



# Friends

## Common questions

**Part 1** - Do you keep in touch with your childhood friends?

**Part 1** - Do you prefer to spend time with friends or time alone?

**Part 2** - Describe one of your friends.

**Part 3** - Do you think friendship is important?

**Part 3** - What do you think is the best way to make new friends?

**Part 3** - Do you think social media is changing the way we relate to our friends?

## Vocabulary and expressions

**Acquaintance (n)** - a person one knows slightly, but who is not a close friend.

*I met an acquaintance in the supermarket yesterday.*

**Fall out (pv)** - to argue with someone and stop being friendly with them.

*I fell out with my best friend in high school.*

**Drift apart (pv)** - gradually become less friendly with someone and the relationship ends.

*After university, our group of friends just drifted apart.*

**Hit it off (phr)** - to like someone and become friendly immediately.

*We hit it off immediately!*

**Inner circle (n)** - your closest group of friends.

*Only have a few people in my inner circle of friends.*

**Know smn inside out (id)** - to know everything or nearly about someone.

*I think I know my best friend inside out!*

**Hang out (pv)** - to spend time in a place or with someone.

*We hang out at every opportunity.*

**Inseparable (adj)** - such good friends that they spend most of their time together.

*Our group of friends became inseparable through university.*

**Extrovert (n)** - enjoys and gets energy from being with people.

*I'm an extrovert and love to spend time with people.*

**Fair-weather friend (n)** - a person who stops being a friend in times of difficulty.

*I have had too many fair-weather friends through my life.*