

Topic 3

Part 3

Vocabulary Practice + Listening

Relationships

A Phrases

Correct the mixed up phrases and idioms.

- 1 Jo and Phil don't get on eye to eye with each other.
- 2 I fell up with my parents last night. It wasn't my fault.
- 3 We had a quarrel but now we've made it well.
- 4 Do you think Jim and Nora are making an affair? I do.
- 5 I see very well with all my colleagues at work.
- 6 She should learn to respect her elders.
- 7 Jo's attractive, but her mate just turns me up completely.

B Verbs relating to liking and not liking someone - match the verbs 1 - 9 with their meanings a - i

	VERBS		MEANINGS
1	adore	a	love or admire sb/sth very much
2	despise	b	cause a feeling of horror or disgust in sb
3	idolize	c	consider sb/sth to be worthless; hate sb very much
4	fancy	d	feel great love and admiration for sb/sth
5	loathe	e	lose or make sb lose interest
6	repel	f	feel great dislike or disgust for sb/sth
7	turn sb off	g	love and respect sb very much
8	turn sb on	h	excite or stimulate sb
9	worship	i	find sb attractive

Taken and adapted from:

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C Match the phrases or words in bold to the definitions below.

- John and I **fell out** one day because he was rude to me. We **put up with** each other but I really **cannot stand** him.
- Did you hear that Nick and Sandra **split up** the other day? Nick decided he wanted to **go out with** Liz. He and Sandra **had a huge row**. I don't think they'll **make it up**.
- Mr Peters is my boss. I respect him. He's someone I can **look up to**.

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| 1 fall out | a dislike or hate |
| 2 put up with | b have a relationship with |
| 3 can't stand | c have a big argument |
| 4 split up | d respect and admire |
| 5 go out with | e stop having a relationship |
| 6 have a huge row | f become friends again |
| 7 make it up | g tolerate or accept sb |
| 8 look up to | h stop being friendly with |

Personality - adjectives

D Match the adjectives and their definitions.

ambitious, bossy, charming, lazy, moody, reliable, self-confident, selfish, sensible, sensitive, shy, sociable

1. He wants to become boss for the whole department.
2. Bob always does what he has promised.
3. She has a lot of common sense.
4. He only thinks about himself.
5. She's good at making people like her.
6. Helen likes being with other people.
7. Ann feels things quickly and deeply.
8. He doesn't like working.
9. She feels very sure of herself.
10. He's happy one moment and sad the next.
11. Jack's always telling other people what to do.
12. She finds it difficult to talk to new people.

1; 2; etc

Find Czech equivalents of the adjectives.

Adapted from

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E Agree with the opinions below using an appropriate adjective from the list. There are more words than you need.

ambitious, cheerful, honest, inflexible, insensitive, punctual, sensible, unpleasant

- 1 A: She's always wanted to get to the top in her career, hasn't she?
B: Yes, she's very _____
- 2 A: His wife was horrible, wasn't she?
B: Yes, very _____
- 3 A: He's happy and smiling whenever you see him.
B: I know, he's always _____
- 4 A: The problem is that she can't change any of her ideas and adapt to new ones.
B: No, she is very _____
- 5 A: He never thinks about other people's feelings, does he?
B: You're right, he's _____

Taken and adapted from:

Redman, S. Gairns, R. Test Your English Vocabulary in Use – pre-intermediate + intermediate. Cambridge: CUP, 2000, p. 47 ISBN 0-521-77980-4

F Listening

Still best friends?

Look at the picture and guess where those young people are.



Listen to Craig talking about an argument he had with his friend, Andy.

a What was the argument about? Are they still best friends?

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b Listen for more details. Discuss your answers with your partner.

- 1 Where did they meet Tessa?
- 2 Who spoke to her first?
- 3 What happened at the end of the party?
- 4 Who phoned first? What happened?
- 5 Who phoned second? What happened?
- 6 How did Andy feel?
- 7 What was the 'funny thing'?
- 8 How long did Craig go out with Tessa for?

Taken from:

Oxenden, Clive. Latham-Koenig, Christina. English File Intermediate. Oxford:OUP, 2001, ISBN 0-19-436678-2, p.10

In the end some quotations about best friends. Choose one of them which you like most.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SZFhV9fIJ6s>