

1 VOCABULARY Relationships

a  Write down the names of three people you know well and show them to your partner. Ask and answer the questions about each person.

- 1 How long have you known him/her?
- 2 When did you meet?
- 3 How often do you see each other?
- 4 What do you do together?

b Underline the correct answers.

- 1 My friends and I like the same music but that's the only thing we *have in common* / *get on*.
- 2 I don't like it when *strangers* / *relationships* start talking to me.
- 3 I generally *get on with* / *get to know* people of all different ages.
- 4 I have a good *friendship* / *relationship* with my cousins.
- 5 I think you can *only keep in touch* / *get to know* people well when you live with them.
- 6 I don't need emotional *friendship* / *support* from my friends. I just want to have fun with them.
- 7 Most of my friends come from the same *background* / *personality* as me.
- 8 A lot of my *relatives* / *strangers* live in the same town as I do.
- 9 I can be friends with anyone who has the same *sense of humour* / *relationship* as me.
- 10 I'm not very good at *getting on* / *keeping in touch* with friends who live far away.
- 11 My longest *friendship* / *relative* started when I was at primary school.
- 12 I have shared *interests* / *support* with most of my close friends.

c  Which sentences in 1b are true for you?

Story 1

- a. We **were very close** at secondary school.
- b. so, I made new friends and we slowly **drifted apart**.
- c. Then he **started dating** this girl and he spent more time with her
- d. but I can't remember the last time we **met up**.
- e. We still **keep in touch** via Facebook from time to time.
- f. We used to **hang out** all the time together.

Story 2

- g. A few years later, I **bumped into** her through work.
- h. and I **ended up removing her** from all my social media.
- i. We were friends for a while before I went to university,
- j. and we've **remained friends** ever since.
- k. but then we **fell out over** something stupid
- l. At first it was **awkward** but then we actually **got on really well**

