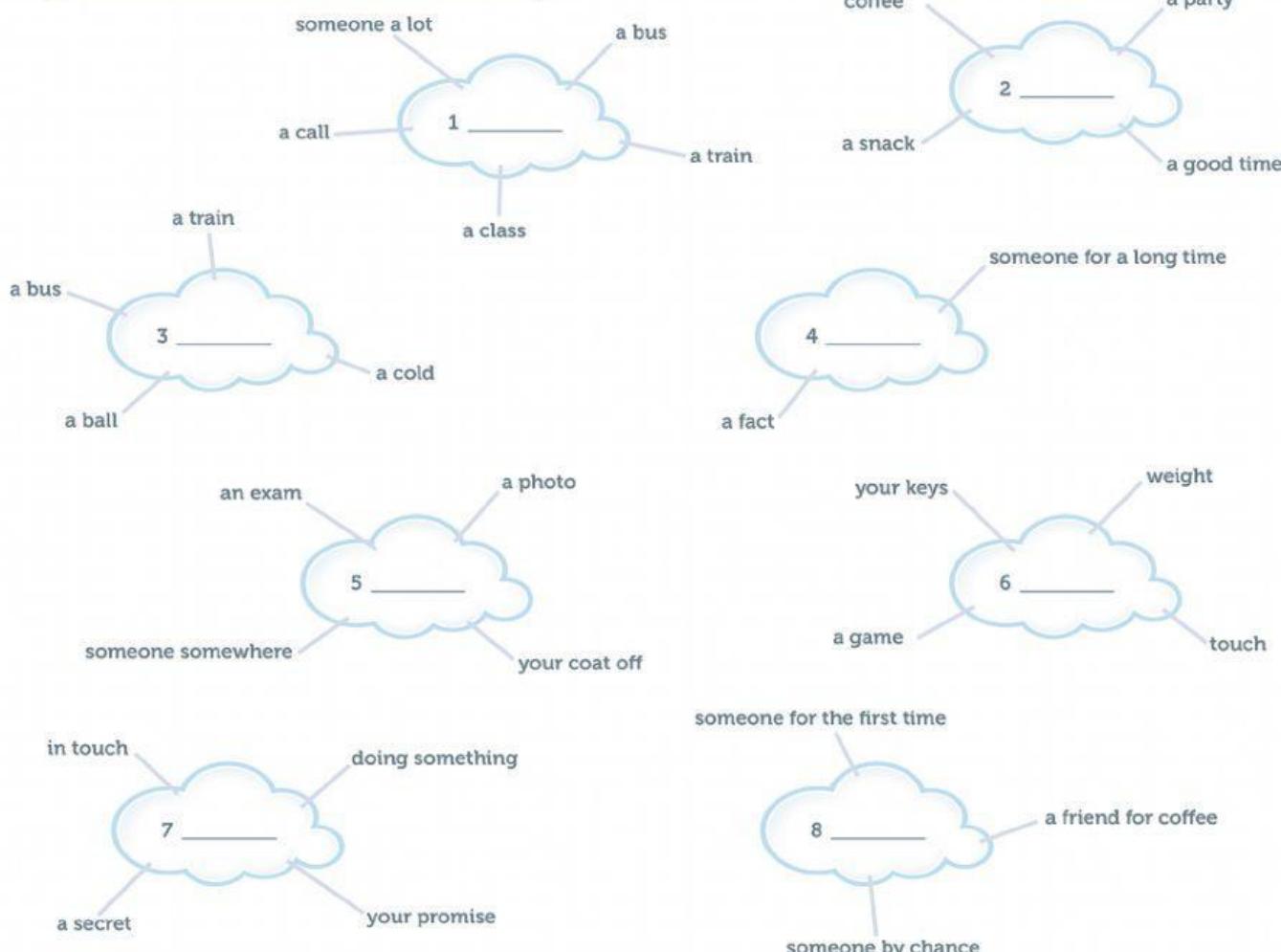


4B Common verb phrases

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