

VOCABULARY

people and relationships

1 A Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

- I'm going to ask my if she can increase my pay.
a colleague b manager c teammate
- I know a lot of people, but only a few of them are friends.
a big b close c near
- My and I first met at a party last year, but we didn't become a couple until recently.
a daughter b parents c partner
- I work for a small company, so I have few
a colleagues b neighbours c teammates
- My and I played well, but we lost the match.
a partners b teammates c colleagues
- When I was very young at school, I spent my summers at my farm in the country.
a children's b daughter's c grandparent's

B Complete the sentences. Use a preposition and the correct form of the words in brackets.

I ¹ am friendly with (be / friendly) lots of people in the area, but only a few of them are close friends – old school friends and a couple of teammates from the football club.

My grandparents are both really funny. I ² (look) to them because they can make anyone laugh. Unfortunately, I ³ (not take) either of them. I'm more similar to my dad, who is very serious!

My partner and I ⁴ (get / well) when we first met, but these days we have a lot of arguments.

I changed jobs last year, but I still ⁵ (stay / touch) with my old colleagues.

personality adjectives

2 Complete the sentences with a personality adjective. The first letter is given.

- A r..... person always does what they promise.
- A h..... person does things to support other people.
- Someone who is e.....-g..... is quite relaxed about things.
- If a person is p....., they don't mind waiting in a queue.
- Someone who doesn't hold doors open for people behind them is r.....
- A person who makes people laugh is f.....
- Someone who is k..... is nice to other people.
- A person who often gives their time, gifts or money to other people is g.....
- Someone who loves telling other people what to do is b.....
- A t..... person likes to put things away.

GRAMMAR

present simple and present continuous; state verbs; adverbs of frequency

3 A The sentences below have a mistake. Choose the best option to correct the mistake.

- I usually sit in an office all day, but I work from home right now.
a I worked b I've worked c I'm working
- I like tea, but I am preferring coffee these days.
a I prefer b I've preferred c I preferred
- My car is needing a good clean at the moment.
a needed b needs c has needed
- This week and next week, my friend and I travel around the country.
a travelled b have travelled c are travelling

B Complete the email with the words in brackets in the present simple or present continuous form.

Hi Jen,

How are things? Life's not very exciting here but it's OK.

I ¹ (save) up to buy a flat at the moment, so

I ² (live) with my parents for a few months.

I spend most evenings with my parents. We ³ (watch) this really good series on TV at the moment.

We all ⁴ (like) it a lot. My closest friend

⁵ (study) for a PhD right now, so she

⁶ (usually / be) busy, but we often get

together and play tennis. She ⁷ (always / win) unfortunately. She ⁸ (not know) it, but

I ⁹ (not work) this week. So, I

¹⁰ (practise) tennis and maybe I'll win

for a change!

Love, Becky

PRONUNCIATION

4 1.01 | connected speech: **do you** | Listen and write the missing words.

- What time get up in the mornings?
- How to work?
- When home in the evenings?
- out at night?
- What at the weekends?
- Who the most time with?

