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Progress test 1

1 Listen to Mike and then answer the questions.

When did Mike have most of his adventures?

Mike had most of his adventures in his twenties.

- 1 Why did Mike have more adventures in his twenties?

- 2 What three kinds of adventures did Mike say he had in his twenties?

- 3 What did Mike always want to do that his wife taught him?

- 4 Where did Mike and Jane spend one year before they got married?

- 5 How does Mike describe meeting each of his children for the first time?

- 6 When does Mike think about New Zealand?

- 7 Does Mike think having adventures is good for people?

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2 Read Sue's article about best friends and then answer the questions.

Best Friends

Friendship is very important for people because most people are social, they need other people. A friend is someone who you can talk to about anything and who you can trust. When I was growing up, my family used to move around a lot. I always had to start at new schools. One of the first things I would do is try to find someone to be my best friend. It was not always easy because it takes time to become really good friends with someone and I never knew how long I would be at a school before my parents moved somewhere new. Then, when I was thirteen, my parents put me in a boarding school in England. I lived at the school with other students whose parents were far away. I stayed at the same school until I finished school at eighteen. At first, I did not like boarding school because there were so many rules. However, it was the first time that I had time to make a best friend and I made one. I met Jill when I joined the swimming team and we discovered we had many of the same interests. We started to spend a lot of our spare time with each other and often stayed with one another for school holidays. Both of us were good swimmers but I liked butterfly and she liked backstroke so we never competed, which was good because I am pretty sure that she was a better swimmer! We are still friends today because true friends stay friends!

Why do people need friends?

People need friends because most people are social.

- 1 What two things describe a friend, according to Sue?

- 2 Why was it not easy for Sue to make best friends when she was a young child?

- 3 How old was Sue when she started at boarding school?

- 4 What didn't Sue like about boarding school?

- 5 What had Sue done when she met Jill?

- 6 What kind of swimming stroke did Jill like?

- 7 What does Sue think is the sign of a true friend?

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3 Use the words to write sentences. Use the past simple, past continuous or present perfect.

we / meet / at school / and / become / friends / immediately

We met at school and became friends immediately.

- 1 they / fell / out / about / going to the party tonight

- 2 we / always / get on / well / and still do

- 3 I / be / play / tennis / when / I / meet / her

- 4 they / stay / in contact / until / he / moved away

- 5 she / be / sad / since / he / leave

- 6 Sue / think / it / be / Friday / on Monday

- 7 When Jack / be / cycle / a dog / run / in front of him / and he / crash

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4 Choose the correct word from the box to complete each sentence.

for since yet already

Ian hasn't spoken to him yet, but he will.

- 1 We played tennis _____ two hours.
- 2 Have you visited them _____ the New Year party?
- 3 Jason has _____ gone to the party.
- 4 The test isn't finished _____ so keep writing.
- 5 _____ you left I've been working.
- 6 We kept in touch _____ many years.
- 7 Has he arrived _____?

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5 Complete the dialogue with the correct verb form of a phrasal verb from the box.

make up with hang out with put up with
spend time with stay in contact with play with
get on with become friends with

- Alex:** You play a lot of tennis, don't you? Have you ever ⁰ played with Jack?
- Tom:** No. I only ¹ _____ Jack a few weeks ago.
- Alex:** Oh. So, he is a new friend?
- Tom:** Yes, very new, but we ² _____ each other well.
- Alex:** I've been ³ _____ him at the tennis club for quite a few years and he ⁴ _____ my odd way of playing!
- Tom:** Jack and I ⁵ _____ his sister last night. I knew his sister at university.
- Alex:** And you ⁶ _____ her since university? That's nice.
- Tom:** We fell out for a while, but I ⁷ _____ her recently.

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6 Complete the sentences with the correct form of used to.

She never used to like me but we get on well now.

- 1 Did Mark _____ live in London?
- 2 I didn't _____ eat fruit much.
- 3 When I was young I _____ study hard.
- 4 Before he moved where did he _____ live?
- 5 Swimming _____ be my favourite sport.
- 6 Why did she _____ visit all the time?
- 7 They said they _____ know you.

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7 Match each word 1–7 with its opposite.

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| shy | A | scared |
| 1 happy | B | calm |
| 2 kind | C | sad |
| 3 brave | D | boring |
| 4 angry | E | love |
| 5 relaxed | F | nervous |
| 6 fun | G | confident |
| 7 hate | H | unkind |

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8 Choose a response from the box to match each statement or question.

Sure. I can't, sorry. Sounds fun. Never mind.
~~I don't think so.~~ Absolutely no idea.
Really? Huh!

Are you doing anything on Saturday?

I don't think so. Why?

- 1 Shall we have pizza?
_____ Good idea.
- 2 I didn't mean to upset you.
_____ I'll get over it.
- 3 Do you think Mary will like it?
_____ I don't know her.
- 4 Jack says he saw a ghost.
_____ I don't believe in ghosts.
- 5 There's a party on the beach.
_____ Let's go.
- 6 She likes you.
_____ That's not what I heard.
- 7 Please come with me to the cinema.
_____ I will be away.

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Total

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