

PHRASAL VERBS ABOUT FRIENDSHIP

1. I haven't seen my old friend in years, we should **catch up** over coffee sometime.
2. I always try **to keep in touch with** my high school friends even though we live in different cities.
3. I like **to hang out** with my friends on weekends and go to the movies or have a BBQ.
4. If you need anything, don't hesitate **to reach out to** me.
5. I **get on** well with my coworkers and we make a great team.
6. I'm hoping **to make up with** my friend after not speaking to her for months.
7. He **let** his team **down** by not showing up for the game.
8. Can you **check in on** your sister and make sure she's okay?
9. I **fell out with** my best friend over something silly and we haven't talked since.
10. I always **stick up for** my little brother when he's being bullied at school.
11. I **ran into** my old high school friend at the grocery store yesterday.
12. It's difficult for me **to get along with** people who have a different sense of humor than me.
13. It's natural for people **to grow apart** as they get older and their interests change.

- a) to make contact with someone, often to offer help or support.
- b) to become less close to someone over time.
- c) to meet someone after a period of time and talk about what has happened in the meantime.
- d) to have a good relationship with someone.
- e) to meet someone unexpectedly.
- f) to disappoint or fail someone by not doing what was expected or promised.
- g) to maintain contact with someone, usually through phone, email, or social media.
- h) to defend or support someone, especially when they are being criticized or treated unfairly
- i) to contact someone to see how they are doing or if they need help.
- j) to have a friendly relationship with someone.
- k) to make peace with someone after an argument or a fight.
- l) to have a disagreement or conflict with someone that leads to a break in the relationship.
- m) to spend time with someone in a casual or relaxed way.

Have you ever fallen out with a close friend? What caused the disagreement and did you make up?

How often do you catch up with old friends from kindergarten, school or university?

Can you think of a time when you had to stick up for a friend? What happened?

Do you prefer hanging out with a few close friends or being part of a big group? Why?



Have you ever grown apart from a friend over time? What caused it and how did you feel?

How do you usually check in on your friends if they are going through a tough time?

Have you ever run into an old friend unexpectedly in a public place? What did you do?