

# 10 Friendship

## A What's a friend?

### WHAT'S IMPORTANT IN **friendship**?

Do you need to:

- **get on well?**
- **trust** each other?
- **have things in common?**
- always **keep in touch?**
- have a similar **sense of humour?**
- have similar **attitudes?**
- have the same **likes and dislikes?**
- know you can **rely on** them in a difficult situation?
- know they will **support** you?
- know they will **tell you the truth** and be **honest** with you?

### GLOSSARY

<b>friendship</b>	the relationship between people who are friends: <b>make friends (with sb)</b> = become friends (with sb)
<b>get on (well/badly with sb)</b>	have a good/bad relationship with sb
<b>trust</b>	believe sb is good and won't do anything to hurt you
<b>have sth in common</b>	have some similar interests
<b>keep/be in touch (with sb)</b>	meet, write, phone or text sb regularly
<b>sense of humour</b>	the ability to laugh and find sth funny
<b>attitude</b>	the way you think or feel about sth
<b>dislike</b>	a thing that you do not like OPP <b>like</b> : <b>likes and dislikes</b>
<b>rely on sb</b>	feel sure that sb will do what they say they will do <b>reliable adj</b>
<b>support</b>	give sb help when they need it
<b>tell the truth</b>	say what is true OPP <b>tell lies</b>
<b>honest</b>	A person who is <b>honest</b> tells the truth and does not steal or cheat.

### 1 Find six more phrases in the box.

tell ✓ lies ✓	keep sense	get on the truth	tell in common	have something with someone	in touch friends	make of humour
▶ tell lies						

### 2 Complete the sentences.

- ▶ Both brothers have a great sense of humour.
- You can depend on my brother to help if you need it. He's very .....
  - I really ..... Marcel – that's why I feel I can tell him anything.
  - It's a difficult time for Olivia, but I'm sure her friends will ..... her.
  - When Ed is at work, he works. At the weekend, he doesn't think about work at all. I think that's the right ..... to work, don't you?
  - I used to ..... very well with my cousin, but recently we've argued a lot.
  - Sasha and I don't really have anything in ..... any longer. We've both changed.
  - I manage to keep in ..... with most of my old school friends.
  - Pascal can be very ..... : I don't trust him.
  - Scarlett and I are very similar: we both have the same likes and .....
  - I think ..... is just as important as family.

### 3 Rewrite the sentences using the word at the end in the correct form. The meaning must stay the same.

- ▶ He never tells lies. TRUTH He always tells the truth.
- He forms friendly relationships easily. FRIENDS .....
  - We don't phone or write to each other. TOUCH .....
  - I don't have a good relationship with my father. GET ON .....
  - Kate can laugh at things and find things funny. HUMOUR .....
  - Jo and Ellen have a lot of similar interests. COMMON .....
  - Phoebe always does what she says she will do. RELY .....



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## B When things go wrong

### Perfect Weekend

Channel Six

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This is a TV drama about a group of five young people who **got to know one another** at university, and now, five years later, **get together** for a weekend break. But things soon **go wrong**. Jack **no longer** gets on with Dan, and now **realizes** they have nothing in common, while Harry is sorry that he **broke up with** Amy, the girl he used to **go out with**. Now Amy **fancies** Dan, but he is **in a serious relationship** with Sophie, who used to be Amy's best friend. And that's just the beginning ...



#### GLOSSARY

<b>get to know sb</b>	meet sb a number of times and become friends
<b>one another</b>	used for saying that sb does the same thing as another person SYN <b>each other</b>
<b>get together</b>	(of two or more people) meet for a social reason
<b>go wrong</b>	used when a problem happens in a situation or relationship
<b>no longer</b>	not now; not as before SYN <b>not any longer</b>
<b>realize</b>	begin to understand sth that you didn't know before
<b>break up (with sb)</b>	stop being in a romantic relationship (with sb)
<b>go out with sb</b>	have sb as a boyfriend/girlfriend
<b>fancy inf</b>	like sb and want to be their boyfriend/girlfriend
<b>in a (serious) relationship</b>	having a boyfriend/girlfriend for a long time

#### 4 One word is missing from each sentence. What is it and where does it go?

- Shall we together for a drink? Shall we get together for a drink?
- 1 Hanna is a serious relationship. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Lian broke with Chen last week. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Paula and I met another at university. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 How did you get know Anya? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 We used to meet but not longer. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 She went with him for two years. \_\_\_\_\_

#### 5 Complete the text.

Milo and I got to ► know each (1) \_\_\_\_\_ when we worked together during the summer. We had a lot in common and I really (2) \_\_\_\_\_ him (he's very good-looking), but unfortunately, he was in a serious (3) \_\_\_\_\_ at the time. Then it all went (4) \_\_\_\_\_. He and his girlfriend Inez had a big argument and (5) \_\_\_\_\_ up. Soon after that, we started to (6) \_\_\_\_\_ out with (7) \_\_\_\_\_ another. But after a couple of weeks, Milo (8) \_\_\_\_\_ that he still wanted to be with Inez, and that our relationship was a big mistake.

#### 6 Complete the words in the sentences.

- How did you get \_\_\_\_\_ to know \_\_\_\_\_ your best friend?
- 1 How long have you known one \_\_\_\_\_?
- 2 How often do you get \_\_\_\_\_?
- 3 Is there anything you used to do that you don't do any \_\_\_\_\_?
- 4 Is your friend in a serious \_\_\_\_\_?
- 5 If 'yes', who is it with? If 'no', is he/she \_\_\_\_\_ with anyone?
- 6 If so, how did they \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ each other?

#### ABOUT YOU

#### 7 ABOUT YOU Write answers to the questions in Exercise 6, or talk to another student.



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