More words you need... 9.3

- **your best friend** is the friend that you see the most and like the most
- **a colleague** a person that you work with
- **a family friend** a person that all of your family knows
- **a mate** (informal) a friend
- **a neighbour** (UK)/ **neighbor** (US) a person who lives very near to you
- **an old friend** a friend that you have known for a long time

Exercise 3

Match the first part of each sentence (1-6) with the second (a-f).

1 Sasha likes spending time	a while I was working there.
2 She has a lot of friends but Sara is her	b who I've known for 20 years or more.
3 I made friends with one or two colleagues	c neighbours for six years now.
4 I've known Tony all my life – he's a	d with her mates.
5 Jack is an old friend	e family friend.
6 Lisa lives in the apartment next to us – we've been	f best friend.

Talking about relationships 9.4

To ask someone how they know a person, say:

- ***How do you know** Maria?*

To ask someone where they first met someone, say:

- ***How did you meet** Jenny?*

To ask someone how long they have known someone, say:

- ***How long have you known** Carol?*

To say that you have known a person for a long time, say:

- ***I've known** her **for years**.*

If you want to say that you don't know someone well, say:

- ***I don't know** Mike **very well**.*

Exercise 4 9.5

Use the words from the box to complete the dialogues. Listen and check.

married neighbours ~~relatives~~ meet nephews colleagues old friends

Karl: My mother has three sisters and they all live in different countries so I have [1] *relatives* all over the world.

Lucy: Lucky you – you can go and visit them!

Karl: Yes, I suppose so. My sister lives abroad too.

Lucy: Is she [2] _____ ?

Karl: Yes, she has a really nice husband, and they have two boys.

Lucy: So you have two [3] _____ ?

Karl: Yes, I do, although I don't see them very often.

Isabel: How do you know Ian?

Maria: I don't know him very well but he lives near me so we chat now and then when we see each other in the street.

Isabel: Ah, I didn't realize you were [4] _____ !

Maria: Yes, he lives two houses away. How did you [5] _____ him?

Isabel: We were [6] _____ when I worked at the university 15 years ago.

Maria: So you've known him for years?

Isabel: Yes, we're [7] _____ .



Use the words you've learned...

Practise talking about your family or friends.

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