

Vocabulary

Describing people

1 ☆ Write the opposites using the correct negative prefix (*un-*, *dis-*, *in-*, *im-* or *ir-*). Then circle the adjectives that describe you.

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|---------------|-------------------|
| 1 friendly | <u>unfriendly</u> |
| 2 kind | _____ |
| 3 honest | _____ |
| 4 loyal | _____ |
| 5 mature | _____ |
| 6 patient | _____ |
| 7 reliable | _____ |
| 8 responsible | _____ |
| 9 sociable | _____ |
| 10 tolerant | _____ |

2 ☆ Match the words in the box with pictures 1–9.

classmates colleagues flatmates/roommates
next-door neighbours opponents relatives
rivals teammates travel buddies

1 *classmates*

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3 Hello, Auntie Ruth!

4 How's work?

5 We share this home and pay the rent together

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3 ☆☆ Choose the correct option to complete the text.

Comic life

Comics are full of interesting relationships, a bit like life! Take Thor and Loki – they are **1 acquaintances/siblings** because Loki is Thor's adopted brother, but they are also **2 enemies/strangers** who fight each other. Occasionally, they work together against another **3 classmate/rival**, but they are never close **4 friends/neighbours**.

Then there's Peter Parker, who is Spider-Man. Spider-Man's main rival, The Green Goblin, turns out to be the father of his **5 best mate/flatmate** at school, Harry Osborn! It's hard to be a superhero when a relative of a good friend is your **6 enemy/stranger**! It's even trickier because Peter Parker and Harry Osborn are **7 next-door neighbours/flatmates** who share a house.

Or what about Clark Kent, who is, of course, Superman? He was brought up by his parents Martha and Jonathan Kent, but they are not actually his **8 opponents/relatives** – they found Superman when he was a baby and looked after him. Later they discovered he was from another planet. Clark works as a newspaper reporter and he's in love with his work **9 colleague/teammate**, reporter Lois Lane.



4 ☆☆☆ Complete the sentences with the words in the box. Then answer the questions.

enemies friend relative

- How did you meet your best _____ ?

- Who in your family is your favourite _____ ?
Why?

- How could _____ become friends?

Defining and non-defining relative clauses

1 ☆ Choose the correct option.

- London is the city **which/where** I grew up.
- That's the boy **whose/that** mother works at our school.
- My phone is something **who/which** I always have with me.
- Pizza is the food **that/where** I like best.
- That was the year **which/when** I met my best friend.
- My sister is the person **which/who** I can always talk to.

2 ☆☆ Complete the text with the correct relative pronouns.

New friends

Can you think of a time **1 when** you wanted to make some new friends but weren't sure how? Well, next time you can try these tips.

- **Make contacts.** If you're at a party **2** _____ you meet some new people, make sure you get their contact details and arrange a time **3** _____ you can meet up again.
- **Think about your area.** Are there any neighbours **4** _____ you'd like to get to know? Try chatting to them next time you see them.
- **Take up a sport or hobby.** When you're doing an activity **5** _____ you enjoy, you'll be more relaxed. Talking to someone **6** _____ interests are similar to yours can be easier too – after all, you have something in common.
- **Join a choir.** Scientists **7** _____ have studied relationships say that singing together in a group helps people feel part of a 'family' and they get to know each other quicker.
- **Show interest.** Listening to people – really listening – and asking questions lets people know you are genuinely interested in getting to know them. It's something **8** _____ is important to many people.

3 ☆ Add commas to make non-defining relative clauses.

- Last Christmas, when we were on holiday, it snowed twice.
- My sister who loves cooking showed me how to make pizza.
- Spain where we go most summers is one of my favourite places.
- Social networks which are becoming more popular can be good ways to stay in touch.
- My friend whose brother is friends with my brother lives near me.

4 ☆☆ Complete the second sentence so the meaning is the same as the first.

- Last year I made some new friends. I was visiting my cousins. **(when)**
Last year, when I was visiting my cousins, I made some new friends.
- My dad had a big party and invited all his friends. His birthday was last week. **(whose)**
My dad _____ had a big party and invited all his friends.
- The book only cost five pounds. It has got a brilliant cover. **(which)**
The book _____ only cost five pounds.
- My friend's cousin lives near us. She is studying medicine. **(who)**
My friend's cousin _____ is studying medicine.
- The museum is free to visit. The exhibition is on there. **(where)**
The museum _____ is free to visit.

5 ☆☆☆ Join the sentences using a defining or non-defining relative clause. Make any necessary changes.

- Ed Sheeran is a singer. His songs are famous worldwide.
Ed Sheeran is a singer whose songs are famous worldwide.
- Ty Jones is often mistaken for the singer because he looks just like Ed. Ty is from Manchester.
- Once Ty worked in a circus as a Sheeran lookalike. He got paid £800 there.
- That was the time. Ty didn't enjoy being Ed's lookalike then.
- Ty says being a lookalike can be very hard at times. It sounds fun.
- Ty doesn't want to be known as Ed's lookalike forever. He'd like to be a successful YouTuber.



Things that friends do

1 ☆ Complete the table with the expressions in the box.

cheer them up fall out with them forgive them
get on with them hang out with them
~~judge them~~ keep in touch let them down
lie to them make them laugh support them
tell the truth

How to be a good friend to others

Things you should do	Things you shouldn't do
	judge them

2 ☆☆ Choose the correct option.

- I usually **get/hang** out with my friends in town on Saturday. We go to a café or the shopping centre.
- You shouldn't **forgive/judge** people because you think their ideas are wrong.
- It's important to **fall/keep** in touch with friends. I phone my friends most days.
- You should **cheer/forgive** friends if they've upset you and not stay angry.
- Don't **lie/tell** to friends – the truth is always better.
- When I feel a bit sad or upset, my friends **cheer/support** me up and I feel better.
- When my friends have problems, I try to **let/support** them and help.
- I **get/make** on really well with my sister. She's my best friend.
- Even if you're scared someone will be angry, you should **fall/tell** the truth.
- My best friend and I never **fall/keep** out with each other. If there's a problem, we talk about it.
- If friends **lie/let** me down and don't do what they say they will, it upsets me.



3 ☆☆ Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

forgive judge keep in touch
make (someone) laugh support
tell the truth



Ask Andie

Got a problem? Ask Andie!

My best friend is moving to another city. What's the best way to **1 keep in touch**? I can't afford to pay for lots of phone calls! **Silvia29**

I'm very good at telling jokes and **2** my friends. The problem is, nobody takes me seriously. People often criticise my behaviour, but I don't think they should **3** me. What should I do? **boy23**

I lied to my friend about something. When I finally **4** her and explained what actually happened, she was really angry. Now, she won't **5** me or stop being angry with me. Help! **Ali33**

My friend's dream is to be a doctor, but he finds it hard to study. I want to **6** him and help him achieve his dream. What can I do? **tigergirl**

4 ☆☆ Order the words to complete the sentences.

- I usually see Aarav on Saturday. I like **hanging out with him** (out / him / with / hanging).
- My best friend is great. I _____ (with / get / on / her).
- Maria is really good at _____ (me / up / cheering) when I feel sad or upset.
- Matt and Joe aren't speaking. Matt doesn't usually _____ (out / fall / him / with).
- Jamie is always _____ (down / letting / me). He promises to do something and then forgets.

5 ☆☆☆ Complete the questions with a suitable verb. Then answer the questions.

- Who do you get on best with?

- Are you good at _____ your friends laugh?

- Would you ever _____ to a friend and not tell them the truth? Why/Why not?

Reflexive pronouns and each other

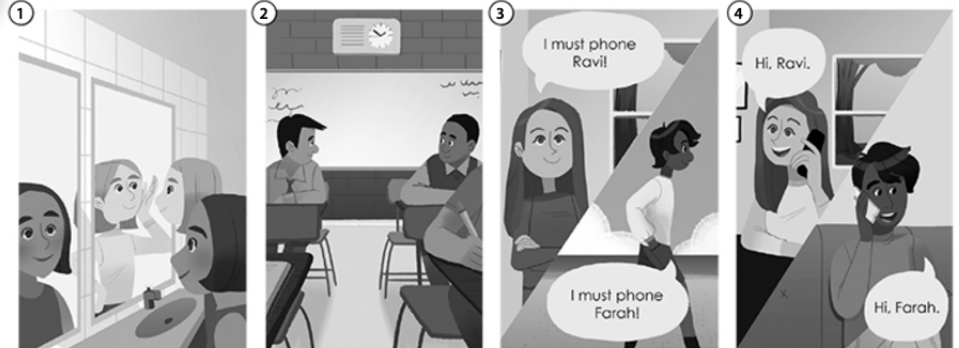
1 ☆ Choose the correct reflexive pronoun.

- You and Pawel should both be proud of **yourself/ourselves**. You've done really well in the competition.
- My tablet keeps switching **himself/itself** off. I keep telling **myself/yourself** I'll get it fixed but I always forget!
- Be careful or you'll hurt **herself/yourself**!
- David and Meena are fantastic at languages. David taught **himself/ourselves** to speak German and Meena taught **yourself/herself** to speak Russian!
- We've bought **ourselves/yourself** a new TV and our neighbours have treated **himself/themselves** to a new games console.

2 ☆☆ Complete the sentences with the correct reflexive pronouns.

- Alexander sees himself as reliable, but he isn't always.
- I sometimes buy _____ little presents.
- Gemma surrounds _____ with good friends. She says it helps her.
- Do you usually stand up for _____?
- They have prepared _____ well for the exam. I'm sure they'll pass.
- We really enjoyed _____ at the party.
- Did you and Sara watch _____ on the video I made? You were brilliant!

3 ☆ Match the pictures and sentences.



- a They are talking to each other.
- b They are talking to themselves.
- c They are looking at themselves.
- d They are looking at each other.

4 ☆☆ Complete the sentences with a reflexive pronoun or each other.

- My friend and I always listen to each other. That way, we know what the other person's thinking and feeling.
- I'm going to treat _____ to an evening at the cinema with my friends because I've been studying really hard lately.
- Elio and Lucy helped _____ with their IT project. Elio showed Lucy how to do cartoons online and Lucy taught Elio some coding.
- They're not speaking at the moment. They've fallen out with _____.
- We've just started a drama group. We're going to call _____ 'The Players'.
- My best friend and I have known _____ since we were ten years old.

5 ☆☆☆ Complete the questions with reflexive pronouns or each other. Then answer the questions.

- How often do you and your best friend talk to each other on the phone?

- Have you ever watched _____ on a video or on TV? When?

- Has your best friend ever hurt _____ while doing a sport? What happened?

- How do you and your best friend support _____?
