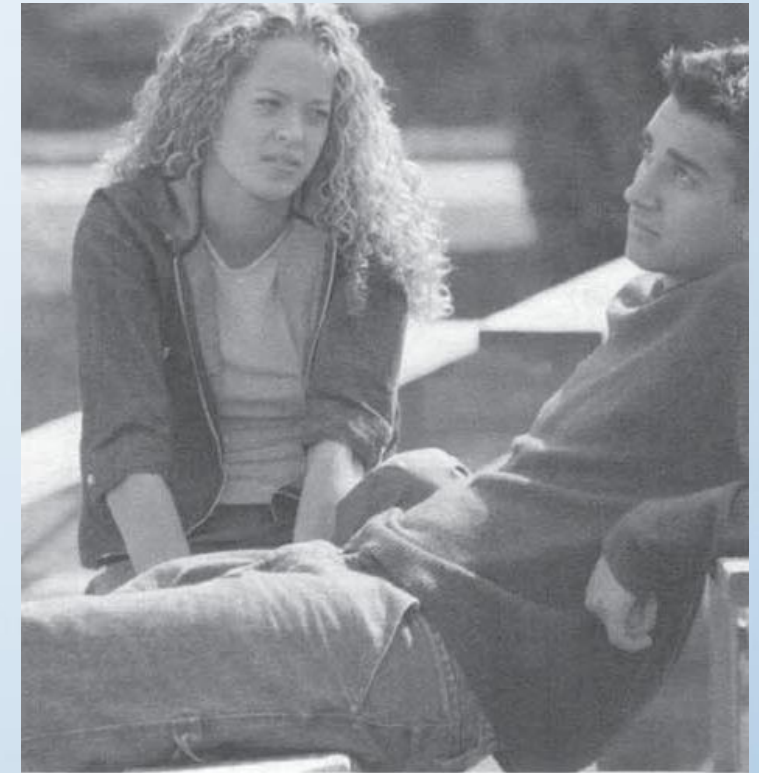




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## 1b. Relationships

Look at the pictures and describe them.  
Use the following questions and prompts to help you/



Who do you see in the pictures?  
Where are they?  
What are they doing?  
How are the people related?

In the first picture we can see...  
The first picture shows...  
In the first picture there are ...  
It looks like...  
Maybe...  
I consider / suppose/believe...  
To my mind / In my opinion...

- What is the topic of our lesson?
- What are we going to discuss?
- What would you like to discuss within the lesson?

**Aims:**

1. Remember the vocabulary from the previous lesson
2. Meet new words and idioms related to “relationship”
3. Learn how to speak



## Translate the following sentences into English

1. Он всегда вмешивается в то, что его не касается.
2. Его родители очень довольны его результатом.
3. С ним трудно подружиться. Он всегда ввязывается в драки.
4. Я всегда могу положиться на своих друзей, если у меня возникают неприятности.
5. Моя мама не одобряет, как я одеваюсь.
6. Мы никогда не ссоримся. У меня хорошие отношения с братом.
7. Он всегда хвастается и говорит, что очень популярен среди своих друзей.
8. Она постоянно действует мне на нервы! Она всегда сваливает вину на других!
9. Его мама постоянно о нем заботится! Она очень близка к нему.

**Idioms.** Look at the sentences and fill in the most appropriate word. Translate into Russian.

*black sheep*

*trousers*

*blood*

*apple*

1. Take care of your sister. She's your own flesh and \_\_\_\_\_.
2. His mother wears the \_\_\_\_\_ in the family. She's the boss!
3. My brother is the black \_\_\_\_\_ of the family. He's always in the trouble.
4. Her younger daughter is the \_\_\_\_\_ of her eye.

*Make your own examples.*



I think a lot of ...  
I have a really good  
relationship with ...  
... supports me no matter  
what.  
... 's always on my side.  
... 's very special to me.



I'm not very close to ...  
I have my ups and downs with...  
I often argue with my ...  
We have almost nothing in  
common.  
We don't often see eye to eye.



Use the phrases to discuss your  
relationships with various family members,  
friends & neighbours. Use ideas from Ex. 2.

Remember to be  
polite!

- A: *I have a really good relationship with my  
brother. We almost never argue.*
- B: *Really? I often argue with my brother. We have  
almost nothing in common.*



## Grammar. Answer the following questions about Present forms.

1. What basic spelling rules about Present Simple do you remember? What time expressions do we usually use to show regular thing happening to us? What does Present Simple express? What difficulty might you face with when talking about Present Simple?
2. What do we use Present Continuous for? What do you remember about Stative verbs? Are they used in Present Continuous? Do they have the same meaning every time?
3. What is the difference between Present Perfect and Present Perfect Continuous? What does Present Prefect emphasize? What about Present Perfect Continuous?
4. What is the difference between for/since? Already/yet?

