

Listening skills practice: "Important people"**Check your understanding: matching**

1 Do this exercise before you listen. Match the phrases with the correct definition and write a – f next to the numbers 1 – 6.

1..... She looked after me.	a. We have a good, friendly relationship.
2..... We hang out a lot.	b. She took care of me.
3..... We get on well.	c. He likes the same things as me.
4..... We fell out.	d. We have many similarities.
5..... We have a lot in common.	e. We stopped being friends. (Especially after an argument.)
6..... He's into the same things.	f. We spend a lot of time together.

Listen to the following audio.

Now, listen to the audio again and solve the following activities.

Check your understanding: gap fill**2 Complete the gaps with a word from the box.**

childhood friend	brother	best friend
next-door neighbour	boyfriend	

1. Speaker A is talking about her _____.
2. Speaker B is talking about his _____.
3. Speaker C is talking about her _____.
4. Speaker D is talking about his _____.
5. Speaker E is talking about her _____.

Check your understanding: True or False**3 Choose True or False for these sentences.**

1. A – Her next-door neighbour also worked with her mum.	True	False
2. A – Her next-door neighbour has a healthier lifestyle now.	True	False
3. B – He didn't see his brother after he went to university.	True	False
4. B – He supports the same football team as his brother.	True	False
5. C – She and her friend argued about a boy.	True	False
6. C – She is going to go to the same university as her friend.	True	False
7. D – He didn't have much in common with his friend when they were young.	True	False
8. E – She didn't like the look of her boyfriend at first.	True	False