

(13) RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN PEOPLE

(vocabulary)

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1.1 Dating and relationships

ask sb. out – chat sb. up – fancy sb. – fall in love (with sb.) – fall out (with sb.) – get back together with sb. – get divorced – get engaged (to sb.) – get married (to sb.) – get on well (with sb.) – go out (with sb.) – make up (with sb.) – propose (to sb.) – separate (from sb.) – split up (with sb.)

1.2 Making new friends

at school – at parties – difficult/easy (for me) – get to know people – (should) happen naturally – make (new) friends – meet (new) friends – on the internet – through friends – through social groups – work hard (at sth)

1.3 Meeting friends

get together with (sb) - hang out - meet (sb) - see each other

when/how often: all the time – every day at school – every weekend – (quite) often – only during summer holidays – only rarely/seldom – whenever we have free time

1.4 At a birthday party

I've been to ... (Present Perfect for NEW information) vs.

It was $\dots - I/we$ (did \dots) (Past Simple for DETAILS)

(not) be sb's cup of tea – dance – have fun – have a good time – listen to music – meet friends – play games – talk to sb – stay overnight

1.5 Qualities in a friend

(v) ask for advice/help – depend on (sb) – get on (well/best) with (sb) – have a lot in common with (sb) – stay friends

(+ **adj**) caring – forgiving – fun – helpful – intelligent – loyal – reliable – thoughtful – understanding

(-adj) boring - disloyal - selfish - uncaring - unhelpful - unitelligent - unreliable

1.6 Advantages / disadvantages of having brothers and sisters

(see the topic of Family)

1.7 Keeping in touch with your friends/parents

call sb – chat – email – go out with friends – go out with sb – hang around – have a Facebook (etc.) profile – keep in touch – meet friends – use (sb's) mobile phone – phone sb – send text messages – social network (Facebook / Twitter, etc.) – stay in touch – text sb (v) – use email – visit sb – write a blog – write a note/letter

1.8 Functions of the Internet?

(vast) amount of information – (freely) accessible – available 24 hours per day – chat and video conferencing – e-commerce – global (world-wide) market – hold information – information storage – internet communication services – operate 24 hours a day – paper-less transactions between customers and their suppliers – provide service

1.9 Meeting people on the internet?

chat online – face to face – have 'friends' all over the world – judge (sb) by (sth) – meet (sb) – pretend – (not) see each other's face – tell the truth

1.10 Spending too much time in front of a computer

the age of computers -(+) interactive PC games -(+) keep in touch with distant friends - lead to (some definite antisocial behaviour) - make people incapable of leading a normal life - (one of the) side-effects - serious problem

1.11 Friends vs. family

depend on the relationship (that) you have – depend on how close you are with your family/friends – family is your blood – family should always be there – (some) friends change – be closer to your age – share (more / a lot of) interests (with sb)

1.12 Getting along with (your) family

argue – close but not too close – get along well/wonderfully – have an argument – have a good relationship (with sb) – (not) have anything in common – share (sth)

1.13 Nuclear vs. extended family

parents + their children

grandparents + other family members (aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews)

live together – live in a blended family – non-biological family members – stepmother (stepfather / stepbrother / stepsister)

1.14 Character of (my) (potential) partner

like / prefer / be attracted to (people who are ...) - would like to find / meet / go out with

(+) caring - helpful - intelligent - kind - reliable - romantic - supportive - thoughtful

(+) (somebody who...) ... can make me laugh – ... has a good sense of humour

(-) arrogant - conceited - lazy - rude - selfish - unintelligent - unkind

1.15 Meeting partners

at clubs - at parties - at pubs - at work - through friends - on the internet