7.5 Listening and Vocabulary

Conversations about helping people

1 **WORD FRIENDS** What does *get* mean in each sentence? Choose the correct option.

1 We didn't **get** home until after midnight.
become / arrive / leave

2 I **get** bored quite quickly if I have nothing to do.
make / bring / become

3 I **got** an email from my uncle yesterday.
received / arrived / wrote

4 I need to **get** a new pair of jeans.
make / change / buy

5 My brother is trying to **get** a job.
pay / find / leave

6 Shall I **get** you something to drink?
take / find / bring

2 7.01 Listen to a teacher talking about a buddy system for students with autism in her school. Choose the correct answer.

1 What does the teacher say about autism?
a It's a disability.
b It isn't very common.
c It can cause social problems for some students.

2 When are buddies most needed?
a during lessons
b at break time
c before and after school

3 What is the best description of a buddy?
a a helper
b a best friend
c a teacher

4 What has surprised the teachers?
a The buddies have learned a lot from the experience.
b There are now fewer students with autism.
c Students with autism now have fewer problems in class.

3 7.02 Listen to Joey talking about being a buddy. Choose the correct answer.

1 What do we learn about Joey and Matt?
a They were friends before the buddy scheme started.
b They are in the same class.
c They share the same friends.

2 What did Matt find difficult at break times?
a Chatting to people.
b Spending time alone.
c Joining in with group activities.

3 What did Joey help Matt to do?
a Become better at football.
b Have the confidence to make friends.
c Deal with strangers.

4 What has Joey learned from the experience?
a Everyone can be a good buddy.
b It isn't easy to make friends.
c It's OK to be different.

4 7.02 Complete the sentences with these phrases. Listen again and check.

gets along quite well | gets quite stressed
got a lot out of | ~~got back~~

1 I first started being a buddy when I *got back* to school after the summer holidays.
2 He explained that he _____ if he's surrounded by people.
3 He's now much more relaxed and _____ with others.
4 I've _____ the whole experience of being a buddy.



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