



LISTENING - A SPECIAL PERSON IN MY LIFE

Task 1: Listen to a woman talking about a significant person in her life. Choose the correct answer.

- Who is this person?
 - her husband
 - her mom
 - her friend
- When did they meet?
 - when they were at school
 - when they went to work
 - when they went out for a drink
- What does the word "mates" mean?
 - couple
 - close friends
 - family member
- Which sport do they play together?
 - football
 - badminton
 - tennis
- What is one negative thing about Michelle?
 - They have a lot in common.
 - The woman can rely on Michelle.
 - She is a bit competitive.

Task 2: Listen again and fill in the blanks.

I've known Michelle for (0) **a long time** and we met when we were at school together.
We were about (1) _____ years old and I had to show her to her peg to hang up her coat and we've been **mates** ever since.
Er ... we (2) _____.
She's one of those people that if you haven't seen for six months, six days, it's (3) _____.
It's like time hasn't passed.
We've got lots of things (4) _____.
We play tennis together.

The only problem with Michelle is that she's a bit competitive and we've fallen out over tennis.

Sometimes if she wins, I haven't spoken to her ... erm ... and she's just one of those people you can rely on.

She's sort of like number one in my phone book.

Erm ... and yes, she's (5) _____.

We have a real laugh together.

B Listen again and tick the key phrases you hear.

KEY PHRASES

I've known [name] for ...

We met ...

We get on really well [because ...] ...

We've got lots of things in common ...

We both enjoy ...

One thing I like about [name] is ...

The only problem with [name] is ...

He/She is one of those people that ...

He/She's a great person.