

Lesson_14

PEOPLE IN YOUR LIFE

Comment on the saying. Say who Pooh was talking to when saying that. Do you have such a person in your life? Who is it?

"If you live to be 100, I hope I live to be 100 minus 1 day, so I never have to live without you." – Winnie the Pooh

1. Look at the words and say who these people below are, describe their role in the life of a person. Do you have such people in your life?

a best friend / a close friend / a pal (mate) / girlfriend / boyfriend / an acquaintance

2. Match each phrase (1-11) to its synonymous meaning (a-k).

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| 1) We don't <i>get on/along</i> | a) I find him irritating |
| 2) He <i>gets on my nerves</i> | b) She helps me emotionally |
| 3) I always <i>turn to</i> her | c) We had an argument, but now we are friends again |
| 4) My mother is a <i>shoulder to cry on</i> for me | d) I can always ask her for help |
| 5) I can <i>count/rely on</i> him | e) We don't have a friendly relationship |
| 6) My friends <i>encourage</i> me | f) We have had an argument |
| 7) I <i>love</i> my sister <i>to bits</i> | g) We had some problems in the past |
| 8) We <i>had</i> our <i>ups and downs</i> | h) She can't stand him |
| 9) We have <i>fallen out</i> | i) I love her very much |
| 10) We have <i>made up</i> | j) They inspire me with courage, spirit, or hope |
| 11) She <i>hates</i> his <i>guts</i> now | k) I am confident that I can depend on him |

3. Match the two halves of the idioms

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| 1) Every cloud | a) there's hope |
| 2) What goes around | b) do as the Romans do |
| 3) Where there's smoke | c) twice shy |
| 4) Once bitten, | d) when we come to it |
| 5) When in Rome | e) there's fire |
| 6) Where there's life | f) comes around |
| 7) Nothing ventured, | g) has a silver lining |
| 8) Let's cross that bridge | h) nothing gained |

4. Complete the conversations with one of the sayings from Ex.3. There is one you don't need to use.

1) A: Shall I enter the talent show?

B: Oh, go on! After all, _____.

2) A: Did you eat snake in China?

B: Yes, you know what they say: _____.

3) A: Joe was fired but now he's found an even a better job!

B: Really? Well, _____.

4) A: You should buy your new phone online.

B: No, last time my card details were stolen. _____.

5) A: Since my accident, Pam's been so helpful.

B: You were always there for her. _____.

6) A: Alain said he wasn't dating Kim.

B: Well, I've seen them together, and _____.

7) A: What happens with our picnic if it rains?

B: I think it's unlikely but anyway, _____.