

# Family and friends

## Language focus

- Family vocabulary
- Adverbs of frequency

### 1 My family

Talk about two people in your family and one of your friends.

- How are you related to the two people in your family?
- How often do you see them?
- How did you meet your friend?

#### Useful language

- *Pol is my cousin and I often see him during the week.*
- *Maria is my great aunt. I only see her at Christmas.*
- *My soulmate is called Akira and we met at university.*



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## Family activities

Look at the pictures below. What are the people doing?

Talk about the activities that families can do together. What does your family like doing?



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## Staying in touch

How often do you use the following to stay in touch with your friends and family? What are the good and bad things about each of them? How are they different to meeting up?

Emails

The telephone

Letters and postcards

Video calls

Text and voice messaging

Posting on a social media platform

### Useful language

- I **usually** talk to my friends on WhatsApp.
- I **never** send emails.
- I **occasionally** phone my cousins.
- Voice messages are **sometimes** practical, especially when you have a lot to say.
- Meeting up is **always** important, but you need to make time for it.

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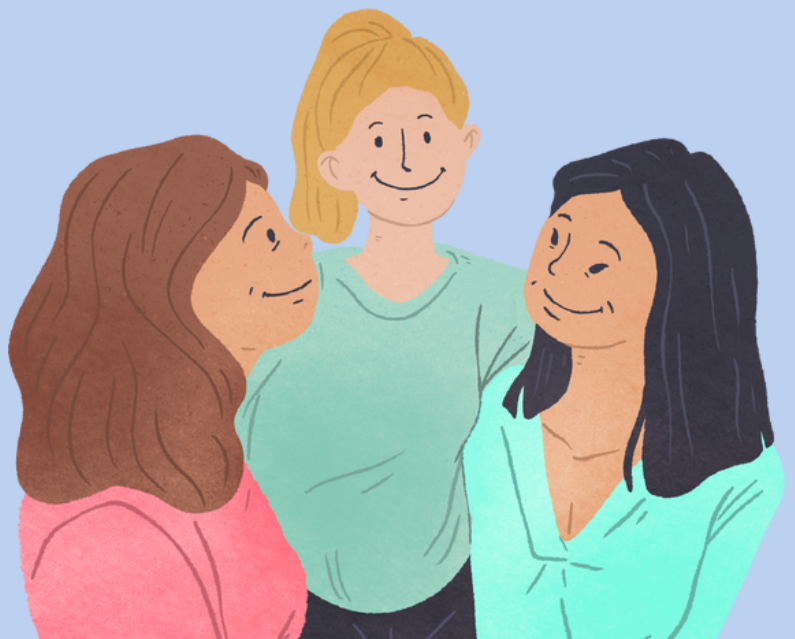
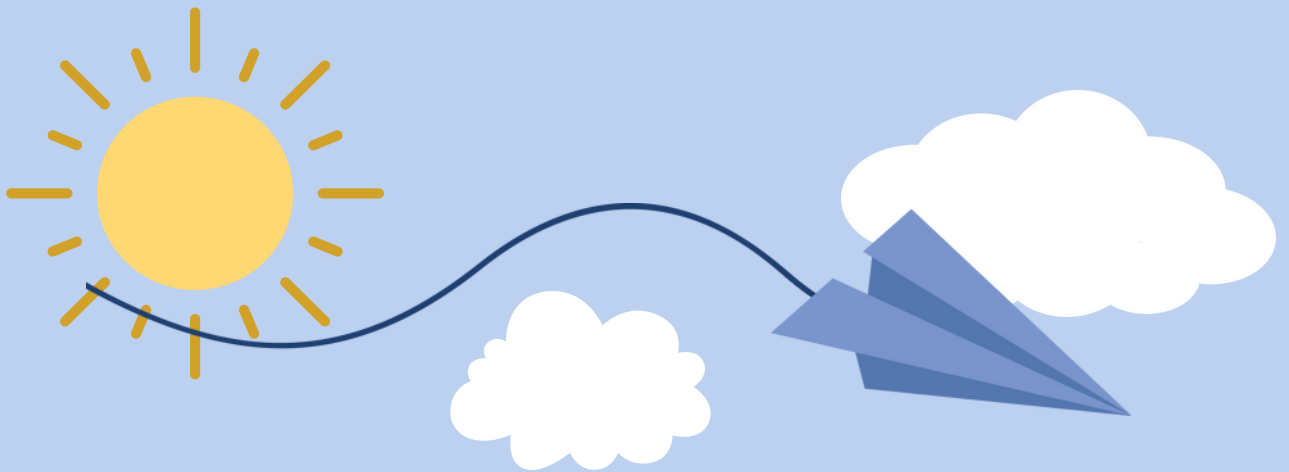
## A good friend

Agree on one way to finish the following sentences.

- A good friend always ...
- A good friend will never ...
- A good friend doesn't mind if ...
- A good friend understands when ...
- A good friend is someone who ...

### *Useful language*

- Friends support you no matter what.
- Friends are as important as family.
- Everybody needs one good friend.
- Your best friends are friends for life.



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