

## Vocabulary

### Family and friends

#### 1 ● Match words 1–6 with definitions a–f.

- 1 ☒ *b* stepsister
- 2 ☐ great-grandmother
- 3 ☐ half-sister
- 4 ☐ stepbrother
- 5 ☐ stepmother
- 6 ☐ stepson

- a A woman who is married to your father, but is not your mother.
- b ~~The daughter of your father's new wife.~~
- c A girl who shares only one parent with you.
- d A male child that your husband or wife has from an earlier relationship or marriage.
- e The son of your stepfather or stepmother.
- f The mother of your grandmother.

#### 2 ●● Read the comments and write the family words.

Tom's the same age as me. His mum is not my real mum, but she's married to my dad now. He's my <sup>1</sup> *stepbrother*.

Elsie and Joe are my dad's grandparents, so they're my <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. Joe's nearly one hundred years old!

Lucy's the youngest in my family and she's my <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. We have the same mum, but different dads.

My mum died when I was quite young. My dad's got a new wife now, Sara. I really like her and I call her Mum, even though she isn't my real mother. She's my <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

My aunt didn't have any children when she married a man with two daughters. She's now got two <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

#### 3 ● Choose the correct option.

- 1 I go */get* on really well with my cousin, Jack – he's great!
- 2 You should talk to someone if you have a problem – don't just *deal / get* with it yourself.
- 3 I really enjoy *hanging / moving* out with my friends.
- 4 If you're feeling sad, you should go out *with / together* your friends and have some fun.
- 5 The whole family *got / went* together at the beach party last year.
- 6 I shared a bedroom with my sister when we were growing *up / away*.
- 7 I was really sad when my best friend moved *away / along* to a new town.

#### 4 ●● Complete the sentences with the correct form of these phrasal verbs.

deal with ~~get along with~~ get on go out  
get together grow up hang out with move away

- 1 I don't *get along with* my sister at all – we're completely different and she just annoys me.
- 2 He has a lot of problems to \_\_\_\_\_, so he's quite stressed.
- 3 When I moved to a new school, I \_\_\_\_\_ a lot because I wanted to make new friends.
- 4 My sister \_\_\_\_\_ to London when she started university.
- 5 Do you want to \_\_\_\_\_ to work on the project? You can come to my house on Saturday.
- 6 I prefer to \_\_\_\_\_ just a small group of friends. I don't like big crowds.
- 7 When you \_\_\_\_\_ in the countryside, you can play outside much more.
- 8 Do you \_\_\_\_\_ well with everybody in your class?

- 5 ● ● ● **WORD FRIENDS** Look at the pictures.  
Choose the correct option.



- 1 a She sees her best friend after school.  
b She likes spending time with her brother.  
c They often have an argument.



- 2 a They don't share any interests.  
b They aren't getting to know each other.  
c They have the same sense of humour.



- 3 a They're having an argument.  
b They're getting to know each other.  
c They have a lot in common.

- 6 ● ● ● **WORD FRIENDS** Complete the sentences with these words. There are two extra words.

argument get have make own  
see sense share time

- 1 I'm quite a shy person – it takes me a while to get to know people.  
2 My sisters and I love spending \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.  
3 Aya and I \_\_\_\_\_ an interest in climbing, so we have lots to talk about.  
4 Jo and Beth have an \_\_\_\_\_ at least once a week. I don't know why they are friends.  
5 My friends and I usually \_\_\_\_\_ each other after school.  
6 I think it's important for friends to have the same \_\_\_\_\_ of humour.  
7 My brothers and I \_\_\_\_\_ something in common – we all love football!

- 7 ● ● ● Complete the text with one word in each gap.

## Your problems Emma's here to help!

My mum and dad got divorced two years ago and my dad has just got married again. I really don't <sup>1</sup> get on with his wife, my new <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. She's also got two daughters already, so I've now got two <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. I know I should be happy for my dad, but she doesn't want to <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ any time with me. What's worse, I don't <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ any interests with her kids! I just stay in my bedroom all the time now because I don't know how to <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ with this situation. Help!

### Emma says:

It can be difficult when a parent gets a new partner, especially when there are also new children to add to your family. It will take time for you to <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to know your dad's new wife, so just be patient. But hopefully, if you make the effort and hang <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ with the whole family, you will discover that things improve.

### Have your say! 2 comments



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This happened to me two years ago when my mum married my stepfather. You didn't <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ up together, so now you think you have nothing in common. But try to talk to them more. Who knows, maybe you <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the same sense of humour?



SaraG

Don't spend too much time at home if you find it stressful. You need to <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ together with friends when you can. The others are right – it takes time. But I'm sure that if you make the effort with your new family members, in time you will all get along <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ each other fine.