

17 Getting to know each other

"There are no strangers, only friends you have not met yet."

— W.B. Yeats

Mixed up vocabulary

seakh hsnad - (v) in some countries you do this when you first meet someone

gte toeehgtr - (n/v) a casual meeting of friends or family

itiroontcnud - (n) if two people you know meet for the first time, make an _____

bdlni dtae - (n) a romantic meeting between two people who have never met before

frisidhnep - (n) if you are friends with someone you have one of these

hgna otu - (v) an informal way of saying *spend time* with someone

senlgi - (adj) people who aren't in a relationship are this

Idioms and collocations

Let's go to the pub after the meeting, it will help *break the* _____ .

Wear your new tie to the job interview, it's important to make a good *first* _____ .

His new flatmate is as crazy as him, I think they'll *get on like a* _____ *on fire*.

Lisa is my best friend, in fact she's more than that, she's my _____ *mate*.

I think we'll get on fine, we seem to have a lot *in* _____ .

<i>soul</i> <i>house</i> <i>impression</i> <i>common</i> <i>ice</i>

Grammar bit

I work in the marketing department of a large e-commerce company. I write press releases and promote our brand through Twitter and Facebook. At the moment I'm working on a project to increase our email mailing list.

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<p>What object would you rescue if your house was on fire ?</p>	<p>What kind of music do you listen to?</p>
<p>What do you watch on TV?</p>	<p>What was the last book you read?</p>
<p>Do you play any sports?</p>	<p>Where did you last go on holiday?</p>
<p>Do you have a favourite sports team?</p>	<p>What countries have you visited?</p>
<p>Have you lived in another city or country?</p>	<p>Who would you most like to meet?</p>