

Choose the correct words to complete the text.

How do you stop being friends with someone you no longer feel close to? If you've been friends for **'a while / one thing**, you may simply not have anything in **'effect / common** any more. It doesn't mean anyone's at **'fault / last**. If you've tried in **'vain / control** to make things work, maybe it's best to end the friendship. Naturally, you don't want to hurt the other person, and if you're in any **'time / doubt**, don't say or do anything you might regret. Perhaps your friend doesn't realise how you feel – they may be under **'control / the impression** that everything's fine. You could talk to them and suggest not seeing each other for a few weeks, and in **'time / fact** you'll know whether you want your friendship to continue or not.



Complete the sentences with the *-ing* form of the words below.

drive finish go keep live lose make

- 1 Sam discovered that _____ in a city was more expensive than in a village.
- 2 _____ to the gym twice a week will make a real difference to your fitness.
- 3 _____ the match was disappointing after the team had tried so hard.
- 4 My mother taught me that _____ fun of other people isn't nice.
- 5 _____ has become quite expensive as the cost of fuel continues to rise.
- 6 Don't worry about _____ the cleaning now – we can do it later.
- 7 _____ cool in the summer can be a real problem in some countries.

