

## Vocabulary

**People:** friend / best friend / sister / brother / father / mother / stepfather / stepmother / stepbrother/sister / half-brother/sister / cousin / niece / nephew / aunt / uncle / grandmother / grandfather / boyfriend / girlfriend / wife / husband / teacher / classmates / teammates / family / friends / acquaintances

**Places:** home / school / friend's house / parties / online / after-school clubs / activities / social networks / picnics / barbecues / family gatherings / face-to-face / in the classroom

**Qualities:** dependable / reliable / loyal / quiet / trustworthy / easy-going / caring / kind / fun / interesting / intelligent / adventurous / smart / funny / loud / selfish / cruel / mean / bossy / rude / considerate / inconsiderate

**Verbs:** to get on well/badly (BrE) / to get along / not get along with (AmE) / to meet / to get to know someone / to make friends / to argue / to fall out / to make up / to date / to go out with / to break up / to hang out / to go to the cinema/a party / to play tennis / football / to go dancing/running / to chat online / to socialise / to get married/divorced

## Pair Discussion

Imagine that you are talking to your sister about a new friend from school. She wants to meet him. You have already spoken to your new friend about when he is available and where to meet. Talk to your sister about the conversation you had with your new friend. Finally, arrange a time and a place for all three of you to meet.

\* You can find a sample dialogue on the October 2016 CD.

## Language for Reported Speech

He said• that...	He suggested that...
He told me• that...	He said that he...
He asked if...	He said he couldn't...

## • Language Point

The words **say** and **tell** are very similar, but the grammar is different. You can **say** something without using an object. If you use the word **tell**, you should always say who receives the information. In reported speech, the word **that** is usually optional.

*e.g. My mom said (that) I could borrow her car, but my dad told me to drive very carefully. He said (that) the roads were covered in ice.*

## Personal Questions

- Tell me about your best friend(s).
- Do you find it easy to make friends? Why?
- Where do you usually meet new friends?
- What is more important to you – family or friends? Why?
- Do you get on well with your family?
- Do you think you will have a family when you are older?

“My best friend is... / My friends and I get on well / get along because... / We are all / none of us are... / When I am with my friends, I am more... / My friends and I can be...”

“I find it easy/difficult / it's no problem for me because... / it depends on... / in my experience...”

“I usually meet new friends online/at... / during ... / when I go to... / I met my best friend at.../ when we were...”

“In my opinion... / I think that... / family/friends are more important because... / they are equally important because... / It depends on...”

“I get on really well with... / especially... because... / I have a difficult relationship with... / I argue a lot with... / I'm closest to my ... because... / I hate / love / can't stand... because... / I get on well with... but not my...”

“I don't want to/I want to get married because... / I think it's important because... / I think it depends on... / I'd love to have children... / I don't want children because... / I'd like a large family... / I never want to settle down because... / I can't wait to have a family...”

# Bridge

