01 FAMILY AND FRIENDS

VOCABULARY People you know

A Choose a word from the box below to complete each sentence.

aunt	boyfriend	brother	businessman
colleague	cousin	dad	flatmate
friend	gran	housewife	neighbour
sister	teenager	uncle	waiter

1 My little ..... is very annoying, but I love him!
2 I share my apartment with another girl. My ..... is Spanish, and her name is Carla.
3 My parents are both from Delhi, in India. My ..... is a doctor.
4 My mum is a ..... and doesn't work.
5 I don't have any brothers or sisters but my aunt has two children. I'm very close to my ..... .
6 James and I work together. We're ..... .

B Place the following words with their opposites in the box below. There are some examples to help you.

impatient	mean	plain	stupid
unfit	uncaring	~~strict~~	~~untidy~~

patient	1 .....
clever	2 .....
attractive	3 .....
fit	4 .....
generous	5 .....
easy-going	*strict*
neat	*untidy*
caring	6 .....

Learner tip

Build up a list of words and phrases to describe people's character and appearance. Putting them next to their opposites is a good way to remember them!

C Complete the sentences with an adjective from exercise B.

1 Don't worry. I can wait for you. I'm ..... .
2 She plays football and tennis, and she swims. She's so ..... .
3 My uncle never gives me anything. He's so ..... .
4 My sister is five and she is fantastic at maths. She's so ..... .
5 You're not interested in me. You are so ..... .
6 Kelly's an ..... girl, with long hair and lovely eyes, but Jane's a bit ..... . However, Jane is very ..... , and looks after her friends.

Language note *fit* versus *healthy*

You are *fit* when you exercise a lot, play sport regularly or train hard. *Fit* means your body is in very good condition.
When you are *healthy*, you eat well, sleep well and do not get sick easily.

GRAMMAR Question formation

A Complete the questions with the question words. Then answer them about yourself.

How	Why	When	How long
Is	What	How old	Do

1 Q: ..... did you start learning English?
A: .....
2 Q: ..... have you known your best friend?
A: .....
3 Q: ..... is your favourite food?
A: .....
4 Q: ..... you like Madonna?
A: .....
5 Q: ..... much do you pay to go to the cinema in your country?
A: .....
6 Q: ..... your hair dark or fair?
A: .....
7 Q: ..... do you like your best friend?
A: Because .....
8 Q: ..... are you? Do you still go to school or college? Or do you work?
A: .....

B Correct the mistakes in the following questions.

1 Why you like him?
.....
2 You have been waiting how long?
.....
3 You did like Kerry's new boyfriend?
.....
4 When you met your wife?
.....
5 How you make that delicious spaghetti dish?
.....
6 From where you are?
.....

LIVEWORKSHEETS



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Developing Conversations

Responding naturally

A Make the responses to the following questions more natural. There is an example to help you.

A: Do you get on with your boss?
B: No, I don't get on with my boss. My boss is very strict, and not at all friendly.
B: No, I don't. He's very strict, and not at all friendly.

1 A: Where are you from?
B: I come from Bangalore, in India.
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2 A: How long have you been in London?
B: I have been in London for two weeks.
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3 A: Have you got any brothers or sisters?
B: I have got brothers and sisters. I have got one brother and two sisters.
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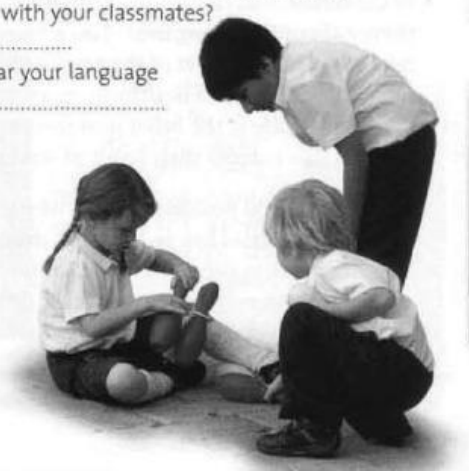
4 A: Are you studying here?
B: I am studying Business Studies at the university.
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5 A: Do you live near the university?
B: I live quite near to the university. I share a flat with another student.
.....

6 A: Do you get on with your flatmate?
B: I do not get on with my flatmate. He is really untidy and mean.
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B Give your own short answers to the following questions.

1 Where are you from? .....
2 How long have you been studying English?
.....
3 Do you like the language? .....
4 Do you get on with your classmates?
.....
5 Do you live near your language school? .....



Listening

A Match the following words with the definitions and then check your answers.

1 immigrant .....
2 primary school .....
3 secondary school .....
4 field .....
5 harvest .....

a piece of land used for farming
b school for 12–18 year-olds
c person who comes to live in a country from another country
d time when farmers collect the foods they grow on the land
e school for 5–11 year-olds

B 1.1 Listen to three people talk about where they spent their childhood. Decide where each person grew up: A in the country, B by the sea, C in different countries, D in a city.

Speaker 1 A B C D
Speaker 2 A B C D
Speaker 3 A B C D

C Match the sentence halves.

1 Babur Wahidi went to a multicultural .....
2 Babur enjoyed being at the school .....
3 Babur's situation improved at secondary school .....
4 Joe remembers sometimes feeling lonely .....
5 Carrie found it difficult to .....
6 Carrie now has no problem .....

a on the farm where he grew up.
b because the teachers understood their students' needs.
c moving to a different town and starting a new job.
d primary school in Bradford.
e change school all the time.
f after classmates learnt he was good at football.

D 1.1 Listen again and check your answers.

Learner tip

If a listening task asks you to complete a sentence, read through the questions carefully before you listen. Think about what you are going to hear. Listen carefully to the audioscript. Then choose your answers.

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