What makes a good friend?

1 Match the captions with the pictures.

1 Two friends making up.
2 Friends hanging out.
3 A boy bossing people around.
4 A boy who messed something up.
5 A girl sticking up for a friend.
6 Someone being left out.
7 Children ganging up on someone.

2 Match the phrasal verbs with the definitions.

1 fall out (with somebody) a to accept bad behavior, even though you don’t like it
2 get along (with somebody) b to see somebody socially
3 let (somebody) down c to say insulting things to somebody
4 meet up (with somebody) d to give orders to somebody in an abusive way
5 push (somebody) around e to disappoint somebody
6 put (somebody) down f to be friendly with somebody
7 put up with (somebody or something) g to argue with somebody and stop being friends

Lesson 1
1 Read and complete the table.

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2 Read and write PR (present habit) or PA (past habit).

1 Brianna and Alice are best friends, but they’re always arguing! [ ]
2 Brianna is always criticizing Alice. [ ]
3 And Alice is constantly making fun of Brianna. [ ]
4 They didn’t use to be like that. [ ]
5 They would play together and have a lot of fun. [ ]
6 They’re still best friends; they’re just always teasing each other. [ ]

3 Match the sentence halves.

1 Brianna is always [ ]
2 That’s why Alice is constantly [ ]
3 They never used to [ ]
4 If they had problems, they would [ ]
5 Some friends are continually [ ]

- a arguing and then making up!
- b teasing Brianna.
- c talk to each other and sort them out.
- d have problems when they were younger.
- e giving Alice a hard time.
1 Read and circle the correct options to complete the conversation.

**Alice:** Why (1) complaining about everything I do?

**Brianna:** Because you’ve been acting differently lately. You didn’t (2) be like that.

**Alice:** Like what? I used to (3) your best friend. We (4) do everything together, and I loved that!

**Brianna:** You’re still my best friend! But when we hang out you’re (5) making jokes about everything I do. I’m sick of it.

**Alice:** Oh, I know I (6) silly things, but I can stop if it’s upsetting you.

**Brianna:** Thanks. I should also stop criticizing you. I’m sorry! Do you remember how we used to (7) when we were little?

**Alice:** Yes! We (8) to the park and eat ice cream. Let’s do that now!

1  a are you always       b you always are       c always you are
2  a used                b used to                c use to
3  a be                  b being                  c are
4  a used                b had                    c would
5  a always              b never                  c not
6  a always saying       b always are saying     c am always saying
7  a making up           b made up                c make up
8  a have to go          b would go               c are going to go

2 Read and circle the correct options.

1 Parents **are always looking** / **always looked** for ways to help children use the Internet safely.

2 Because there are people who **constantly looked** / **are constantly looking** to “friend” children online.

3 Some of these people are always **trolling** / **troll** others—they just want to put somebody down.

4 They **are continually** / **continually are** posting vulgar or provocative comments.

5 And they are **frequently** / **never** looking to obtain information they have no right to.

6 But if parents and teachers **are always monitoring** / **always monitored** children, there is less danger.

6 | Lesson 3
1 Unscramble the sentences.

1 out / friends / to / fun / hang / with
   It’s .................................................................

2 along / well / in / get / our group / all
   We .................................................................

3 always / mall / up / at / meet / the
   We .................................................................

4 out / never / anybody / leave
   We .................................................................

5 we / stick / for / up / a problem / each other
   If there is ............................................................

2 Cross out the incorrect word or words in each sentence. Write the correct word or words below.

1 Mr. Grover and my grandma used to going to school together.

2 They use to live in New Zealand.

3 They would hanging out together all the time.

4 They would to going to the movies and play games together.

5 They kept in touch through letters, but they didn’t used to visit each other.

6 It would to be hard work having a long-distance friend without the Internet!

3 Circle the extra word in each sentence.

1 You can fall out to with a friend and then become friends again.

2 It’s always easy to make up for with a true friend.

3 A good friend would never push on you around.

4 They never let you up down.

5 Good friends tell you when you have to messed up.
1 Find the phrasal verbs.

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to have a friendly relationship
to stop being friends
to group together for an unfriendly reason
to spend time with friends
to exclude somebody
to disappoint somebody
to reconcile with somebody
to see somebody socially at a specific place
to do something incorrectly
to defend somebody
to order somebody around constantly

+ Match the phrasal verbs with the definitions.

2 Complete the text with the correct words.

is always     to listen     used to play     would  would take

This is a photo of my great grandparents and my grandmother. They didn’t have a TV, so they used (1) .................................................. to the radio together. Telephones hadn’t been invented yet, and of course there was no Internet, so they (2) .................................................. write letters to communicate with family members who lived in other states. The letters (3) .................................................. weeks to reach their destination!

My grandmother (4) .................................................. with dolls her father made. My grandmother (5) .................................................. telling me stories about her childhood. I love listening to them, but sometimes she tells the same story over and over!
1 Read and circle the correct answers.

1 Don’t let anyone boss you...
   a on.
   b by.
   c around.

2 He was very cruel—he ... in front of everyone.
   a ganged up
   b put her down
   c fell out

3 Only bullies...
   a push others around.
   b others push around.
   c around push others.

4 I’m sorry about the argument we had.
   Can we ... now?
   a make up
   b leave this out
   c stick up for us

5 I need to go. I’m meeting ... with Ellie now.
   a down
   b up
   c around

6 I’m really sorry I ... the project up!
   a left
   b put
   c messed

7 My grandmother ... write letters to her friends.
   a use to
   b to use
   c used to

8 In the past, it ... hard to have long-distance friends.
   a would be
   b use to be
   c used to be

9 I ... take the bus to and from school every day.
   a would
   b had
   c used

10 I loved it when my mom ... stories to me before bed.
    a had read
    b always reading
    c would read

11 My parents are ... me when I’m hanging out with friends.
    a always text
    b always texting
    c texting always

12 Liz is always ... to help her friends.
    a trying
    b to try
    c tries

2 Read again and check your answers.
1 Match the relationship expressions with the definitions.

1 tell a lie  
ad to have a conversation in person
2 care for each other  
b to understand how somebody else feels
3 take the blame  
c to support someone
4 empathize with  
d to say something that isn't true
5 have (a lot) in common  
e to tell something private or secret to someone you trust
6 stand by somebody  
f to accept responsibility for somebody else’s actions
7 confide in  
g to look after one another
8 talk face-to-face  
h to share many interests and/or characteristics

2 Match the sentences with the pictures.

1 She’s telling her a secret.  
   a)
2 He’s been feeling low lately.  
   b)
3 They were talking behind her back.  
   c)
4 My best friend is really easy to talk to.  
   d)
5 They saw eye to eye on everything while working on the project.  
   e)
6 He’s making a promise.  
   f)
1 Read and complete the table.

| dress | impossible | to confide | to go | to see | what time |

Infinitives after Question Words, Nouns and Adjectives

The infinitive (to + base form of the verb) can be used after the following:

| After a question word (what, when, where, how, etc.) to ask about what should, can or could be done | I asked my friends where (1)___________________________.
Do you know (2)__________________________ to meet? |
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| After a noun (an object, person or place) to say what the purpose of something is | I don’t have a (3)__________________________ to wear to the party.
I wish I had a friend (4)__________________________ in. |
| After an adjective (a word that describes something) to explain the reason for the use of that adjective | Liza will be so happy (5)__________________________ you!
It’s (6)__________________________ to study with all this noise! |

2 Read and circle the infinitives. Underline the words before the infinitives.

1 Marlene is finding it difficult to make friends.
2 She is in a new school and doesn’t know who to talk to.
3 But she has no reason to doubt herself.
4 Because she always takes the time to listen to others.
5 She just doesn’t know how to start in her new school.

Read again and write Q (question word), N (noun) or A (adjective) for the words you underlined.

3 Match the sentences with similar meanings.

1 I wish I knew how to make new friends.
2 I never know what to say when I meet new people.
3 I don’t have a friend I can trust.
4 My sister says it’s easy to talk to other people.
5 I don’t think I have much to share.
6 Besides, I’m too shy to start a conversation.

d e f
a b c

What should I say when I first meet someone?
She thinks talking to other people is simple.
I need someone I can rely on.
I find it difficult to talk to people because I get nervous.
I don’t seem to have anything worth saying.
How can I make new friends?
1 Complete the sentences with the correct phrases.

easy to talk to  feeling low  have in common  keep your promises
see eye to eye  talk behind  talk face-to-face

2 Unscramble the phrases to complete the sentences.

1 Do you know __________________________ new friends? Going online is an option.

2 It's __________________________ with people who have the same interests.

3 Some people think it's __________________________ to friends online.

4 It's a place where you feel __________________________ whatever comes to mind.

5 Furthermore, it's a good __________________________ in touch with friends.

6 But it's also a good __________________________ precautions before making friends.
1 Unscramble the sentences.
1 each other / care / in / for / group / we / our
2 have / a lot / in / more than / we / music / common
3 about / we / eye / don’t / see / everything / to / eye
4 each other / we / by / but / when / it’s necessary / stand
5 our / break / we / promises / never
6 confide / good friends / the way / we / in / each other / do

2 Complete the sentences with the correct infinitives.
become    celebrate     get     learn     spend     work

1 It’s important for a band ______________________ how ______________________ along with each other.
2 It’s fun ______________________ time together on the road.
3 It becomes difficult ______________________ together if you don’t get along.
4 Working together is a good way ______________________ closer.
5 And you need friends ______________________ with after a concert!

3 Complete the text with the correct words.
how to    manage     to be     to confide     to feel     to improve

Why Do We Need Friends?
According to some psychologists, there are many reasons we need friends. Here are some of them!
By having friends, we can learn how to (1) ______________________ social relationships. We can also learn
(2) ______________________ cope with problems. We need friends (3) ______________________ in when we’re feeling down, too.
Having friends is helpful (4) ______________________ connected to the outside world, and good friends can motivate us
(5) ______________________ a better person in general. Motivating friends in return is also an opportunity (6) ______________________ our self-esteem, too!
1 Find the phrases to complete the sentences.

1 A good friend is usually .................................................................

2 Most friends have a lot of things .................................................................

3 Brendan is not your friend; he's always talking .................................................................

4 Do you always ................................................................. your friends?

5 I would never ................................................................. for something I didn’t do!

6 She's so thoughtless! How can she ................................................................. just like that?
1 **Read and circle the correct answers.**

1 If you trust a friend, you can ... them.
   a see eye to eye with
   b empathize with
   c confide in

2 If you feel sad, you can also say you...
   a empathize with.
   b feel low.
   c take the blame.

3 If you are affectionate towards someone, you can say you ... them.
   a confide in
   b stand by
   c care for

4 When you disagree with someone, you can say you don't ... with them.
   a see eye to eye
   b care for each other
   c broke a promise

5 If you criticize someone and they are unaware of it, you are...
   a talking behind their back.
   b telling a lie.
   c taking the blame.

6 If you support someone, you ... them.
   a make a promise to
   b keep a secret from
   c stand by

7 It's sometimes difficult ... people.
   a trust
   b trusting
   c to trust

8 It's never acceptable ... a promise.
   a breaking
   b to break
   c break

9 I didn't know how ... new friends when I was younger.
   a to make
   b I make
   c making

10 It's boring ... without a friend.
   a be
   b to be
   c I am

11 Do you know ... next?
   a what do to
   b what to do
   c to do what

12 I wish I knew ... him. He's disappeared!
   a where to find
   b where I find
   c is where you found

2 **Read again and check your answers.**