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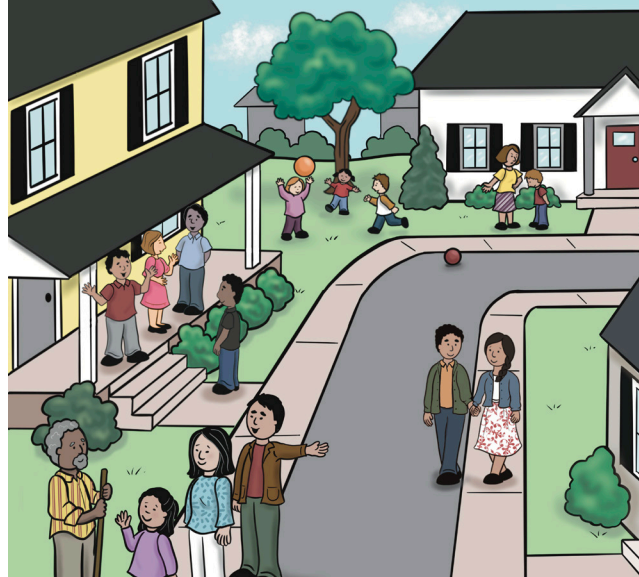
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Unit 1: The People Closest to My Heart



Vocabulary

Nouns		Adjectives		Verbs	Phrasal Verbs
connection	trust	enthusiastic	loyal	seem	reach out
acquaintance	childhood	reliable	encouraging	forgive	rely on
in-law	allowance	patient	optimistic	raise	watch over
relative	imagination	mature	humble	respect	ask out
stepmother/ stepfather	romance	outgoing	wise	discipline	break up
sibling	newlywed	reserved	positive	engage	go out
spouse	anniversary	lifelong	negative	behave/ misbehave	set up
		considerate	close-knit	click	
		sensitive	strong-willed	propose	
Noun Phrases		Adjective Phrases		Verb Phrases	
extended family		old enough		get to know	
single parent				have in common	
shared values				stay home alone	

Idioms	
to hit it off	You can't judge a book by its cover.
The apple doesn't fall far from the tree.	to put in time-out
blind date	

Lesson 1: What Kind of Friends Are You Looking For?



Vocabulary



enthusiastic



reliable



patient



mature



outgoing



reserved



lifelong



considerate



sensitive



connection



acquaintance



Idiom: to hit it off



Sentences

A: What kind of friends are you looking for?

B: I appreciate people who are mature.

Dialogue

A: How's your family doing since you moved to the new city? Have you made any new friends yet?

B: Well, I've met a few people, but I don't feel the same connection with them that I've felt with some of my lifelong friends. I know it takes time, though.

A: That's right. I know it's hard to be patient, but I think it's rare to meet someone and just hit it off right away. What kind of friends are you looking for?

B: Well, I definitely appreciate people who are considerate and sensitive to other people's needs and feelings. I also want to know that they are reliable and mature.

A: Does it matter to you if your friends are outgoing?

B: No, it doesn't matter. I enjoy my friends who are outgoing and enthusiastic, but I also have friends who are more reserved. I think both kinds of people are important.

A: That's a good point. I hope you'll have more opportunities to spend time with your new acquaintances.

Grammar Box A	
Simple Past and Present Perfect Tenses	
Simple Past	Present Perfect
-ed ending or irregular form Negative: <i>did not + verb</i>	<i>have/has + past participle</i> Negative: <i>have/has + not + past participle</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Events that happened and finished in the past (yesterday, last week, or no time given) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An event that started in the past and continues now An event in the past that is connected to the present
<p>Examples:</p> <p>I saw my enthusiastic friend last week.</p> <p>He made a connection with Jim last summer.</p> <p>They did not seem very considerate to me.</p>	<p>Examples:</p> <p>I have seen my enthusiastic friend a few times this week.</p> <p>He has made a connection with Jim every time they have met.</p> <p>They have not seemed very considerate the last few times we met.</p>

Grammar Box B		
Making Adjectives Negative		
Many adjectives can be made by adding prefixes like <i>un-</i> , <i>im-</i> , or <i>in-</i> .		
un-	im- <i>Usually comes before m or p</i>	in-
unreliable	immature	inconsiderate
unenthusiastic	impatient	insensitive
unwise	impolite	incorrect
There are other prefixes that can show negatives, too, like <i>dis-</i> (disloyal), <i>il-</i> (illegal), <i>in-</i> (inappropriate) or <i>ir-</i> (irregular).		

Culture Box Friendship in U.S. Culture
<p>People in the U.S. have many different views on friendship. Some people's childhood friends are lifelong friends. Other people have different friends during different stages of their lives. Since it's common for people in the U.S. to move one or many times for education, work, or family, they often look for new friendships when they move. However, since friends can try to keep a connection through technology, they might try to keep a few friendships from the past.</p> <p>Most people would define an acquaintance as someone that you've met once or a few times. You know the person's name and a little bit about him/her, and you could have a short, polite conversation. A friend, however, is someone that you know well. You've spent some time together and know more about each other.</p> <p>Sometimes, an American from the U.S. will say, "We should get together sometime" without making a plan to actually meet. People often say this when they are saying goodbye as a way to show that they are friendly and enjoyed meeting you. This kind of statement, which usually uses "sometime" and doesn't give a specific time, is not a direct invitation to meet. Usual answers are, "That sounds great," or "I'd love to."</p> <p>If someone says, "We should meet again sometime," but then doesn't contact you and you'd like to get together with him/her, you can contact the person and ask to make a plan to meet.</p>

Textbook Exercise 1

Write your answers to the questions.

Think of a good friend you've had in your life. How did you go from acquaintance to friend? Did you hit it off right away, or did it take a while to make a connection? How are you the same as and different from your friend?

Textbook Exercise 2

Write the correct vocabulary words to finish each sentence. Some words may need a negative form added (*un-*, *im-*, or *in-*).

1. I expected Sarabeth to be excited about the movie, but she was actually very _____ and told me that she was bored the whole time.
2. My best friend and I met in third grade. We hit it off and had an immediate _____.
3. Mrs. Long is a very _____ person. Even when her children don't do what they are supposed to do, she speaks calmly to them.
4. They _____ right away and immediately became close friends.
5. June's uncle is very _____. He knew that she is allergic to chocolate, so he bought a special dessert just for June to eat at the birthday party.
6. Marvin is the most _____ person I've ever met. He asks people rude questions and only cares about himself.
7. Camilla loves being with groups of people and is very _____, while her husband, Stan, is more _____ and quiet.
8. We try to be _____. When we say that we will do something, we do it so that people know they can trust us.
9. Even though Ian is only seven years old, he's very _____. He's very responsible and polite.
10. I'm not sure if I should call Bobby a friend or an _____, since we've only met a few times.
11. Sally and Sofia are _____ friends. Their friendship started in elementary school and has continued into adulthood.

Textbook Exercise 3

Circle the correct verb form and then read each sentence out loud.

1. Ariel _____ very enthusiastic about playing soccer since she started playing, but now that she's made some connections with other players on

the team, she might become more interested.

wasn't hasn't been

2. Jeremy and Min are lifelong friends. They _____ twenty years ago, when they were in second grade.

met have met

3. Serafina _____ impatient to see her best friend, who was coming to visit for the first time in three years.

was has been

4. Rocky knew his sister had a hard day. She _____ him to be considerate and listen to her.

needed has needed

5. Melissa is only 17 years old, but everyone _____ she was older because she was so mature.

thought has thought

6. We _____ at this cafe for breakfast every Saturday for the last six months.

met have met

7. I _____ with Mr. Van Horn a few times this year. At first, I thought he was shy, but now I see that he is just reserved until he gets to know you.

talked have talked

8. The principal told Maria that she was one of the most reliable teachers in the school. "I _____ many times this year that I'm so glad I offered you this job!" she said with a smile.

thought have thought

9. Adam _____ in a family that was very outgoing, so he was surprised when he met his wife's family and they were all very quiet and reserved.

grew up has grown up

10. For the last two days, our family members _____ very sensitive to our need for quiet after our long trip, and we are so grateful!

were have been