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QUIZLET



phrasal verbs: friendships

1A. Read about a friendship. Match the phrasal verbs in bold with the meanings (1–9). Two of the phrasal verbs have the same meaning.

Claire and I didn't **take to** each other at first. We were only eleven when we met. I was new at the school and got on well with her best friend, so I suppose I **came between** them and their friendship. However, over time, we **warmed to** each other and by the time we started secondary school, we were really close. I **hung around** with her all the time and we only ever **fell out** once over something really silly. We **made up** after just a day of not talking to each other. Unfortunately, life took us in different directions after school and we **drifted apart.** We still see each other occasionally. I **invite** her **along** to my birthday celebrations every year and she **stops by** my flat if she's passing. We **bump into** each other in the supermarket, too. So, we're still friends, just not as close as we once were.

1. ask someone to go with you somewhere
2. gradually stop being friends
3. spend a lot of time with
4. have an argument
5. meet someone when not expecting to
6. make a short visit to a person or place
7. start to like
8. become friends again after an argument
9. cause trouble between people

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2A. Complete the questions with the correct form of the phrasal verbs from Ex 1A.

take to come between warm to hang around fall out make up drift apart
invite along stop by bump into

1. Who did you _____ with most at school?
2. Are you still friends with this person or have you slowly _____ over the years?
3. Have you ever _____ with a friend and stopped speaking? Did you make up again?
4. Did you _____ your closest friend instantly when you first met, or did it take time to _____ them?
5. Where was the last place a friend _____ you _____ to?
6. Who was the last friend you _____ in a shop?
7. Whose home do you _____ to say hello if you're in the area?
8. What kinds of things tend to _____ people who are friends?

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