



I get along well with my friends. I often hang out with them in town, ask them over to mine for a drink, chill out with them at the pool or meet up with them for a coffee and we can catch up. I rarely drop in on my friends as they're quite busy but occasionally after a night out, I'll crash at theirs until the next day. I really care about my friends and rely on them. I always turn to them for good advice and know they'll always be there and they always stand up for me when people gang up on me. We rarely fall out but if we do, we'll make up quite quickly.

I appreciate my friends because I know it can be difficult to **hit it off with** new friends or even to **strike up** a conversation. We often **grow apart** from childhood friends and if you don't work on a friendship, you can **drift apart**.



to get along (with)*

intransitive *transitive - inseparable

To have a good relationship

We don't get along.



to hang out (with)*

intransitive*transitive - inseparable

To spend time

I never hang out with my sister.



to ask over

transitive - separable

To invite somebody to your house

Shall we ask Paul over later?



to chill out (with)*

intransitive *transitive - inseparable

To relax

I need to chill out this afternoon



to meet up (with)*

intransitive *transitive - inseparable

To be in the presence of somebody for an event

Shall we meet up for lunch this afternoon?



to catch up (with)*

intransitive *transitive - inseparable

To talk to learn what somebody has been doing

I'll catch up with my brother later.



to drop in on

transitive - inseparable

To casually and spontaneously visit

We should drop in on mum!



to crash at

transitive - inseparable

Informal expression meaning to stay at somebody's house for the night

Can I crash at yours tonight?



to care about

transitive - inseparable

To feel concern and interest for somebody

I really care about my best friend



to rely on

transitive - inseparable

To need somebody for support

I rely on my husband for emotional support.



to turn to

transitive - inseparable

To approach and consult

I always turn to my best friend for advice.



to stand up for

transitive - inseparable

To support and defend

We stand up for each other.



to gang up on

transitive - inseparable

To create a group to oppose somebody

The bullies always gang up on me.



to fall out (with)*

intransitive *transitive - inseparable

To have a disagreement and argument

I fell out with my mum last night.



to make up (with)*

intransitive *transitive - inseparable

To make peace after a disagreement or argument

We try to make up as soon as we can.



to hit it off (with)*

intransitive *transitive - inseparable

To be naturally well-suited and get along

We hit it off last night.



to strike up

transitive - inseparable

To start a conversation

I always strike up conversations with strangers.



to grow apart

intransitive

To become less friendly over time

I grew apart from my childhood friends.



to drift apart

intransitive

To become less friendly over time

I'm worried we'll drift apart when we move house.

