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People you know

Test it

1 Circle the correct option.

- You and Sandip were at school together; you were classmates/partners.
- a Mrs Bose lives next door to you. She's your neighbour/colleague.
 - b Sonia is in the same class as you. She's your partner/classmate.
 - c You've known Deepak since you were five years old. He's your old friend/ancient friend.
 - d Karan is the friend you feel closest to. He's your good friend/best friend.
 - e You love Leena and have lived with her for years. She's your partner/colleague.
 - f You've seen Mr Sharma once or twice at a party. He's an old friend/acquaintance.
 - g Nishanth is the person you're in love with. He's your friend/boyfriend.
 - h Zeenat is the person you share a flat with. She's your acquaintance/flatmate.
 - i Rahul Sharma works in your office. He's your colleague/close friend.
 - j You've been married to Charu for a year now. She's your wife/neighbour.

2 Choose the correct verbs to complete the sentences.

are been joy fell get give going had have makes shake

- The couple upstairs *have* an argument every single night.
- a Kiran friends very easily.
 - b I really Arjun's company.
 - c Atul and I on very well together.
 - d Come on, let's friends. I hate arguments.
 - e They a row and now they don't speak to each other.
 - f I wish someone would me a hug. I feel a bit down today.
 - g Is Bela out with Ramesh?
 - h Anand and I very close. We've known each other for years.
 - i I out with my neighbour. He played his music loudly.
 - j Let's hands and forget about that silly argument.

GO to page 60 and check your answers.

Test it again

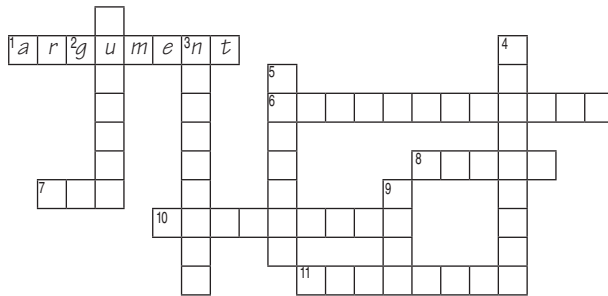
1 Solve the clues to complete the crossword.

Across

- 1 When people disagree, often angrily. (8)
- 6 Someone you don't know very well; you may have met them once or twice. (12)
- 7 An friend is one that you have known for a long time. (3)
- 8 A good friend, whom you trust and value. (5)
- 10 A person you work with. (9)
- 11 Someone you share a flat with. (8)

Down

- 2 The man you're married to (7)
- 3 Someone who lives close to your house or flat. (9)
- 4 A person you have classes with. (9)
- 5 The person you love is often called your (7)
- 9 The friend you value most is Your friend. (4)



2 Find and correct five mistakes.

- Pareesh lives with his neighbour Poornima; they're in love. *partner*
- a Shalini gave an argument with Ranjita yesterday.
 - b Do you get on well with your brother?
 - c My acquaintance, Mrs Malhotra, lives next door to me.
 - d I really enjoy Prateep's company.
 - e There's only one classmate at the office that I don't really like.
 - f Have you met my husband, Amar? That's him over there.
 - g This is my near friend, Meghna. She lives in Mumbai.
 - h I wish someone would send me a hug. I feel sad today.
 - i Is she really going out with him? That's incredible!
 - j I hate arguments. Give me a hug and let's be friends.



Fix it

Answers to Test it

Check your answers. Wrong answer?

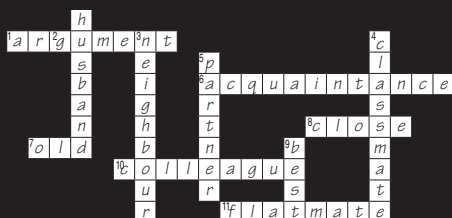
Read the right Fix it note to find out why.

- 1 • classmates → **A**
 a neighbour → **A**
 b classmate → **A**
 c old friend → **B**
 d best friend → **B**
 e partner → **C**
 f acquaintance → **B**
 g boyfriend → **C**
 h flatmate → **A**
 i colleague → **A**
 j wife → **C**
- 2 • have → **E** f give → **G**
 a makes → **D** g going → **D**
 b enjoy → **D** h are → **D**
 c get → **D** i fell → **E**
 d be → **D** j shake → **F**
 e had → **B**

Now go to page 59. Test yourself again.

Answers to Test it again

1 Crossword solution



- 2 a gave had
 b correct
 c acquaintance neighbour
 d correct
 e classmate colleague
 f correct
 g near give
 h send give
 i correct
 j correct



Fix it notes

- A** Use **colleague** for someone you work with; **neighbour** for someone who lives near to you; **flatmate** for someone you share accommodation with; and **classmate** for someone who's in the same class as you at school.
- B** Use **acquaintance** for people you don't know well. Use **best**, **close** or **closest** friend for the friend who's most important to you. Use **old** friend for someone you've known a long time.
- C** Use **partner** to describe someone you love and (often) live with. Use **girl/boyfriend** or **partner** for someone you're going out with. Use **husband/wife** for someone you're married to.
- D** Use **be** and **make** + friends. Use **go out with** + someone to say that you're having a relationship with them. Use **enjoy** + someone's **company** or **get on** (with someone) to say that you like being with them.
- E** Use **fall out with** + someone to say that you are no longer friends. Also use **have** + **a row** or **an argument**.
- F** You **shake hands** with people. You **give** someone **a hug** or you **hug** (put your arms round) someone that you know well.

For more information, see the Review page opposite.

Review

You use **colleague** to talk about people that you work with.

I've got a lot of nice colleagues. I'll ask my colleague what he thinks.

You use **neighbour** for people who live near to where you live.

That's my neighbour, Mrs Bhatia.

We're having problems with the neighbours – their dog barks all day and night.

If you share a flat with someone, you have a **flatmate**. If you share a house, you have a housemate.

My flatmates are great. We all get on really well.

You use **classmate** to talk about someone who's in the same class as you at school.

I'm going round to my classmate's flat for a meal tonight.

You use **acquaintance** for people you don't know well. You may only have met them once or twice. This isn't a very common word.

No, I don't know him well he's just an acquaintance.

You use **best**, **close** or **closest** friend for the friend who's most important to you.

You use **old** friend for someone you've known a long time.

You're my best friend! I have a few close friends.

Pranay is my closest friend. I tell him everything.

You use **partner** for someone you love and (often) live with. You use **girl/boyfriend** for someone you're having a relationship with. Generally, adults talk about their partners rather than using girlfriend and boyfriend.

Have you met my partner Ravneet?

Jai's my boyfriend. We've been going out for two months now.

Verbs

You use **be** and **make** + friends. You use **go out with** + someone to talk about a relationship you're having. You use **enjoy** + someone's **company** or **get on** to say that you like being with someone.

Pritam makes friends very easily. I've been seeing Vishal for six months.

We're good friends. Do you want to go out with him?

I enjoy Pamela's company. We get on really well.

You use **fall out with** + someone to say that you are no longer friends with them.

You also use **have** + **a row** or **an argument**.

I fell out with Zubin when he lied to me. We had a huge row.

You **shake hands** with people. You **give** someone **a hug** or **hug** someone that you know well.