Vocabulary

Describing a relationship

1 Choose the correct alternatives.

1 Do you find it easy to *meet/make* friends with people in new situations?
2 Joe and Billy often *argue/get on* about the housework.
3 I hope we can *meet/keep* in touch after this course finishes.
4 We try to go out with all our *old/young* friends once a year.
5 I'm lucky that I *keep/get* on with all my colleagues.
6 Let's *see/meet* up next week for a coffee.
7 We'd love to *see/argue with* you all again at next year's conference.
8 My boss *keeps in touch/disagrees* with everything I suggest.
9 When I have a problem, I talk to my *near/close* friends.

2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

argue close disagree friend get on make meet see text touch

1 I always _____ with my brother. He never listens to what I say!
2 Children spend too much time on their phones. They _____ each other all the time.
3 I see Ailsa every weekend – she's a really _____ friend.
4 Why do you always _____ with everything I say?
5 James is a great _____ – we _____ really well.
6 I'm so sad you're leaving. Please keep in _____!
7 I like trying new things because it's a good way to _____ new friends.
8 I haven't seen you for months! Shall we _____ up soon?
9 I _____ my sister about once a month – we usually go shopping together.

Grammar

Present perfect with *for* and *since*

3 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1 for a week / done / Sue / any homework / hasn't
_____
2 at / have / They / for two hours / the beach / been
_____
3 Dolly / for months / called / hasn't / me
_____
4 to university / has / lots of / Roger / since / friends / made / he went
_____
5 Jim / for five years / has / a dog / had
_____
6 sent / They / since / a birthday card / we argued / haven't / me
_____
7 in Argentina / for 15 years / lived / Ana / has
_____
8 we were / since / been / at school / We / close friends / have
_____

4 Choose the correct alternatives.

1 Greg and Christine have lived here *for/since* over five years.
2 There hasn't been a new company director *for/since* 2015.
3 I've known Michael *for/since* six months.
4 Jude says he hasn't been in touch with his old classmates *for/since* a long time.
5 He's been off work *for/since* Tuesday last week.
6 We haven't eaten *for/since* eight o'clock this morning.
7 I've been on holiday *for/since* 15th July.
8 I've only worked here *for/since* a month.

5 Complete the conversation with the correct form of the verbs in brackets and *for* or *since*.

A: Hey, Rory. How are you? I didn't know you worked here.
B: Oh Pete. Yes, I [1]_____ (work) here [2]_____ a week now.
A: Oh great! I [3]_____ (be) here [4]_____ June last year. I enjoy working here. [5]_____ you _____ (move) to the area?
B: Yes, I [6]_____ (live) in the area [7]_____ February. I love it!
A: Great! And How's your sister? Is she still working in Australia?
B: Yes, she [8]_____ (be) there [9]_____ three years now! I don't think she's going to come back!

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