

## Vocabulary

**6** Match the sentence beginnings (1–8) with the sentence endings (a–h).

- 1 My friend John is the life and soul
  - 2 She fell out with her brother
  - 3 I'm not very good
  - 4 Sarah and I understand each other perfectly – we're really
  - 5 I love bikes, so I belong
  - 6 She's really kind – she would do anything
  - 7 Ali's just started learning Russian, and he's already fluent
  - 8 I'm not enjoying work – I don't get on well
- a) for her friends.
  - b) in six languages!
  - c) on the same wavelength.
  - d) at tennis, but I'm having lessons.
  - e) over money, and they don't speak any more.
  - f) of the party – he's always making people laugh.
  - g) with my boss. But my other colleagues are nice.
  - h) to a cycling club, and we go out most weekends.

**7** Complete the text with the words in the box.

get got (x 2) had (x 4)

Some people think that a good friend is someone you never fall out with. I disagree. Let me tell you about one of my closest friends, Alberto.

I first (1) \_\_\_\_\_ to know him when we were at school. We were soon best friends. We (2) \_\_\_\_\_ the same sense of humour, and laughed at the same things. But when we were about ten, everything changed. Alberto and I (3) \_\_\_\_\_ an argument – I can't even remember what it was about now, but it made me see red at the time. We both (4) \_\_\_\_\_ angry. I didn't get in touch with him again.

About fifteen years later, I met a stranger on a train. We started talking, and I found we (5) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot in common. He (6) \_\_\_\_\_ an opinion about everything, and he was great fun to be around. I asked his name, and he said, 'Don't you remember? It's me, Alberto!' (He had a beard now, and I didn't recognise him.)

So now we're friends again. And I think we (7) \_\_\_\_\_ on even better now than when we were children!

**8** Put the letters in the correct order to make words to complete the sentences.

- 1 It was very \_\_\_\_\_ (slehsif) of you to take that last piece of cake!
- 2 I was often \_\_\_\_\_ (jeusola) when my brother got better Christmas presents than me.
- 3 Ali's really \_\_\_\_\_ (deapbnleed), and you can always go to him for help.
- 4 She's quite a \_\_\_\_\_ (eapstlna) lady, who's always happy to have a chat.
- 5 I can't stand \_\_\_\_\_ (name) people who never buy drinks for other people.
- 6 My driving instructor has been very \_\_\_\_\_ (eounigrncga), and helped me feel more confident.

**9** Choose the correct word in *italics*.

- 1 He \_\_\_\_\_ me off for being late.
- 2 The factory was taken \_\_\_\_\_ by a German business.
- 3 I have always looked \_\_\_\_\_ my older brother.
- 4 My mother looks \_\_\_\_\_ my baby son when I am at work.
- 5 He has used \_\_\_\_\_ all the paper.
- 6 We were brought \_\_\_\_\_ to eat everything on our plates, and never to waste food.
- 7 I \_\_\_\_\_ up in the countryside, but moved to the city when I got my first job.
- 8 I generally get \_\_\_\_\_ well with people at work.
- 9 I don't see him very often but we keep touch by email.
- 10 I'm very organised. I take \_\_\_\_\_ my mother.

## How to...

**10** Put the words in the correct order to make questions.

- 1 always/crowded?/this/Is/it  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 how/So,/do/you/Sara?/know  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 these/Have/tried/sandwiches?/you  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 time?/Excuse/tell/me/me,/could/you/the  
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