

# Lesson 1A

GRAMMAR | describing past and present habits

VOCABULARY | relationships; phrasal verbs: friendships

PRONUNCIATION | contractions 'll and 'd

## VOCABULARY

### relationships

#### 1 A Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

- 1 I hit it **up** / **off** with Jen as soon as I met her.
- 2 Ben and I are **on** / **for** the same wavelength.
- 3 I don't enjoy socialising **with** / **in** my work colleagues.
- 4 Maria is someone I can really confide **over** / **in**.
- 5 We all bonded **over** / **on** our love of cooking.
- 6 I clicked **for** / **with** Leo the first time we met.
- 7 I don't want to party **for** / **with** a load of teenagers!
- 8 We haven't met before, but I think we **have** / **meet** a mutual friend.

#### B Choose the correct phrase to complete the sentences.

- 1 We spent a day sailing together and ..... our shared love of fishing.  
a bonded over b socialised with c clicked with
- 2 I don't know Dan well enough to ..... him about my problems.  
a hit it off with b confide in c click with
- 3 Lisa is really good fun – everyone loves going out and ..... her.  
a clicking with b socialising c partying with
- 4 I should definitely introduce you to Mia – I'm sure the two of you will .....  
a socialise b bond over c hit it off
- 5 I find it difficult to discuss things with Sofia. We're just not on the same .....  
a socialising b confiding c wavelength
- 6 I've met Marcus a few times, but I don't really ..... him for some reason.  
a click with b bond over c socialise

### phrasal verbs: friendships

#### 2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. Use one word twice.

apart around between by into to up with

- 1 I met Abi's boyfriend, but I didn't take ..... him.
- 2 Freddie's OK, but I don't really like the people he hangs ..... with.
- 3 Helen and I used to be close, but we drifted .....
- 4 I bumped ..... Ollie, so we went for a coffee.
- 5 I don't want to let the issue of money come ..... us.
- 6 Maria is very shy and people often take a while to warm ..... her.
- 7 I often stop ..... my mum's house after work.
- 8 I think you two should apologise and make .....
- 9 Is it true that Eve's fallen out ..... Mel? If so, it's a shame. They used to be best friends.

## GRAMMAR

### describing past and present habits

#### 3 A Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 Oscar's really bad tempered these days. He **would always shout** / **'s always shouting** at his kids!
- 2 Yes, I know Emma. She **would live** / **used to live** next door to my aunt.
- 3 Liam is very direct. He **'d tell you** / **'ll tell you** when he's unhappy about something.
- 4 We loved going to the beach when we were kids. We **'d play** / **were prone to playing** for hours.
- 5 I work best in the morning, so I **get used to getting** / **tend to get up** early.
- 6 I know Liverpool quite well because I **used to go** / **was prone to going** there every summer to visit my grandparents.
- 7 Megan **kept on criticising** / **used to criticise** me during the meeting last week!
- 8 When he was younger, my brother **was always drawing** / **inclined to draw** pictures.

#### B The sentences below have a mistake. Choose the best option to correct the mistake.

- 1 Matt's disorganised and is often missing the bus.  
a would b is prone to c has a tendency to
- 2 By rule, I wake up at 6.30.  
a It's the rule b With rules c As a rule
- 3 In the past, I would have lots of friends.  
a kept on b used to c was inclined to
- 4 As kids, we were to go to the park every Saturday and play football for hours.  
a 'd b 'll c were prone to

#### C Complete the text with the words in the box. There are two words you don't need.

inclined is kept of prone tend  
used was will would

I've known Adie pretty much all my life. When we were kids, we <sup>1</sup> ..... spend all our time together. We <sup>2</sup> ..... to play computer games and we always got on well, although Adie was <sup>3</sup> ..... to get very competitive. Nine times out <sup>4</sup> ..... ten I let him win, to avoid upsetting him!

As we grew up, I found some of his habits a bit more challenging. He <sup>5</sup> ..... always criticising me in front of our friends. I <sup>6</sup> ..... on telling him it wasn't OK to do this, but he didn't seem to listen.

We're still friends now, although he still has a few annoying habits. For a start, he's quite disorganised, so he's <sup>7</sup> ..... to turning up late. But I <sup>8</sup> ..... to get round this by telling him the meet-up time is half an hour before it really is!