

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

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

- 1 You can depend on my brother to help if you need it. He's very
- 2 I really Marcel – that's why I feel I can tell him anything.
- 3 It's a difficult time for Olivia, but I'm sure her friends will her.
- 4 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?
- 5 I used to very well with my cousin, but recently we've argued a lot.
- 6 Sasha and I don't really have anything in any longer. We've both changed.
- 7 I manage to keep in with most of my old school friends.
- 8 Pascal can be very : I don't trust him.
- 9 Scarlett and I are very similar: we both have the same likes and
- 10 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.

- 1 He forms friendly relationships easily.
- 2 We don't phone or write to each other.
- 3 I don't have a good relationship with my father.
- 4 Kate can laugh at things and find things funny.
- 5 Jo and Ellen have a lot of similar interests.
- 6 Phoebe always does what she says she will do.

TRUTH

He always tells the truth.

FRIENDS

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TOUCH

.....

GET ON

.....

HUMOUR

.....

COMMON

.....

RELY

.....



TEST YOURSELF

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

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

1 Hanna is **in a serious relationship**.

2 Lian **broke up with** Chen last week.

3 Paula and I met **one another** at university.

4 How did you **get to know** Anya?

5 We used to **get together** but not **no longer**.

6 She **realized** he was interested in another girl.

5 Complete the text.

Milo and I got to **know** each other **when we worked together during the summer**. We had a lot in common and I really **realized** him (he's very good-looking), but unfortunately, he was in a serious **relationship** at the time. Then it all went **badly**. He and his girlfriend Inez had a big argument and **broke up**. Soon after that, we started to **get together** out with **other people**. But after a couple of weeks, Milo **realized** 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 **another**?

2 How often do you **get together**?

3 Is there anything you used to do that you don't do any **more**?

4 Is your friend in a serious **relationship**?

5 If 'yes', who is it with? If 'no', is he/she **in a serious relationship** with anyone?

6 If so, how did they **get together** to **get to know** each other?

ABOUT YOU

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

