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?







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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.



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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?



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