Talk about relationships

- In this unit we will ... talk about relationships
- respond to news
- write a blog post about a problem



















## Vocabulary

## Relationships

- 1 Look at the people in the picture story. How do you think they are feeling? Make a list of their emotions.
- 2 10 033 Match the expressions with the pictures. Then listen, check, and repeat.
  - be interested in the same things
  - share each other's things
    - be attracted to someone
  - get to know someone communicate well together
- date someone
- spend time together
- take a break
- enjoy his/her company

3 Pairwork Retell the story. Take turns to say sentences.

> The girl saw the boy. She was attracted to him.

> > Then ...

Link to life How do you usually react if someone disagrees with you?

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## **Relationship expressions**

4 ① 034 Read and listen Translate the expressions in bold into your own language.

### Relationship forum

#### jealousguy



Please help! I think my girlfriend might be interested in my best friend. He often hangs out with the two of us and they're always laughing and joking together. I got angry with her and now I feel stupid. I know she'd never cheat on me, but I can't stop worrying.

#### ed2001



Just because she likes your friend doesn't mean she's in love with him! If you're dating someone, you need to trust that person.

#### loulou44



It's nice that your friend has things in common with your girlfriend. You need to make up with her after your argument and chill! Don't stop being friends with him!

5 Complete the sentences with prepositions.

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- 2 Sam and Troy don't hang now. They aren't friends each other anymore.
- 3 Can you believe that Brad cheated Albany?
- 4 I have a lot in common Chris, but that doesn't mean that I'm love with him.
- 6 Pairwork Think about a friendship or a romantic relationship. Choose from the ideas in the box.

your life a celebrity couple/friendship a relationship in a movie, book, or TV show

#### Tell a partner ...

- · who the people are/were.
- · when and how the relationship started.
- if things have always gone well or not.



Write the script for a scene from a soap opera or movie where two characters are breaking up.



## Step 1

1 Do you have friends of the opposite sex, or are your friends all boys / girls?

## Step 2

- 2 (a) 035 Watch or listen Find out who these people are:
  - 1 Yasmin
- 2 Tom
- 3 Zoe
- 3 D 10 035 Choose the correct alternatives.
  - 1 Liam / Liam's friend is attracted to a girl in his class.
  - 2 Liam's friends are boys and girls / all boys.
  - 3 Zoe and Liam met at junior high / high school.
  - 4 Liam likes Zoe because she's similar / different to him.
  - 5 Amy thinks that Liam is going out / wants to go out with Zoe.

## Step 3

- 4 Pairwork Discuss if you agree or disagree with these sentences.
  - 1 It's important for friends to like the same things.
  - 2 It's good to have friends of the opposite sex.
  - 3 Boys and girls can never be "just friends."
  - 4 A real friend is someone who you can sit with in silence.

### Check it out!

Check the meaning of these phrases.

I quess ...

There's ... for a start.

She's always there for me.