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Vocabulary: Relationship words and phrases

4a Recall Choose the correct options. Then check the Topic vocabulary on page 128.

- 1 have / get an argument with someone
- 2 break out / up with someone
- 3 get / fall engaged with / to someone
- 4 ask someone up / out
- 5 have / get on well with someone
- 6 get / fall in love with someone
- 7 go out / in with someone
- 8 have / get divorced to / from someone
- 9 make in / up with someone

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05 Extension Listen and repeat. Then use the verbs and phrases from the box to complete the sentences.

Думи и фрази за взаимоотношения

- make friends (with) сприятелявам се (с)
- be close friends (with) близък приятел съм (с)
- be there for насреща съм (да помогна на някого)
- trust имам доверие
- keep in touch (with) поддържам връзка (с)
- lose touch (with) изгубвам връзка (с)

- 1 I've met Pete a few times, but we aren't 1 **close** friends.
- 2 Sam is shy, so he doesn't (2) easily.
- 3 Matt is my friend. He's always (3) me.
- 4 I'm sorry you're moving away. Let's not (4) .
- 5 He isn't my friend. I don't (5) him.
- 6 When I go on holiday, I always (6) with my friends by text!

Grammar

Although we use the word all the time, it can describe a whole range of relationships.

I've got about 350 friends on social networking sites. **However**, I only really know about thirty of them.

Of course our friends make us happy. **On the other hand**, having more than a few can be stressful.

In spite of/Despite knowing everything about me, they're still my friends.

Although and *however* have the same meaning as *but*. Notice the punctuation. *Although* И *however* имат същото значение като *but*.

Обърнете внимание на пунктуацията.

Although links two clauses to make one sentence.

Although свързва две изречения

However and *on the other hand*, followed by a comma, introduce the new idea in a second sentence. *However* И *on the other hand*, следвани от запетая, въвеждат новата идея във второто изречение.

In spite of/Despite must be followed by a noun or a gerund (-ing form)
След *In spite of/Despite* трябва да има съществително име или -ing форма на глагола.

Practice

5 Choose the correct options.

1 Although / In spite of he has lots of friends, Harry doesn't go out much.

2 Marty and his dad sometimes argue. Although / However, they usually get on well.

3 My parents are annoying sometimes. On the other hand / Despite, I know they love me!

4 In spite of / However being very tired, Danny helped me with my homework.

5 Although / Despite the argument, we're still friends.

6 On the other hand / Although we don't always agree, we get on well.

6 Make sentences with *although*, *in spite of/ despite*, *however* or *on the other hand*. Add commas where necessary. There are several correct answers.

1 his age/my grandfather goes running

In spite of/Despite his age, my grandfather goes running every day.

2 I'm only thirteen/I know what I want to do with my life

3 I don't like Maths/I know it's important

4 missing the bus/we weren't late

5 there was lots of food/nobody was hungry

6 this band is very popular/I think they're awful