

# Our friends

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## Vocabulary

### Making friends

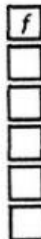
- 1 ★ Complete the phrases with the words in the box.

arrive be be be  
interrupt jump kiss

- \_\_\_\_\_ be \_\_\_\_\_ late  
1 \_\_\_\_\_ a queue  
2 \_\_\_\_\_ early  
3 \_\_\_\_\_ a  
conversation  
4 \_\_\_\_\_ a stranger  
5 \_\_\_\_\_ rude  
6 \_\_\_\_\_ polite

- 2 ★ Match the phrases with the pictures.

- 1 bring a present  
2 click your fingers  
3 point at someone  
4 shake hands  
5 take off your shoes  
6 tell jokes



- 3 ★ Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

click jump kiss polite shake take off

- It's \_\_\_\_\_ *polite* \_\_\_\_\_ to write a thank you letter after a meal at someone's house.  
1 I would \_\_\_\_\_ a stranger on both cheeks if she was the friend of a friend.  
2 Everybody is waiting for the bus. Go to the back and don't try to \_\_\_\_\_ the queue.  
3 After a tennis match, we always \_\_\_\_\_ hands to show we're still friends!  
4 Your house is very clean. Would you like us to \_\_\_\_\_ our shoes in the hall?  
5 In Britain, it's rude to \_\_\_\_\_ your fingers to get the waiter's attention.

- 4 ★ Read the sentences. Then write the phrases.

arrive early be late bring a present  
~~interrupt a conversation~~  
point at someone tell jokes

Cam and I were chatting and suddenly Josh arrived and started talking about his trip.

interrupt a conversation

- 1 Do you like chocolates? These are for you.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
2 Have you heard the one about two cats who had a swimming race? \_\_\_\_\_  
3 'That man's wearing a funny hat.'  
'Don't point, Emma. It's rude.'  
\_\_\_\_\_  
4 I'm really sorry I'm late. The traffic was terrible.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
5 My watch was wrong. We arrived at seven, but the invitation was for eight. It was embarrassing.  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Verb and noun collocations

- 5 Find the words in the box in the wordsquare.

advice argument fun lies money  
presents time truth

P	R	E	S	E	N	T	S	O	A
E	I	F	B	I	X	C	Y	J	G
A	R	G	U	M	E	N	T	O	Q
B	N	A	F	R	X	Y	N	Q	P
A	D	V	I	C	E	Y	T	P	A
Q	S	E	U	Z	R	O	I	S	T
W	N	T	Q	V	T	I	M	Z	R
A	H	N	A	T	F	U	E	F	U
V	W	E	E	L	I	E	S	U	T
O	J	K	M	O	N	E	Y	N	H

- 6 Complete the phrases with the words from the wordsquare.

- 1 get presents , \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 spend \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 have an \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 tell \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 tell the \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 have \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 give \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_

- 7 Circle the correct words.

Are you going to **have** / **give** the teacher a present for her birthday?

- 1 At weekends I usually **spend** / **get** money on eating out or going to the cinema.
- 2 Let's go now. You don't need to **have** / **spend** time changing your clothes.
- 3 She wanted my honest opinion so I had to **tell** / **give** her the truth.
- 4 She had health problems but she didn't **get** / **have** any advice from her doctor.
- 5 There's a page in this magazine where they **tell** / **give** advice about teenagers' problems.

- 8 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

argument fun lies presents get

I never believe her stories. She always tells lies.

- 1 I didn't want to have an \_\_\_\_\_ , so I just agreed with him.
- 2 We usually have \_\_\_\_\_ when we go to the beach.
- 3 The best thing about birthdays is that you \_\_\_\_\_ presents from all your friends.
- 4 How many people do you give \_\_\_\_\_ to at Christmas?

- 9 Answer the questions for you.



- 1 What's the best thing you've done to have fun?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Do you always tell the truth?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 What do you love spending money on?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 What's the best advice you have given to a friend?  
\_\_\_\_\_