

Vocabulary

6 Match the sentence beginnings (1–8) with the sentence endings (a–h).

- 1 My friend John is the life and soul
 - 2 She fell out with her brother
 - 3 I'm not very good
 - 4 Sarah and I understand each other perfectly – we're really
 - 5 I love bikes, so I belong
 - 6 She's really kind – she would do anything
 - 7 Ali's just started learning Russian, and he's already fluent
 - 8 I'm not enjoying work – I don't get on well
- a) for her friends.
 - b) in six languages!
 - c) on the same wavelength.
 - d) at tennis, but I'm having lessons.
 - e) over money, and they don't speak any more.
 - f) of the party – he's always making people laugh.
 - g) with my boss. But my other colleagues are nice.
 - h) to a cycling club, and we go out most weekends.

7 Complete the text with the words in the box.

get got (x 2) had (x 4)

Some people think that a good friend is someone you never fall out with. I disagree. Let me tell you about one of my closest friends, Alberto.

I first (1) _____ to know him when we were at school. We were soon best friends. We (2) _____ the same sense of humour, and laughed at the same things. But when we were about ten, everything changed. Alberto and I (3) _____ an argument – I can't even remember what it was about now, but it made me see red at the time. We both (4) _____ angry. I didn't get in touch with him again.

About fifteen years later, I met a stranger on a train. We started talking, and I found we (5) _____ a lot in common. He (6) _____ an opinion about everything, and he was great fun to be around. I asked his name, and he said, 'Don't you remember? It's me, Alberto!' (He had a beard now, and I didn't recognise him.)

So now we're friends again. And I think we (7) _____ on even better now than when we were children!

8 Put the letters in the correct order to make words to complete the sentences.

- 1 It was very _____ (slehsif) of you to take that last piece of cake!
- 2 I was often _____ (jeusola) when my brother got better Christmas presents than me.
- 3 Ali's really _____ (deapbnleed), and you can always go to him for help.
- 4 She's quite a _____ (eapstlna) lady, who's always happy to have a chat.
- 5 I can't stand _____ (name) people who never buy drinks for other people.
- 6 My driving instructor has been very _____ (eounigrncga), and helped me feel more confident.

9 Choose the correct word in *italics*.

- 1 He _____ me off for being late.
- 2 The factory was taken _____ by a German business.
- 3 I have always looked _____ my older brother.
- 4 My mother looks _____ my baby son when I am at work.
- 5 He has used _____ all the paper.
- 6 We were brought _____ to eat everything on our plates, and never to waste food.
- 7 I _____ up in the countryside, but moved to the city when I got my first job.
- 8 I generally get _____ well with people at work.
- 9 I don't see him very often but we keep touch by email.
- 10 I'm very organised. I take _____ my mother.

How to...

10 Put the words in the correct order to make questions.

- 1 always/crowded?/this/Is/it

- 2 how/So,/do/you/Sara?/know

- 3 these/Have/tried/sandwiches?/you

- 4 time?/Excuse/tell/me/me,/could/you/the
