

Meeting an old friend

Listen to the conversation between two old friends to practise and improve your listening skills.

Before listening

Do the preparation task first. Then listen to the audio and do the exercises.

Preparation task

Circle the correct explanation for the words in CAPITAL letters.

1. It's been AGES.
a. a long time
b. a short time
2. It DIDN'T WORK OUT.
a. was successful
b. was not successful
3. The dream job wasn't really A DREAM.
a. perfect
b. boring
4. It's CRAZY expensive.
a. a little
b. very
5. Time FLIES.
a. goes quickly
b. goes slowly
6. You should COME ROUND to the house.
a. go outside
b. visit

Tasks

Task 1

Are the sentences true or false?

1. Patrick and Selina have never met each other before.
2. Selina still lives in London.

Answer

True	False
True	False

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| 3. Selina didn't like her job in London. | True | False |
| 4. Selina is living with her parents. | True | False |
| 5. Patrick also went to London. | True | False |
| 6. Selina is surprised that Patrick is married. | True | False |
| 7. Patrick has a daughter named Marigold. | True | False |
| 8. Patrick invites Selina to his house. | True | False |

Task 2

Write the correct number to fill the gaps.

1. They have not seen each other for over years.
2. Selina was in London for years.
3. Selina has been back for months.
4. Patrick has been married for years.
5. Patrick's children are and years old.

Discussion

Do you keep in touch with old friends?