

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 _____ (eounigirncga), 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
