

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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| <i>catch up (with)</i> | to contact someone after a long time |
| <i>fall out (with)</i> | to stop dating someone |
| <i>get along (with)</i> | to date someone |
| <i>get in touch (with)</i> | to learn “what’s new” with someone |
| <i>go out (with)</i> | to have an argument with someone |
| <i>keep in touch (with)</i> | to remain in contact |
| <i>lose touch (with)</i> | to have a good relationship |
| <i>split up (with)</i> | 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?