

7 GETTING ON



ABOUT YOU

When you have a problem, who do you ask for help?
Friends or family? Why?

Do you consider any members of your family to be a friend as well?

VOCABULARY

be, do, have and make



1 Look at the photos and listen to two conversations. Complete the sentences with the correct name.

- 1 _____ has a problem with family.
- 2 _____ has a problem with non-family members.



2 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences. Then listen again and check.



- 1 He *does / makes* **me angry**.
- 2 You're always *making / having* **problems** with him.
- 3 We *had / made* **an argument** this morning.
- 4 I'm / I've **annoyed** with him!
- 5 Are you / Have you **on your own**?
- 6 Why don't we *make / do* **something** like going to the cinema later?
- 7 You need to *make / have* **fun**.
- 8 Can you *make / do* **me a favour**?
- 9 What *is / has* **wrong**?
- 10 It's hard to *do / make* **friends**.
- 11 It *doesn't / isn't* **my fault**.
- 12 You *have / are* **lots in common**.

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Complete the table with the phrases in Exercise 2. Can you add any more?

be	<i>be annoyed</i>
do	
have	
make	

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Complete the sentences with the correct positive or negative form of *be, do, make* or *have*.

- 1 Oh, no! Something _____ wrong with the TV. It isn't working!
- 2 Can you _____ me a favour, please?
- 3 Some people find it easy to _____ new friends.
- 4 I'm really sorry that the glass broke, but it _____ my fault!
- 5 You should talk to someone if you _____ problems.
- 6 Let's _____ something together on Saturday.
- 7 Our coach _____ really annoyed with the referee at our last match.
- 8 What were they saying? Were they _____ an argument?
- 9 Thanks for your party last night. We _____ a lot of fun.
- 10 I get on OK with Noel, but we _____ much in common.
- 11 My cousin is always rude. She _____ me really angry.
- 12 Is Piper feeling OK? She _____ on her own again.

5 Discuss the questions.

- 1 Who or what makes you angry?
- 2 When and why do you have arguments?
- 3 When do you like being on your own?
- 4 How do you have fun? Who with?
- 5 What do you have in common with your best friends?

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be, do, have and make

1 Choose the correct verb in each sentence.

- 1 It _____ me angry when my sister goes into my bedroom.
a makes b does c has
- 2 Vicki is _____ problems with her maths homework – can you help?
a making b doing c having
- 3 My brother and I _____ an argument this evening about washing the dishes.
a made b had c did
- 4 When you called yesterday, I _____ on my own.
a was b had c have
- 5 Do you want to _____ something for Dad's birthday?
a be b do c have
- 6 We always _____ fun at Annie's house – she has a swimming pool!
a have b make c are
- 7 Can you _____ me a favour?
a do b make c have
- 8 I _____ lots of new friends at my new school.
a did b made c was
- 9 My dad _____ annoyed with me for not doing my homework.
a had b did c was
- 10 I really like Mary – we _____ lots in common.
a do b have c make

2 Match the questions and answers and add the correct form of the verb.

be be do have have make

- 1 What's the matter with John? _____
 - 2 Did you break this? _____
 - 3 Do you get on with your cousin? _____
 - 4 Is that Phil and his dad over there? _____
 - 5 Do you want to go for a run? _____
 - 6 Are you OK? _____
- a Not really, but we can _____ something when you get back.
- b Not really. We don't _____ anything in common.
- c Well sort of, but it _____ my fault.
- d Yes, but this TV show _____ me really angry.
- e I think he just wants to _____ on his own for a while.
- f Yes! They're _____ an argument about the football!

3 Choose the correct phrase.

- 1 I'm going to *have fun* / *have problems with* at the party tonight!
- 2 Can you *do me a favour* / *do something* and wake me up at 7 am?
- 3 I can sometimes *be wrong* / *be my fault* – I know that!
- 4 She never listens to her parents – it's not surprising they *are annoyed with* / *make friends* her.
- 5 I'm *having problems with* / *being wrong* my computer.
- 6 I sometimes enjoy *being on my own* / *making me angry*.

4 Complete the text with the words and phrases in the box.



angry	argument	fault
friends	in common	on my own
something	wrong	

This morning I woke up late. It wasn't my ¹ _____ – the alarm clock didn't go off. I got up quickly and wanted to go into the bathroom, but my sister was there. She takes a long time every morning and it makes me ² _____. I knocked on the door, but there was no answer. Then we had an ³ _____ because she said she only has a three-minute shower. I don't think so! But she finally came out. I quickly had a shower and breakfast, and then caught the bus – just in time. I'm usually ⁴ _____ on the bus because it's hard to make ⁵ _____ – I don't think I have anything ⁶ _____ with the people at my school. But at the next bus stop, a boy my age got on the bus and he looked like me – unhappy. I asked him if something was ⁷ _____. 'My sister!' he replied. We started chatting and soon we planned to do ⁸ _____ together after school. I'm glad I woke up late!