

## Class Reunion

**Conversation > Intermediate 5** 



## Exercise 1 – Vocabulary

miracle	A remarkable event or development that brings very welcome consequences.
[noun]	Ex: It was a miracle that he survived.

pal	A friend, buddy.
[noun]	Ex: He is my drinking pal at a local bar.

partner	Someone you do a particular activity with.
[noun]	Ex: Sara is my gym partner.



# convinceTo make someone believe that something is true.[verb]Ex: He had a hard time convincing his boss that he was correct.

get to know	To become familiar and find out more about someone.
[phrase]	Ex: I want to get to know her better.

class reunion	An event where you meet your ex-classmates.
[noun]	Ex: Our classmates are planning to have a class reunion next year.



### Exercise 2 – Dialogue

Choose one character and read the dialogue aloud with your tutor.

Lea: Are you going to attend our class reunion next year?

Nate: I didn't decide yet, but I'm excited to see my old pals. How about you?

Lea: I'm definitely going! In fact, I'm thinking about what dress to wear.

Nate: Really? That's cool! I heard they made a rule to come with an old classmate as a partner. Is that right?

Lea: Yes, and I believe you are the best partner for me!



Nate: Wow, you really think that, Lea?

Lea: We were classmates since we entered elementary school, weren't we?

Nate: Yeah, we were, it's quite a miracle. Okay, you convinced me.

Lea: It's going to be magical!

Nate: I can't wait to see and get to know our classmates again!



#### Exercise 3 – Fill in the Blanks

Choose the correct answers from the answer pool below and fill in the blanks.

## Answer Pool

class reunion

miracle

get to know

convince

partner

pal

- 1. She tried to \_\_\_\_\_ me to give up working abroad.
- 2. Will you go to the \_\_\_\_\_ this year?
- 3. Hey, \_\_\_\_\_. Are you ready to go?
- 4. My sister was very ill but she survived. It's a \_\_\_\_\_!
- 5. Do you want to be my prom \_\_\_\_\_?
- 6. I wish I could \_\_\_\_\_ her more.



## Exercise 4 – Role Play

Take turns with your tutor and act out the scene described below.

**Scene:** You and George are high school friends, talk about the upcoming class reunion. The teacher can be George.



#### Exercise 5 – Discussion

Discuss the following questions with your tutor.

- 1. Would you like to organize a class reunion yourself?
- 2. Have you ever attended a class reunion? If so, what was it like? If not, would you like to?
- 3. What do you think are some good things about class reunions?
- 4. In your country, where are class reunions usually held (a restaurant, old school, etc.)?
- 5. Would you encourage your spouse to attend their class reunion? Why? Why not?