OPTIMISE YOUR VOCABULARY | Standard

Words connected with friendship

Complete the sentences using words from the box.

admire	confid	e forg	give get
gossip	lose	make	share

- 1 It's not nice to _____ about other people but most of us do it sometimes.
- 2 I really _____ my grandma for all the things she's managed to do with her life.
- 3 A best friend is someone you can ______ in.
- 4 Shy people don't find it easy to _____ new friends.
- 5 When you move to a different area, it's easy to ______ touch with people.
- 6 If my friend does something I don't like, I usually ______ her after a few days.
- 7 I'm not sure I trust anyone enough to ______ all my secrets with them.
- 8 The person I _____ on best with is my friend, Frankie.

Nouns with -ance / -ence / -ment / -ship

2 Complete the table with the noun form of the words in the box, using the correct endings.

	develop encourage exist member perform prefer
-ance	

-ence	
-ment	
-ship	

3 Complete the sentences with nouns from Exercise 2.

- 1 Nadia's _____ on the stage was really great.
- 2 Personal _____ means growing up and becoming a good, responsible person.
- 3 I don't mind where we go tonight I have no ______.
- 4 _____ of that sports club is very expensive.
- 5 Just call me if you need any _____ . I'm happy to help.
- **6** My _____ with Marianne started when we were only five.

Phrasal verbs

4 Complete the phrasal verbs in bold.

- 1 Zoe left her phone in my room so I **ran** ______ her to give it back.
- 2 I know school is difficult this year but you have to **keep** _____ trying.
- **3** 'Who do you think I **take** ?''I think you look more like your mum.'
- 4 In the soap opera, Philip was angry and he **ripped** ______ the photo of Julia.
- **5** Let's **drop** to see Carla, shall we?
- 6 I often **go** _____ to my friend's house after school.
- 7 I get ______ with most people in my class.
- 8 I look ______ to people who work hard and have fun at the same time.

5 Write the phrasal verbs from Exercise 4 next to their meanings. What do the other two phrasal verbs mean?

- 1 admire, respect
- 2 have a good relationship _____
- **3** follow quickly _____
- **4** tear into pieces
- 5 look or act like (someone in your family)
- **6** continue
- 7 _____
- 8 _____ _

Unit round-up

6 Complete the text with one word in each gap. Sometimes the first letter has been given.

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Good friends are the people you have the happiest times with. They are also the people you rely (1) in times of need. So it makes sense to choose your friends carefully. You need someone who is not just for laughs. You need your friend to (2) s you in times of difficulty – someone who will give you (3) e when things are getting you down. It takes hard work if you don't want to (4) touch with people. But you must also be prepared to (5) f people for doing something you don't agree with. We have to learn to get (6) and understand the other's point of view. Some of the best friendships can become like a lifelong (7) p Never (8) about your friends behind their back. And don't (9) their secrets with others – your friend has chosen to confide (10) you, so respect that trust.

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