

**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.

