

Important people

Listening Comprehension



Listen to the speakers talking about important people in their lives and do the exercises to practice and improve your listening skills.

I. Preparation

1..... She looked after me.	a. We have a good, friendly relationship.
2..... We hang out a lot.	b. She took care of me.
3..... We get on well.	c. He likes the same things as me.
4..... We fell out.	d. We have many similarities.
5..... We have a lot in common.	e. We stopped being friends. (Especially after an argument)
6..... He's into the same things.	f. We spend a lot of time together.

II. Check your understanding: gap fill

childhood friend

brother

best friend

next-door neighbor

boyfriend

1. Speaker A is talking about her _____
2. Speaker B is talking about his _____
3. Speaker C is talking about her _____
4. Speaker D is talking about his _____
5. Speaker E is talking about her _____

III. Check your understanding: true or false

1. A – Her next-door neighbor also worked with her mum.
2. A – Her next-door neighbor has a healthier lifestyle now.
3. B – He didn't see his brother after he went to university.
4. B – He supports the same football team as his brother.
5. C – She and her friend argued about a boy.
6. C – She is going to go to the same university as her friend.
7. D – He didn't have much in common with his friend when they were young.
8. D – He still sees his friend regularly.
9. E – She didn't like the look of her boyfriend at first.
10. E – She thinks their relationship will last for a long time.

True	False

IV. Discussion

- Who are you closest to in your family?
- Who are your closest friends?
- Which other people have been important in your life?

