Old Friends & Life Events

GRADE 7 • A2 ENGLISH WORKSHEET

Name: _____

Class: _____

1 Warm up

The vocabulary in bold relates to life events. Answer the questions about each pair of items.



start work / go to university

1. Can you do these things at the same time?



have kids / get married

2. Which of these things do people often do first?

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buy a car / move house

3. How can these things make it easier to do your job?



start a new business / open a shop

4. What's the difference between these?

2 Reading

The Old Friends website helps people find classmates from their school or university. Read the messages on the next page between Louise and Nora and decide which words in the word cloud relate to Louise and which words relate to Nora.

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WORD CLOUD

three car

online Craig four shop

house teacher

America flowers

Lewis	Nora
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.
5.	5.

Can you remember? Work in pairs to explain how these words relate to each person.

Read the messages again and say what happened in these years.

Year	What happened?
1. 2010	
2. 2013	
3. 2015	
4. 2016	
5. this year	

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CHAT:

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(Louise) Hi everybody! I am looking for friends from Longshore University, class of 2010. Do you remember me - Louise Davies?

(Nora) Hi Louise! I remember you. I was in your Business classes - I'm Nora Rennison. I haven't seen you for ages! What are you doing these days?

(Louise) Well, like you, I finished university in 2010. I spent three years travelling and volunteering in America, and then I started work at Goodtogo, the online travel company. I've worked there for almost ten years. What about you?

(Nora) After university, I started a new business, selling flowers. At first, I worked from home, but then I opened my own shop. I've had the shop since 2016.

(Louise) Great! Are you still with your boyfriend, Craig?

(Nora) Yes, I am. We've been married for nine years now.

(Louise) That's lovely! Say hi to Craig for me. I've been married since 2015. My husband Bill is a teacher. Have you got kids?

(Nora) Yes, three. And you?

(Louise) Yes, we have four kids! So, we moved to a bigger house in the countryside. We've lived there for two years now. I love it.

(Nora) We want to move to a bigger house, but we don't have the money. But we've just bought a new car, so we can take the kids out to the beach.

(Louise) Let's meet up at the beach!

(Nora) Great idea!

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