

# Look at the photos and discuss the questions.



1. What situations do they show?
2. What do you think the people are talking about?
3. How do you think they feel?



# 1. Read the comments. Are any similar to your experiences?

1. It's sad, but I've **lost touch with** a lot of friends from school now. We **get on really well**, but it's hard to find the time to **see each other**. We sometimes chat online but it's not as good as meeting.



2. These days I **spend more time with** my colleagues than my friends. We **hang out** after work or go for lunch together. It's easy because we're all in the same place.



3. I try to **keep in touch with** my old friends. We talk a lot on social media and I **catch up with** a lot of their news there. We don't **get together** very often, but when we do it's a lot of fun!



4. I haven't got much time to **get to know** new people as I'm usually so busy with my job and my family, but I do **see a lot of** my good friends. They live nearby so it's easy to **meet up with** them.



## 2. Complete the sentences. Use the phrases in **bold** in Exercise 1 to help you.



1. How do you like to keep \_\_\_\_\_ with friends and family - by phone, instant messaging, email, writing letters, sending cards?
2. Who do you \_\_\_\_\_ well with in your family?
3. Do you keep \_\_\_\_\_ with people you \_\_\_\_\_ to know at school or university? Why/Why not?
4. Are there any friends or former colleagues you've \_\_\_\_\_ with? Would you like to \_\_\_\_\_ up with them again?
5. Do you \_\_\_\_\_ of your close friends? How often do you \_\_\_\_\_ together with them?
6. Where do you usually \_\_\_\_\_ up with them? Do you like to just \_\_\_\_\_ time at each other's homes and chat or go out?
7. Who do you most enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ out with? What do you like to do?
8. How did you \_\_\_\_\_ your best friend? When and where did you meet?

