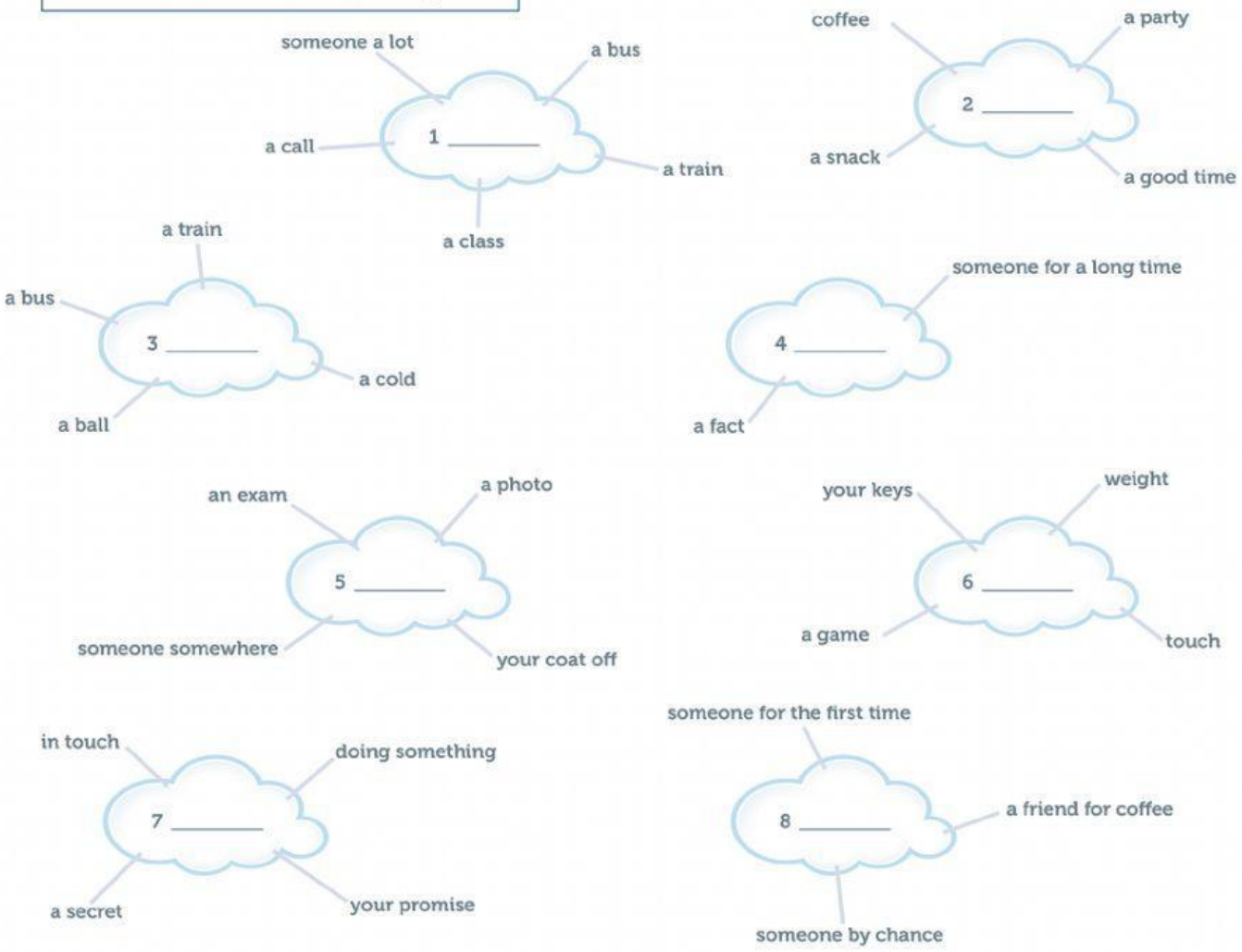
4B Common verb phrases

1 4.5 Complete diagrams 1–8 with the verbs in the box. Listen and check.

know	meet	lose	miss	take	catch	keep	have



2 Choose the correct options to complete the text.



I've [1]*met / known* my friend Carl for ages. We [2]*met / knew* at school when we were kids, but we [3]*lost / kept in* touch for a few years when we went to different colleges. It was my fault. I [4]*took / kept* losing my phone, so I [5]*missed / lost* all his calls, but he [6]*kept / took* calling, and eventually we got together and [7]*had / took* coffee together. Since then we've [8]*lost / kept* in touch, and we always [9]*have / keep* a good time together. He's a great friend.

3 Complete sentences 1–7 with the correct form of the verb phrases in exercise 1.

1 Mark hasn't been eating well in college. Don't you think he's _____ ?
2 My car broke down, and my flight leaves in two hours! Can you _____ airport in your car?
3 I had breakfast ages ago, and I'm a bit hungry. Should we _____ ? I have some cheese and crackers.
4 Jon promised he would come and help me fix my car, but he never came. He didn't _____ .
5 We always _____ when the whole family gets together and put it in the family album.
6 I feel terrible. I have a sore throat and a cough. I think I've _____ .
7 I think I'm going to _____ for my birthday and invite 30 people.