

Destinations C1 + C2
PEOPLE

UNIT **24** Vocabulary

Relationships and people

Topic vocabulary: Relationships

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adjacent (adj)	consistent (adj)	exclude (v)	involve (v)
attach (v)	contradict (v)	external (adj)	joint (adj)
bond (v, n)	contrasting (adj)	identify (v)	liken (v)
coexist (v)	cooperate (v)	integral (adj)	link (v, n)
coherent (adj)	correspond (v)	integrate (v)	merge (v)
compatible (adj)	dispute (v, n)	interfere (v)	mutual (adj)
comprise (v)	distinguish (v)	intermediate (adj)	negotiate (v)
compromise (v, n)	diverse (adj)	internal (adj)	related (adj)
conflict (v, n)	divorce (v, n)	intervene (v)	relative (adj)
confront (v)	equivalent (n, adj)	intimate (adj)	resemblance (n)

Topic vocabulary: People

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acquaintance (n)	dependant (n)	guardian (n)	sibling (n)
adopt (v)	descendant (n)	introvert (n)	spouse (n)
ancestor (n)	empathise (v)	partner (n)	stepmother/son/etc (n)
citizen (n)	extrovert (n)	peer (n)	successor (n)
companion (n)	foster (v)	predecessor (n)	sympathise (v)

Phrasal verbs

answer back	reply rudely to someone who has more authority than you	crowd around	move to a particular place at the same time as a lot of other people
ask out	invite someone to go with you to a cinema, restaurant, etc because you want to start a romantic or sexual relationship with them	go together	if two or more things go together, they frequently exist together; if two things go together, they seem good, natural or attractive in combination with each other
break up	if two people break up, they end their relationship; break something to make smaller pieces; if a meeting or other event breaks up, or if you break it up, it ends and people leave	meet up	come together with someone, either unexpectedly or as planned
bring out	make someone or something show a quality that they have; produce a new product and start to sell it	open up	talk more about your personal feelings and experiences; open a locked door, container or building; make it easier to travel or do business in a country
bring together	create a situation in which people meet and do something together, especially when they would not usually do so	pick on	keep treating someone badly or unfairly, especially by criticising them
bump into	meet someone unexpectedly; accidentally hit against something	sound out	try to find out someone's opinions, ideas, feelings, etc by talking to them
cancel out	stop something from having any effect	take after	look or behave like an older relative
come between	cause a disagreement or argument between people	take to	begin to like someone or something; start doing something as a habit

Phrases, patterns and collocations

born	born to do, born on/in, born of, born into, born and bred, born-again, newborn	equal	of equal size/quality/value, equal in size/quality/value, equal to, roughly equal (to), equal rights
child	as a child, only child, a child of, child abuse, childcare, child's play, child support	family	have/start a family, nuclear family, extended family, single-parent family, a family of, in the family, one of the family, family tree, family name, family values
common	have sth in common (with sb), common for sb/sth to do, common to, common language, the common people, common practice		

Phrases, patterns and collocations

feature feature sb/sth in, a feature of, distinguishing feature, safety features, feature film, feature writer	national in the national interest, national anthem, national costume/dress, national debt, national holiday
friend make friends (with), close/good/great friend, old friend, friend of the family, family friend, circle of friends, friends with	native go native, native to, a native of, native speaker, non-native speaker, native land, native species
generation the older/younger generation, generation gap, <i>Generation X, future generations</i>	near near to (doing sth), the near future, from near and far, a near thing, the nearest thing to, your nearest and dearest
human human behaviour, human being, human error, human nature, human race, human rights	person do sth in person, meet sb in person
love love to do, love doing, give/send your love to, (fall) in love (with sb), love for, true love, love at first sight, love affair, loved ones	relative it's (all) relative, relative to, close/near relative, distant relative, a relative of yours, relative clause/pronoun
marriage (related) by marriage, marriage guidance, marriage vows, marriage of convenience	respect respect sb for, respect sb as, gain/lose sb's respect, <i>command/deserve/earn/win respect, treat sb with respect, with respect to, in this/that respect</i>
mother the mother of, mother country, mother-in-law, motherland, Mother Nature, Mother's Day, mother-to-be, mother tongue	support support doing sth, support sb (financially), support an idea, support a team, offer support, in support of
	wedding wedding anniversary, wedding cake, wedding ceremony, wedding dress, wedding invitation, wedding ring, wedding present

Idioms

be born with a silver spoon in your mouth	have advantages because you come from a rich family
be on the same wavelength	understand the way another person thinks because you often have the same ideas and opinions they do
get on like a house on fire in sb's bad/good books	become good friends very quickly and have a lot to talk to each other about used for saying that someone is annoyed/pleased with you
like two peas in a pod on good terms (with)	used for saying that two people look, behave or think exactly the same have a good relationship with someone
put sth in perspective	provide a sensible way of judging how good, bad, important, etc something is in comparison with other things
sb is only human	used for saying someone has been weak in the ways most people are weak and should not be blamed for their behaviour
see eye to eye (with sb)	agree with someone or have the same opinion as them
your flesh and blood	your relative

Word formation

appear	disappear, reappear, (dis/re)appearance, apparition, apparent(ly)	loyal	(dis)loyalty, disloyal, (dis)loyally
appreciate	appreciation, appreciable, appreciably, (un)appreciative(ly)	observe	observation, observance, observer, observatory, observable, observant, observably
associate	dissociate, association, associate, associated	parent	parenting, parentage, parenthood, parental(ly)
attach	reattach, attachment, (un)attached	perceive	perception, perceptiveness, (im)perceptible, (im)perceptibly, perceptive(ly)
character	characterise, characterisation, (un)characteristic, characterless	person	personalise, impersonate, personality, personnel, interpersonal, personalised, (im)personally
connect	disconnect, reconnect, interconnect, (dis/re)connection, (inter)connecting, (un/dis/inter)connected, connector	race	racism, racist, interracial, racial(ly)
familiar	familiarise, (un)familiarity, unfamiliar, familiarly	relate	relation, relationship, (un)related, relative(ly)
human	humanise, humanity, humanism, humanist, humanities, humanitarian, humane, humanly	self	(un)selfishness, selflessness, (un)selfish(ly), selfless(ly)
individual	individualise, individualisation, individuality, individualist, individually	separate	separation, (in)separable, separated, separately
inherit	inheritance, heritage, heredity, hereditary	sympathy	sympathise, sympathiser, (un)sympathetic, (un)sympathetically
intimate	intimacy, intimately	young	youngster, youth, youthful

PEOPLE AND CHARACTER VOCABULARY: EXERCISES

G Complete using a phrasal verb with a word from box A in the right form and a word from box B.

A answer • bump • crowd • go • open • pick • sound • take

B after • around • back • into • on • out • together • up

- 1 Guess who I in town. Our old physics teacher, Mr Watson.
- 2 After I got to know Ben a bit better, he started to about his feelings.
- 3 The jeans and the top are both fine on their own, but they don't really
- 4 Don't the other children in your class just because you're bigger than them.
- 5 I wish you would just do as you're told and not every time I ask you to do something.
- 6 You should your parents and see what they think of your plan.
- 7 When the woman fainted in the street, everyone her but no one seemed to know what to do.
- 8 Michael really his grandfather, doesn't he? They've both got the same red hair.

H Some phrasal verbs with *back*, such as *answer back*, have meanings connected to 'responding to other people'. Complete the sentences using the words in the box in the correct form.

call • fight • fire • get • hit • pay • talk • write

- 1 I'm not aggressive, but if someone attacks me, then I'll back.
- 2 The Prime Minister back at his critics and accused them of being biased.
- 3 Don't be surprised if you get into trouble for back to the teacher.
- 4 The robber shot at the police, who back.
- 5 Nigel rang and he wants you to back as soon as you can.
- 6 Read the e-mail from Carter Brothers and back to them, explaining where their order is.
- 7 Lend me enough money for dinner and I'll you back next week.
- 8 I've got a good plan to back at Charlotte for all the trouble she's caused me.