

# Lesson 50

## They are as thick as thieves.

**Target:** Having a conversation about friendship.

### Vocabulary

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### Friendship



### Related vocabulary

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| - a <b>best friend</b> / a <b>BFF</b> / a <b>best bud</b> | - to be <b>on the same wavelength</b>   | - a <b>fair weather friend</b>         |
| - to be <b>friends with...</b>                            | - to be <b>thick as thieves</b>         | - to <b>have a falling out with...</b> |
| - to <b>make friends</b>                                  | - to be <b>like two peas in a pod</b>   | - to <b>hate</b> someone's <b>guts</b> |
| - to be <b>friends for life</b>                           | - to <b>get on like a house on fire</b> | - to be <b>at odds with...</b>         |
| - to <b>strike up a friendship</b>                        | - to <b>see eye-to-eye on...</b>        | - to be <b>tight</b>                   |
| - to <b>hit it off with...</b>                            | - ... <b>through thick &amp; thin</b>   | - to <b>keep... at arm's length</b>    |
| - a <b>bond</b> / to <b>bond</b>                          | - to be <b>platonic</b>                 | - to <b>bury the hatchet</b>           |

### Conversation

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**1** Use the questions below to have a conversation with your partner about the topic

#### Partner #1: Questions

- Are you good at striking up friendships?
- What qualities do you look for in a good friend? What do you admire in people?
- Who have you had a falling out with?
- Who is the most interesting person you have met? Why?
- Do you have different groups of friends that have never met each other? What would happen if you introduced them to each other?
- Is it possible to be friends with your ex-boyfriend / girlfriend?
- How do you maintain a good friendship? / How can you get to know someone better?
- Why are friendships important to you?
- Is there anyone that you always keep at arm's length?

#### Partner #2: Questions

- Who are some of your childhood friends?
- Is there anyone that you are at odds with at the moment?
- What is the best / worst thing one of your friends has ever done to you?
- How important is forgiveness in relationships?
- Who is someone that you always see eye-to-eye with?
- When was a time that you decided to bury the hatchet?
- Who is someone that has been with you through thick and thin?
- Do you think dysfunctional families affect people's friendships?
- How many people are you friends with on Facebook?
- Who are two people you know that are like two peas in a pod?

**2** Complete one or more of the situations below

- Role play:** Partner #1 & 2: You are at a high school reunion. You see one of your old friends. Go over to them and catch up.
- Interview:** Interview someone about their best friend.
- Speech:** Describe what your current friends are like, and what some past friends were like.
- Debate:** You think friends are not important to life a healthy life, but your partner disagrees.