

Talking about friendships

**1. Discussion.**

1. Look at this list of people we spend time with on a daily basis. Who are you closest to?  
Rank from 1-8

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| ___ parent(s) | ___ university classmates  | ___ grandparent(s) |
| ___ siblings  | ___ high school classmates | ___ other friends  |
| ___ coworkers | ___ boyfriend              |                    |

2. Who is your closest friend? How did you meet?

3. Who was your best friend in elementary school?

**2. Match the phrasal verbs with their meanings.**

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| <b><i>catch up (with)</i></b>      | to contact someone after a long time |
| <b><i>fall out (with)</i></b>      | to stop dating someone               |
| <b><i>get along (with)</i></b>     | to date someone                      |
| <b><i>get in touch (with)</i></b>  | to learn “what’s new” with someone   |
| <b><i>go out (with)</i></b>        | to have an argument with someone     |
| <b><i>keep in touch (with)</i></b> | to remain in contact                 |
| <b><i>lose touch (with)</i></b>    | to have a good relationship          |
| <b><i>split up (with)</i></b>      | to not have contact                  |

## RELATIONSHIP PHRASAL VERBS

**3. Use the phrasal verbs above to finish the short story below. You may have to change their tense.**

Julie is a friend of mine from high school. We \_\_\_\_\_ very well. In fact, she was my girlfriend for a while. We \_\_\_\_\_ for a few months, but then we \_\_\_\_\_ because we had different interests. But we didn't \_\_\_\_\_ with each other. We stayed good friends for the rest of university. Unfortunately we \_\_\_\_\_ after we graduated.

But recently Julie found me on Facebook and she \_\_\_\_\_ with me! We plan to meet for lunch sometime next month. It will be nice to \_\_\_\_\_ with her. I hope we can continue to \_\_\_\_\_ through social media.

**4. Meet your classmates. Ask other students the questions. Ask one follow-up question for each person you talk to.**

- 1) Do you have a friend you haven't seen for a long time that you would like to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_?
- 2) Do you \_\_\_\_\_ everyone in your family?
- 3) Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_ a boyfriend?
- 4) Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_ a friend?
- 5) Do you \_\_\_\_\_ your friends from elementary school, or have you \_\_\_\_\_ most of them?
- 6) Are you \_\_\_\_\_ someone right now?