

# Review

**1a** Complete the advice about friendship with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the present simple, present continuous or present perfect.

- 1 If your life \_\_\_\_\_ (change) recently, your friends might need to change too.
- 2 If you \_\_\_\_\_ (just/move) to a new area, it's a good idea to join some clubs.
- 3 People usually \_\_\_\_\_ (make) friends at work, so try inviting some work colleagues out socially.
- 4 Don't automatically say no to an invitation, even if you \_\_\_\_\_ (get) ready for bed when the phone rings. If you keep saying no, people will stop inviting you.
- 5 Try to meet your friend's friends. They \_\_\_\_\_ (like) them, so you probably will, too.
- 6 When someone \_\_\_\_\_ (refuse) your invitation, try again another time.

**b** Work with a partner. Which pieces of advice do you agree with? Why/Why not? Can you add one more piece of advice?

**2a** Choose the most appropriate form to complete each sentence. Sometimes both forms are possible.

Social networking sites <sup>1</sup> *do not seem / are not seeming* to help people make close friends, according to researchers who studied how the websites <sup>2</sup> *change / are changing* friendships.

Although social networking <sup>3</sup> *means / is meaning* that many people now <sup>4</sup> *have / are having* hundreds or even thousands of 'friends', the researchers <sup>5</sup> *believe / are believing* that to become a real friend, it is still important to actually meet up. Social networking <sup>6</sup> *has become / is becoming* very popular recently, but although people <sup>7</sup> *now keep in touch / are now keeping in touch* with more friends online, the researchers found that we still usually have only around five close friends. We only develop real friendships when we <sup>8</sup> *know / are knowing* we can trust someone.

**b** Work with a partner and explain why you chose each form.

**3a** 1.13 ))) Listen to six questions and write them down.

**b** Work with a partner. Ask and answer the questions.

**4a** Choose the word which is different from the others.

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| 1 purchaser      | seller     | consumer | customer                 |
| 2 special offers | bargains   | items    | deals                    |
| 3 full price     | half-price | discount | two for the price of one |

**b** Work with a partner and explain your answers.

**5a** Complete the sentences using the noun form with a suffix of one of the words from the box.

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- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ is more important than having lots of money.
- 2 My \_\_\_\_\_ with my boss has never been very good.
- 3 How can you afford the \_\_\_\_\_ at the tennis club?
- 4 He gave me some very useful \_\_\_\_\_ about the new apps that are available for my phone.
- 5 Have you seen the new \_\_\_\_\_ of houses by the river?
- 6 I don't really like my job, but I need the \_\_\_\_\_ of a regular salary.

**b** Work with a partner. Try to think of at least one more noun that ends with each of the five suffixes used in exercise 5a.

**6a** Choose the correct word to complete each phrase.

- 1 *Personally / Definitely*, I think ...
- 2 *Shouldn't / Mustn't* people ...?
- 3 I really *ask / feel* that ...
- 4 ... if you *tell / ask* me.
- 5 *According / Along* to ...
- 6 *As far / long* as I'm concerned, ...

**b** Look at these quotations about friendship.

*'A friend is someone who knows all about you and still loves you.'* Elbert Hubbard

*'It's the friends you can call up at 4 a.m. that matter.'* Marlene Dietrich

Work with a partner. Discuss how you would define friendship, using the phrases in exercise 6a.

