

Vocabulary | arguing

1 a Match the beginning of the phrases (1-7) with the end of the phrases (a-g).

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| get | 1 | a | red |
| see | 2 | b | argument |
| fall | 3 | c | angry with someone |
| have an | 4 | d | to someone for years |
| not be in | 5 | e | temper with someone |
| not speak | 6 | f | touch with someone any more |
| lose your | 7 | g | out with someone over money |

b Read the text. Who are the people in the photo?



José was my best friend at school. But one day we had argument about money. I remember I got really angry him. I said some horrible things to him. He lost temper and shouted at me. We completely out, and didn't speak to each other years after that. That was all many years ago now.

And now? Well, believe it or not, my son has just married José's daughter! And José and I are touch every day, just like before.

c There are six words missing in the text. Add the words in the correct places.

Grammar | Present Perfect Simple and Past Simple

2 Complete the text with the verbs from the box.

finished has lived have always admired
 have been married have just bought have never been
 looked after met moved spent

I (1) _____ my older brother – he's a really dependable person. He often (2) _____ me when I was little, because my parents were away a lot. Since he (3) _____ university, he (4) _____ in six different countries. He (5) _____ four years in Russia, where he (6) _____ a Russian lady called Tatiana. They (7) _____ for two years now. Last month he and Tatiana (8) _____ to Thailand. I (9) _____ there, but I've always wanted to go. And I'm really excited – I (10) _____ my plane ticket!

3 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use the verbs in brackets. Make sure you use the correct tense.

He became a lawyer in 2009.

He *has been a lawyer since* 2009. (be)

1 My parents keep dogs. They started when I was six years old.

My parents _____ I was six years old. (keep)

2 Joan is in Paris. She went a week ago.

Joan _____ a week. (be)

3 I met them two years ago.

I _____ two years. (know)

4 She bought that car five years ago.

She _____ five years. (have)

5 Alice moved to the countryside in 2010.

Alice _____ 2010. (live).

4 Some sentences below have mistakes. Correct them.

- I haven't seen Maria for a couple of months.
- I've had a headache since lunchtime.
- I haven't had a cigarette since three weeks!
- I've known Julia for we went to university.
- I've lived here since ten years.
- I have studied English since I was at school.
- Have you been here since a long time?

5 Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

- My daughter is just one year old, but she's learned to say 'hello'.
- Oh no! I've _____ cut myself.
- When I was a child I lived in China _____ a year.
- Have you finished _____ ?
- We've been close friends _____ we were children.
- My grandfather founded the firm fifty years _____.