

How long have you been in the team?

Lesina: At the end of this year, I ¹ _____ (work) at this company for five years. It's hard to believe I ² _____ (already / be) here for that long. Time flies!

George: I'm relatively new. I only started about two weeks ago, so I ³ _____ (just / settle in) and getting to know everyone.

Milly: It's a bit complicated. You see, I ⁴ _____ (only recently / rejoined) the team after taking a year off. I ⁵ _____ (previously / work) here for about three years.

What ⁶ _____ (do), if anything, to help build connections between the team members?

Lesina: We ⁷ _____ (not held) any formal team building days or anything, although we do have a monthly lunch. We ⁸ _____ (have) a few really good chats there.

George: They held a welcome meeting for me when I joined, which was nice. Someone ⁹ _____ (prepare) some icebreaker questions and we all had to go around in a circle and introduce ourselves.

Milly: Some of us like to go for a quick stroll around the block, to get some fresh air. With all this fine weather we ¹⁰ _____ (have) lately, we ¹¹ _____ (go) almost every day.

By this time next year, do you hope anything ¹² _____ (change) in the team?

Lesina: Nope. Personally, I hope everything ¹³ _____ (remained) the same. I'm pretty content with the status quo.

George: I'd like to think that I ¹⁴ _____ (make) some decent friends in the workplace. I also hope I ¹⁵ _____ (show) they made the right decision hiring me!

Milly: I hope I ¹⁶ _____ (be promoted) to a more senior position. I've been making a big effort recently and I hope that it'll be taken into consideration.