

4B Common verb phrases

- 1 4.5 Complete diagrams 1–8 with the verbs in the box. Listen and check.

know meet lose miss take catch keep have

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- 2 Choose the correct options to complete the text.



I've ¹*met / known* my friend Carl for ages. We ²*met / knew* at school when we were kids, but we ³*lost / kept in touch* for a few years when we went to different colleges. It was my fault. I ⁴*took / kept losing* my phone, so I ⁵*missed / lost* all his calls, but he ⁶*kept / took* calling, and eventually we got together and ⁷*had / took* coffee together. Since then we've ⁸*lost / kept in touch*, and we always ⁹*have / keep* a good time together. He's a great friend.

- 3 Complete sentences 1–7 with the correct form of the verb phrases in exercise 1.

- Mark hasn't been eating well in college. Don't you think he's _____?
- My car broke down, and my flight leaves in two hours! Can you _____ airport in your car?
- I had breakfast ages ago, and I'm a bit hungry. Should we _____? I have some cheese and crackers.
- Jon promised he would come and help me fix my car, but he never came. He didn't _____.
- We always _____ when the whole family gets together and put it in the family album.
- I feel terrible. I have a sore throat and a cough. I think I've _____.
- I think I'm going to _____ for my birthday and invite 30 people.