

Lesson 1A

GRAMMAR | present simple and present continuous; state verbs; adverbs of frequency

VOCABULARY | people and relationships; personality adjectives

PRONUNCIATION | connected speech: *do you*

VOCABULARY

people and relationships

1 A Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

- 1 I'm going to ask my if she can increase my pay.
a colleague b manager c teammate
- 2 I know a lot of people, but only a few of them are friends.
a big b close c near
- 3 My and I first met at a party last year, but we didn't become a couple until recently.
a daughter b parents c partner
- 4 I work for a small company, so I have few
a colleagues b neighbours c teammates
- 5 My and I played well, but we lost the match.
a partners b teammates c colleagues
- 6 When I was very young at school, I spent my summers at my farm in the country.
a children's b daughter's c grandparent's

B Complete the sentences. Use a preposition and the correct form of the words in brackets.

I ¹ friendly with (be / friendly) lots of people in the area, but only a few of them are close friends – old school friends and a couple of teammates from the football club.

My grandparents are both really funny. I ² (look) to them because they can make anyone laugh. Unfortunately, I ³ (not take) either of them. I'm more similar to my dad, who is very serious!

My partner and I ⁴ (get / well) when we first met, but these days we have a lot of arguments.

I changed jobs last year, but I still ⁵ (stay / touch) with my old colleagues.

personality adjectives

2 Complete the sentences with a personality adjective. The first letter is given.

- 1 A r..... person always does what they promise.
- 2 A h..... person does things to support other people.
- 3 Someone who is e.....-g..... is quite relaxed about things.
- 4 If a person is p....., they don't mind waiting in a queue.
- 5 Someone who doesn't hold doors open for people behind them is r.....
- 6 A person who makes people laugh is f.....
- 7 Someone who is k..... is nice to other people.
- 8 A person who often gives their time, gifts or money to other people is g.....
- 9 Someone who loves telling other people what to do is b.....
- 10 A t..... person likes to put things away.