Listen to the speakers talking about important people in their lives and do the exercises to practise and improve your listening skills.

1. Check your understanding: matching
Do this exercise before you listen. Match the phrases with the correct definition and write a – f next to the numbers 1 – 6.

1. She looked after me.  
a. We have a good, friendly relationship.

2. We hang out a lot.  
b. She took care of me.

3. We get on well.  
c. He likes the same things as me.

4. We fell out.  
d. We have many similarities.

5. We have a lot in common.  
e. We stopped being friends. (Especially after an argument.)

6. He’s into the same things.  
f. We spend a lot of time together.

2. Check your understanding: gap fill
Complete the gaps with a word from the box.

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1. Speaker A is talking about her ________________.
2. Speaker B is talking about his ________________.
3. Speaker C is talking about her ________________.
4. Speaker D is talking about his ________________.
5. Speaker E is talking about her ________________. 
3. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle True or False for these sentences.

1. A – Her next-door neighbour also worked with her mum. True False
2. A – Her next-door neighbour has a healthier lifestyle now. True False
3. B – He didn’t see his brother after he went to university. True False
4. B – He supports the same football team as his brother. True False
5. C – She and her friend argued about a boy. True False
6. C – She is going to go to the same university as her friend. True False
7. D – He didn’t have much in common with his friend when they were young. True False
8. E – She didn’t like the look of her boyfriend at first. True False

Which people have been important in your life?

Who are you closest to in your family?

Who are your closest friends?

Which other people have been important in your life?

Vocabulary Box

Write any new words you have learnt in this lesson.