



**People and relationships**

1

Read about three problems with relationships. Complete the problems with the correct words.

annoying	arguments	ask	disagree	get on
in common	relationship	respect	share	similar

**A** I'm going camping with some friends this summer. I've got to share a tent with two other girls, but I really don't **(1)** ..... with one of them. We don't have anything **(2)** ....., and I find her really **(3)** ..... ! What shall I do?  
Edith

**B** I love my family, but my brother and I **(4)** ..... about everything. We often have **(5)** ..... and he doesn't **(6)** ..... my opinions at all. I'd like to have a better **(7)** ..... with him. What can I do?  
Adam

**C** There's a girl that I talk to at the bus stop every morning. We **(8)** ..... a lot of interests, and I think we're quite **(9)** ..... in a lot of ways. I'd like to **(10)** ..... her out, but I'm scared she'll say no. What should I do?  
Paul

2

Read part of an email that Emma receives and her reply. Find:

1. an informal phrase that Emma uses to start her email
2. the part of Emma's email that answers her friend's first question
3. the part that answers her friend's second question
4. five short forms that Emma uses to make her email informal
5. five adjectives and one intensifying adverb that Emma uses to make her writing interesting
6. examples of the present simple, present continuous, past simple, *will* and *would*
7. two phrases that Emma uses to make suggestions
8. three linking words that Emma uses
9. an informal phrase that Emma uses to end her email

I'm spending a year studying in Australia. It's great, but I'm really missing my friends back home. How can I make new friends here? How do you keep in contact with old friends?



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**Subject: RE: Friends**

*Hi Jodie,  
I'm glad you're enjoying Australia. The weather in your photos looks absolutely amazing! I'm sure you'll soon make friends. You love sport, so why don't you join a sports club? That would be a great way to meet people. As soon as you get to know some people, you could organise a barbecue – that would be fun! I've got a few old friends from when I lived in London. We stay in contact online. We send messages and photos to each other, and we try to meet up when we can.  
Take care and write soon!  
Love,  
Emma*

 **Exam task**

**3**

Read this email from your English-speaking friend Rowan and the notes you have made.

● ● ● Reply Forward

**From:** Rowan  
**Subject:** Some advice

Hi!

I've had a problem with my family recently and I want to ask your advice.

Oh no! → We had a big family party yesterday, but I had an argument about something really silly with my cousin and we've stopped talking to each other. Has anything like this ever happened to you? ← Yes, and...

What do you think I should do to make things better?

Explain to Rowan → Should I wait a bit before I do anything, or should I try to do something straightaway? ← Say which

Thanks for your help and see you soon.

Rowan

Write your **email** to Rowan, using **all the notes**, in about **100 words**.

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 **Exam tips**

- Read the email carefully, especially any questions you are asked.
- Read all four comments about the email and think about what they are asking you to do.
- Make sure you write about all of the comments in your reply.