

### 1.1 Do you know all your classmates?

## (1) Listening

A Choose five questions from the webpage below and ask a partner. Any similarities?

## Cool questions <br> to get to know someone quickly

(2) Do you have any nicknames?
(3) Are you usually more optimistic or pessimistic?
(3) What's the first thing you notice when meeting someone new?
(2) Where are you and your family from?
(3) What are the three most important objects you have at home? Why are they important to you?
(2) Choose three famous people: one to have dinner with, one you'd go on vacation with, and one you'd send to Mars.
(2) What did you want to be when you were a kid?
(2) Which sports teams do you and your family support?

B In pairs, think of two more "cool" questions, and then ask the class. Any surprises?

What do you do to wake yourself up in the morning?

C D1.1 Imagine you have moved to a new town. Think of five ways you could meet new people. Listen to Carlos and Mika. Do they mention your ideas?

I don't know. Maybe join a sports club or take a course.

D 1.1 In pairs, test your memory. True (T) or false (F)? Listen again to check.
1 Carlos has just started a new job.
2 Mika has been to "meet-ups" before.
3 You need to create a profile first.
4 Carlos is meeting some new friends at a restaurant.
5 Carlos is looking for old friends as well as new ones.
E In pairs, think of three advantages and three disadvantages of meet-ups.
I guess one advantage is that you get to know a lot of different people.

F 1.2 Listen to part 1 of a conversation Carlos has at the meet-up.
Answer 1-5.
1 Has Carlos met Jenny before?
2 Has Jenny been to a meet-up before?
3 Did Carlos prepare a list of questions?
4 Circle the three words that best describe Jenny.
confident funny honest impolite shy

5 Do you think Carlos and Jenny are going to be friends?

## (2) Grammar Review of present tenses

A Are Jenny's comments about the meet-up group all positive? Would you enjoy a meet-up group? Why (not)?
It depends. I'm a bit shy when I meet strangers.


B Match the underlined verbs in 1-5 in $A$ to the uses in the grammar box.
Simple present
$\square$ a habit
$\square$ a statea state

Present continuous
$\square$ an activity happening around now
$\qquad$ a future arrangement or plan

## Present perfect

an unfinished action that started in the past and continues to the present
$\rightarrow$ Grammar 1A p. 138

C 1.3 Listen to part 2 of Carlos and Jenny's conversation and number the photos 1-7 as they are mentioned. What things do Carlos and Jenny (not) have in common?

D 1.4 Complete extracts $1-8$ with the correct form of these verbs. Listen to check. be (x2) go love not have prefer throw turn not want
1 I $\qquad$ (only) here for two months, so it's difficult to say.
2 I $\qquad$ there tomorrow evening, actually.
3 I $\qquad$ dogs to cats.
4 I $\qquad$ an
if you don't mind.

5 That's easy. I $\qquad$ my alarm clock on the floor. I hate the noise it makes.
6 I $\qquad$ early mornings! It's the best time of day.
7 What's the one thing you $\qquad$ most afraid of?
8 Look at you! You $\qquad$ red! Are you a little bit embarrassed?

E $\bigcirc$ Make it personal Choose five questions from ©1.3 on p. 162. In pairs, ask and answer them. Ask follow-up questions, too. Be careful with tenses! Any surprises or coincidences?

Neither of us has a nickname.

F Find a new partner and choose different questions. Report back to the class on the most surprising answers.

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## Common mistakes

don't know
I'm not knowing many people here.
Do
Are you understanding?

How did you know your partner?

### 1.2 How do couples meet?



## (1) Vocabulary Relationships

A O1.5 Match the phrases to pictures 1-6. Listen to the story to check.

| $\square$ be attracted to (someone) | $\square$ get (back) together |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\square$ fall out (with someone) | $\square$ get to know someone |
| $\square$ get along (well) | $\square$ break up |

## Common mistakes

fell with I instantly fett in love to him!
to Jack isn't married with Tina.

B In pairs, retell the story in A. Do you know anyone who broke up and then got back together?

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { My sister broke up with her boyfriend last year, } \\
& \text { but they got back together after a week. } \\
& \text { still together? }
\end{aligned}
$$

C O1.6 Read the celebrity gossip article. Can you identify couples 1-3?



E Reread the article and match the highlighted phrasal verbs from C to definitions 1-6.

| 1 | fall out (with so / over sth) | have an argument / fight | 4 | (from so) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | _ (with so) | spend time together | 5 |  |
| 3 | - (together / with so) | start living in the same place | 6 | (with so) |

F Complete the sentences with phrasal verbs from E.
1 My best friend and I started to __ when we went to different colleges.
2 Do you want to $\qquad$ this weekend? We could go to the movies.
3 After two years of dating, my parents decided to $\qquad$ together. That was 20 years ago!
4 My brother and I $\qquad$ with each other over a stupid argument about money
5 I $\qquad$ with my boyfriend because he hated my dog. Love me, love my dog!

G 8 Make it personal Complete 1-5 however you like. Compare with a partner. How many similar ideas?

1 If you fall out with someone you love, you should. ...
2 I like to hang out with people who ...
3 l'd never fall for someone who ...

4 In my opinion, couples drift apart if they ...
5 Before you move in with someone, I think it's really important to ...
become emotionally distant fall in love with someone end a relationship

I'd never fall for someone who likes pop music - I can't stand it!

## (2) Listening

A $1.7 \searrow$ Listen to / Watch three couples who have been together for over 40 years. Check the items they consider most important.

## What's most important for a lasting relationship?

facing life's ups and downs being flexible $\square$ communication physical attractionshared interests solving problems quickly

B Do you agree with their choices? Why (not)? What other advice can you think of?
C
Make it personal Think about a couple you know. How did they meet? How long were they / have they been together? In groups, share stories.

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### 1.3 How many Facebook friends do you have?



1
These are people you know slightly, but they aren't really friends. It might be someone you know through work or sometimes talk to on the train. You can memorize their names, faces, and traits, and remember them when necessary. Basically, if circumstances force you to talk to each other, you are this type of friendship; if you really want to talk to each other, you are friends. According to Dr. Dunbar, ${ }^{\text {a }}$ $\qquad$ is the maximum number of such connections your brain can manage.

## 3

These are people you may hang out with and probably get along with. You have fun together and can tease each other. You know you can call on them if you need some help. However, if you have a serious problem, they're not necessarily people that you can count on. Maximum number: ${ }^{\text {c }}$

## (1) Reading

A In pairs, how would you answer the question on the book cover? Define the differences between very close friends, good friends, friends and acquaintances.

B 1.8 Read and match the four paragraphs to the types of friendship in $\mathbb{A}$. Can you guess the missing numbers ( $\mathrm{a}-\mathrm{d}$ )? Listen to check.

I'd say everyone needs at least one really close friend to confide in. A good friend is someone who

## 2

You might have hundreds of them on Facebook or other social media, but are they real friends? These are the people you're usually in contact with, though not necessarily on a weekly or monthly basis. You might socialize now and then and enjoy each other's company, but if times get tough, they won't hang around to help you. Maximum number:

## (2)

4
These are the people you can rely on. You would trust them with your secrets, and your problems, and to take care of your children. They'll be there beside you in good times and in bad. These are the people you can borrow money from when you need it. Marlene Dietrich used to call them the friends you can call at four o'clock in the morning. They're like family in a way. Maximum number: ${ }^{\text {d }}$

## Common mistakes

on
I can only count wittr my family.
These are the people most close to you. who are closest

C You are going to listen to a talk about Dunbar's theory of friendship. In pairs, guess what the signficance of these seven items will be.

| primates brain | small villages | social media | Dunbar probably went to <br> Oxford University. |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| Christmas cards | Facebook friends | Oxford University | Ond |

D 1.9 Listen to the talk and number the items 1-7 in the order you hear them. Were your ideas in C correct?

E Make it personal In pairs, use the infographic in B to explain Dunbar's theory. How well does it describe your relationships?

I'm not convinced. I have a lot of very close friends.

## (2) Grammar Review of question forms

A 1.10 Alison and her friend Jamie are looking at these photos on her phone. Listen and categorize the people according to Dunbar's theory.

B Match questions 1-7 to the four types of question in the grammar box. Then complete the rules with these words. There is one extra.
auxiliary ( x 2 ) object subject verb ( x 2 ) beginning end

1 Are they your colleagues?
2 When did you take that one?
3 Who's that?
4 Does she play professionally?

5 Can she play any other instruments?
6 Who took this one?
7 Who are you closest to?
yes / no questions $\square$
When there is an auxiliary or a modal verb, the word order is: + subject + $\qquad$ + ?
When there is no auxiliary, use do to form the question.
When the main verb is be, invert the subject and the verb.

Questions ending in prepositions
The preposition comes at the of the sentence.

## Wh-questions

Object questions
Ask for information about the object, so the word order is:
question word + $\qquad$ $+$ $\qquad$ $+$ verb + ?

Subject questions
Ask for information about the subject, so the word order is:
question word + $\qquad$ $+$ $\qquad$ + ?
$\rightarrow$ Grammar 1B p. 138

C Correct typical student question errors in 1-8. Which ones have you made?

## I used to make that mistake a lot.



D In pairs, take turns asking the questions in C. Any coincidences?
E Make it personal Write the names of a very close friend, a good friend, a friend, and an acquaintance.
1 For each person, think about these questions.

How long have you known her / him?

How well do you get along with him / her?
How much do you have in common?

What's he / she up to these days as far as you know?
How often are you in touch?
Are you doing anything together any time soon?

2 In pairs, take turns describing each person and your relationship. Work out where on the infographic each one belongs. Ask follow-up questions, too. Any surprising answers?

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We've known each other since elementary
school. We used to be really close.
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What's she like?

# 1.4 Do you have many social media pro les? 



## (1) Reading

A Read the introduction to the article and the paragraph headings on the photos. What do you think each photo type says about the person?

I think selfies show that someone cares a lot about what they look like.

B 1.11 Read the article and match the paragraph headings in $A$ to $1-6$. Listen to check.


Travel photos

## C True (T) or false (F)? Reread to check. Are you into Instagram?

1 Selfies show an adventurous, but sometimes fragile, personality.
2 Constantly posting couple photos is a sign of an insecure relationship.
3 Group photos can send both positive and negative messages.
4 Photos in a natural environment show someone who doesn't have much free time.
5 Posting travel photos can pose a security risk.
6 Workplace photos might mean you want to show people how important you are.
D 8 Make it personal The article gives some advice about social media security. What other advice can

Your friends may not always want you you think of?

## (2) Vocabulary Personality adjectives

A Match the highlighted adjectives to definitions 1-10. Notice the hyphens.
1
2 $\qquad$
prepared to listen to new ideas considering things very carefully and thinking about others intelligent; knows a lot about something with similar ideas and interests enjoys having a good time
6
7
8
9
9
10 $\qquad$
likes doing dangerous or unusual activities friendly; extroverted relaxed
thinking only about yourself and not other people enjoying being with other people

B O Make it personal In pairs, discuss the questions. Any discoveries?
1 Which of the adjectives in $\mathbb{A}$ best describe you?

## I post a lot of group photos, but

2 Which kinds of images do you post? I definitely don't feel lonely!
3 Are the descriptions in the article true for you and your posts?
4 What about the images posted by your friends / people you follow? Are the opinions in the text true about them?

My brother is always posting selfies, and he's incredibly self-centered.

## (3) Grammar Emphatic forms

A ©1.12 Anna wants to find new Instagram accounts to follow. Listen to her talking to her friend Betty. What different types of accounts does she mention?

B 1.13 Listen and repeat sentences a-e in the grammar box. Notice the stress and cross out the wrong option in the rule.

Emphatic forms with adverbs
a Wow! They sure look like they're having an amazing time.
b They certainly are worth following, I think.
c That one's definitely for me.
With emphatic forms, auxiliaries and adverbs are usually stressed / unstressed.

## Common mistakes

It does sounds interesting.
say
They did said they were going to Japan next.

C Complete Betty's comments with the words in parentheses and an appropriate verb.

ANNA Look at this one. What a view! Imagine being on that beach!
BETTY Yes, it $\qquad$ like an amazing place. (does)
2 ANNA "Life's a journey, not a race."
BETTY Yes, that __ a good one to remember! (definitely)
ANNA I love this one of the man and the tiger together.
BETTY They to have a strong bond. (sure)
4 ANNA Oh, goodness. What a cute little ball of fluff! I want one.
BETTY You __ to get a kitten, don't you?! (do)
ANNA Look at them! Skydiving together.
BETTY Hmm ... They $\qquad$ braver than me. (certainly)


Make it personal Which of these views on social media do you agree with? Compare with a partner. Any interesting conclusions?
"Social media apps make us less sociable."
I do believe that.
I do agree that
"Instagram is the best social media app there is." "How many friends or followers I have matters to me."
"You should be over 16 to have a social media account." People seem to ... I definitely think that .
"Running a social media account is a special skill."
"You can have too many social media accounts."

### 1.5 How much time do you spend online?

## (ID Skills Reading for main ideas and speci c information

A What do you think is special about these four social media apps?
1

Player.me

2 Telfie $\square$

4
govioop

Maybe the first one helps gamers to play better?

B Read and match these descriptions to three of the apps in A.

## A social media app for EVERYONE

Facebook is the world's largest social media network. In fact, it's so huge that it's easier to find distant relatives than someone who actually shares the same interests as you. Here are some interesting examples of niche* social networks where people with very specific tastes and hobbies can socialize.

Unlike other social media apps, you don't check into locations, but into your favorite movies and TV shows. Your "friends" on this network see what you're watching right now, and it allows you to comment on and react to TV moments with other fans. You can also unlock digital stickers related to your favorite shows and bands.

If you want something practical with your social networking app, then this app is perfect for you. It links people who are learning a particular language with others who are fluent. There are approximately 100 different languages available, including endangered ones. This is a brilliant way to learn a new language in a realistic setting and also learn about other cultures at the same time.

* niche exactly suitable for a small group of the same type

This is a social media site for those who have a deep interest in gaming. With this app, you can connect and chat with other likeminded players and gaming friends. Create a gaming profile, then share your status updates, and photos, and stream live videos. There is also a group feature, so you can join and meet gamers who are into the same games as you. So, all you nerds out there, this is the place for you to network!

## Common mistake

It lets you / It allows you to It's let you tell your friends.

I'm interested in indigenous languages, so l'd go for italki.

The apps I use most are ..

C 1.14 Cover the texts and listen to check. Which is harder, listening or reading? Why? Uncover, listen, and read. Any surprising pronunciation or spelling?

D Reread and match the apps to the descriptions.
1 It lets you chat about your favorite soap opera.
2 It helps you find members of your family.
3 It offers you the chance to hear a dying language.
4 It tells your friends what you're doing, but not where you are.
5 It combines social networking and learning a skill.
6 It introduces you to people who have a lot of computer knowledge.

1 Which of the apps most appeals to you and why? And the least appealing?
2 Which app(s) would you recommend to the class?
3 Can you think of any other "niche" social media apps?
4 What kind of app do you think govloop might be?

## Which do you do more: listen or speak?

## (D) in Action Listening actively

A ©1.15 Listen to two friends talking about a date and answer 1-3.
1 Which app in $\boldsymbol{A}$ on p. 14 did Roberto use?
2 Did he like the woman?
3 Was the date successful?
4 Who was easier to understand?
B 1.15 Listen again. True (T) or false (F)? Do you believe in blind dates?
1 Roberto and the woman met at a
4 She left as soon as she saw Roberto. coffee shop.

5 Roberto has had other
2 The woman arrived late. unsuccessful dates before.
3 Roberto had never met her before.
C 1.15 Complete the informal expressions. Listen again to check.

| Formal |  | Informal |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Are you talking about the date? | You ___ the date? |
| 2 | Please, continue. | Go |
| 3 | Wait a minute, please. | Hold _ a sec. |
| 4 | I'm very surprised. | _way! |
| 5 | And what happened after that? | What happens ___ ? |
| 6 | "Leaves?" Could you explain, please? | What do you "leaves"? |
| 7 | Is this true? | Are you ___ |
| 8 | I'm really sorry to hear that. | Oh, __ |

D 1.16 Listen and practice the informal expressions in C, copying the intonation.

Common mistakes
see
I get into the car, and I saw this huge mouse!
crashed
I was running for the bus and crashr into a street light.


Make it personal Tell an anecdote.
1 In pairs, imagine what happened before, during, and after in cartoons 1-3.
2 In anecdotes, people often use the present tense so people and objects seem closer to the listener. In pairs, try telling the anecdotes from the pictures.
So, I finish work and I'm walking to my car. I'm tired and really looking forward to getting home. I open ...

Uh-huh. Yeah.
And then ...?

3 A: Think of an anecdote of your own - a funny / embarrassing / scary situation like those in cartoons 1-3 - and tell your partner. Use informal language from C.
B: Listen actively. Then change roles.



A Read the profile. Which kind of social media network is it for?
$\square$ professiona $\square$ dating $\quad \square$ social

## GetConnected

## Pete Brill



## 1

Hi, I'm Pete! I'm an adventure-seeking, outgoing, 22-year-old digital media studies graduate. Currently working in TV production and love it! Originally from Copenhagen and now living in London. I love the outdoors and socializing. Looking to meet like-minded, outgoing people for social and work-related connections. [a] PM me!

2
OneStop Productions, London - Production Assistant White Swan Clothing Co, London - Sales Assistant Metropolitan University, London - 2015-2018
Copenhagen International School - 2007-2014

## 3

Anything outdoors! I love skiing, surfing, running, and climbing.
Anything adventurous! [b]
Taken part in four international triathlon events.
Eating out-Thai food is my absolute favorite. Know any good restaurants?

4
Took a gap year and travelled through South America. Highlights were teaching in a kindergarten in Bolivia, seeing Machu Picchu and being in Rio de Janeiro for Mardi Gras.
[c] Planning a tour in Norway next summer.
5
Become a skydiving instructor!

6
I mostly read non-fiction. [d]
Favorite book - Sapiens by Yuval Noah Harari.
[e]
7
Anything by Spielberg-I love his imagination!
[f]
8
Danish, German, English
[g]

## 9

Friendship, running buddies, dinners out, movie trips, deep conversations, party partners, networking, [h]

B Complete 1-9 in the profile with these headings.

| All about me | Ambitions | Books and music |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Favorite movies | Interests | Languages |
| Looking for | Travel | Work and education |

C Match the information about Pete to blanks a-h.
$\square$ Unfortunately, I broke my wrist on an Amazon canoeing trip.I enjoy live gigs and open mic nights. travel companions, travel tips, colleagues.
I love science-fiction, too.
Got any biography recommendations???
I'd love to hear from you.
Tried Mandarin!
Just got my motorbike license!
D Read Write it right! and find examples of the features in Pete's profile.

## Write it right!

Social media profiles are usually divided into different sections with headings for you to fill in, e.g. Favorite movies, All about me.
To make them quick and easy to read, we often:
1 omit non-essential words such as pronouns and auxiliary verbs, e.g. I'm looking forward to meeting you.
2 use abbreviations, e.g. PM (private message), Find me on FB (Facebook).
3 use repeated punctuation marks, e.g. Any good restaurant recommendations???
4 ask questions to encourage reader interest, e.g. Know any good local bands?

E Rewrite 1-4 in social media profile style.
1 I am now living in California and looking for a job.
2 I can't stand romantic comedy movies.
3 At the moment, I'm working in public relations and I'm really enjoying it.
4 My dream is to visit New York City.
F Your turn! Write your own social media profile.
Before Decide which headings you want to include. You don't have to complete all of them.

While Make each entry short, friendly, and easy to read. Follow the tips in Write it right!

After Show your profile to a classmate. Can they improve it in any way? Write a 'PM' back to each other in response, then email your profile to your teacher.

## ( ) Before watching

A Match 1-6 to their definitions a-h.

1 close (friends)
5 gossip
2 to be over (somebody)
3 considerate
4 caller ID

6 chemistry
7 to figure
8 to gossip
aa phone feature that allows phone number recognition
b
c
d think, consider, or expect to be the case
$\square$ a romantic attraction between two people behaving in a caring way about another person's feelings
e talk about other people
f talking about other people or passing on untrue information
g no longer have romantic feelings for that person
h on affectionate terms

B In pairs, describe Rory and Genevieve. Who do you think calls who? Why? What are they saying?


Rory is about 25 and he's wearing ..

Maybe Genevieve calls Rory to gossip about a friend ...

## (2) While watching

A Watch to see if you were right, and check all you hear.
1 Genevieve's a musician.
2 Genevieve hates the band Curious Fools.
3 They're meeting at the Lexington Theater.
4 August told Andrea that Rory likes Genevieve.
5 Genevieve told Andrea that Rory was crazy about her.
6 Genevieve said she found Rory attractive.
7 Genevieve thought Rory would be over her by now.
8 Genevieve and Rory don't have anything in common.

## (3) After watching

A Complete 1-6 with the correct form of have / have to.

B Make it personal Do you think their date will be
a success? Will they get along well? In groups of three
role-play their party conversation with Rory's friend, Make it personal Do you think their date will be
a success? Will they get along well? In groups of three,
role-play their party conversation with Rory's friend, Make it personal Do you think their date will be
a success? Will they get along well? In groups of three
role-play their party conversation with Rory's friend, Max, from the band Curious Fools.

[^2]1 I was wondering if you ___ any plans.
2 Idon't $\qquad$ anything in common with him.
3 You might $\qquad$ chemistry!
4 Rory $\qquad$ become close friends with August.
5 You $\qquad$ tell me how you met him.
6 And if you're interested, they $\qquad$ a party after their show.

9 Genevieve breaks up with boyfriends after one month.
10 Andrea thinks Genevieve and Rory might have chemistry.


[^0]:    Have you met all your classmates?
    Yes and no. I mean, l've seen them, but I haven't spoken to them all yet.

[^1]:    Justin Bieber met Selena Gomez in 2009 after his manager called her mom to arrange a meeting. They dated on and off for years, but they finally broke up in 2018.

[^2]:    Hi Max. That was awesome! Thanks so much for the tickets!

