Important people

Listening Comprehension



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

I. Preparation

1..... She looked after me.

2..... We hang out a lot.

3..... We get on well.

4..... We fell out.

5..... We have a lot in common.

6..... He's into the same things.

a. We have a good, friendly relationship.

b. She took care of me.

c He likes the same things as me.

d. We have many similarities.

e. We stopped being friends. (Especially after an argument)

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 _____

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III. Check your understanding: true or false

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



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