Relationships – Worksheet 1

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Exercise 1: People in our lives

Match each definition with a word from the box. There are two extra words.

Example: A person who is your father's brother. → uncle

WORD BOX

colleague **acquaintance** **flatmate** **fiancé** **neighbour** **ex** **nephew** **close friend** **cousin** **stranger**

1. A person you work with. → _____
2. A person you know a little, but who is not a good friend. → _____
3. A person who shares a flat with you. → _____
4. The man a woman has agreed to marry. → _____
5. A person who lives next door to you or very near you. → _____
6. A person you used to have a romantic relationship with. → _____
7. Your brother's or sister's son. → _____
8. Someone you know very well and can tell your secrets to. → _____

Exercise 2: Phrasal verbs and expressions

Complete the sentences with the words from the box. Use each word or phrase once. There are two extra.

WORD BOX

get on **fell out** **made up** **broke up** **keep in touch** **look up to** **takes after** **rely on** **lost touch** **asked out**

9. My brother and I _____ really well. We hardly ever argue.
10. Tom and Leo _____ last week because Tom forgot Leo's birthday party.
11. After a week of not speaking, they finally _____ and went for pizza together.
12. Sara and her boyfriend _____ after three years together.
13. When you move abroad, it's important to _____ with your old friends.
14. I really _____ my grandmother. She's brave, kind and very wise.
15. Everyone says Jack _____ his father. They have the same smile.

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16. You can always _____ Anna. She never lets her friends down.

Exercise 3: Word forms

Use the word in capitals to form a word that fits the gap.

Example: She is a very ___ person and always helps others. (KINDNESS) → kind

17. Our _____ started at primary school, and we are still best friends. (FRIEND)
18. Honesty is very important in a _____. (RELATE)
19. They announced their _____ last month, and the wedding is in June. (ENGAGE)
20. A good friend is _____ and never talks about you behind your back. (LOYALTY)
21. After ten years of marriage, they decided to get _____. (DIVORCE)
22. My grandparents have a very long and happy _____. (MARRY)
23. Max is very _____. He always does what he promises. (RELY)
24. My sister and I had a big _____ about who should clean the kitchen. (ARGUE)

Exercise 4: Correct the collocations

Each sentence has one mistake. Write the correct sentence.

Example: I have a good relation with my boss. → I have a good relationship with my boss.

25. Lucy got married with her boyfriend last summer.

26. I have a lot in common to my cousin.

27. Do you still keep on touch with your school friends?

28. She is engaged with a doctor from London.

29. We missed touch after she moved to Canada.

30. I don't get on well to my new flatmate.

31. He did friends with lots of people at university.

32. My brother fell in love of a girl in his class.

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Exercise 5: Put the words in order

Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

Example: well / we / on / get / very → We get on very well.

33. I / have / known / since / Ana / we / were / children

34. we / touch / lost / after / university

35. her / proposed / he / to / on / beach / the

36. she / with / her / out / fell / sister

37. can / you / always / rely / me / on

38. lot / a / in / common / have / we

39. Tim / his / mother / after / takes

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Answer key – Relationships – Worksheet 1

Exercise 1: People in our lives

1. **colleague**
   A colleague is someone who works at the same place as you.
2. **acquaintance**
   An acquaintance is someone you have met but do not know well.
3. **flatmate**
   A flatmate lives in the same flat as you.
4. **fiancé**
   A fiancé is a man who is engaged to be married.
5. **neighbour**
   A neighbour lives near you.
6. **ex**
   An ex is a former boyfriend, girlfriend, husband or wife.
7. **nephew**
   A nephew is the son of your brother or sister.
8. **close friend**
   A close friend is a friend you trust and know very well.

Exercise 2: Phrasal verbs and expressions

9. **get on**
   Get on (with) means to have a friendly relationship.
10. **fell out**
    Fall out means to argue and stop being friendly.
11. **made up**
    Make up means to become friends again after an argument.
12. **broke up**
    Break up means to end a romantic relationship.
13. **keep in touch**
    Keep in touch means to continue to communicate with someone.
14. **look up to**
    Look up to someone means to admire and respect them.
15. **takes after**
    Take after means to look or behave like an older family member.
16. **rely on**
    Rely on someone means to trust them to help you.

Exercise 3: Word forms

17. **friendship**
    The noun for the relationship between friends is friendship.
18. **relationship**
    After 'a' we need a noun: relationship.
19. **engagement**
    After 'their' we need a noun: engagement.
20. **loyal**
    After 'is' we need an adjective: loyal.
21. **divorced**
    We say 'get divorced', using the past participle form.
22. **marriage**
    After the adjective 'happy' we need a noun: marriage.
23. **reliable**
    After 'very' we need an adjective: reliable.
24. **argument**
    After 'a big' we need a noun: argument.

Exercise 4: Correct the collocations

25. **Lucy got married to her boyfriend last summer.**
    We say 'get married to someone' (or 'marry someone').
26. **I have a lot in common with my cousin.**
    The correct phrase is 'have a lot in common with'.
27. **Do you still keep in touch with your school friends?**
    The correct phrase is 'keep in touch'.
28. **She is engaged to a doctor from London.**
    We say 'engaged to someone'.
29. **We lost touch after she moved to Canada.**
    The correct collocation is 'lose touch'.
30. **I don't get on well with my new flatmate.**
    We say 'get on well with someone'.
31. **He made friends with lots of people at university.**
    The correct collocation is 'make friends'.
32. **My brother fell in love with a girl in his class.**
    We say 'fall in love with someone'.

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Exercise 5: Put the words in order

33. **I have known Ana since we were children.**
    Present perfect with 'since' shows how long a relationship has lasted.
34. **We lost touch after university.**
    Subject + 'lost touch' + time phrase.
35. **He proposed to her on the beach.**
    We say 'propose to someone'.
36. **She fell out with her sister.**
    The phrasal verb is 'fall out with someone'.
37. **You can always rely on me.**
    'Always' goes after the modal 'can', and 'rely' is followed by 'on'.
38. **We have a lot in common.**
    The fixed phrase is 'have a lot in common'.
39. **Tim takes after his mother.**
    'Take after' is followed directly by the person.

Notes for teachers: Start with the matching exercise to check meaning, then move to the phrasal verbs and collocations before learners try word formation and sentence ordering. Typical mistakes include wrong prepositions (married with, engaged with, in common to) and confusing fall out and break up. As a follow-up, ask learners to write a short paragraph about an important person in their life using at least six expressions from the worksheet.

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