

原力英语 B2 全场景覆盖表达

口语主题陈述——人物类

VOCABULARY - FRIENDS

Verb + Noun Collocations (verb + friends)

become friends
make friends
remain friends
stay friends
break up with friends

Adjective + Noun Collocations (adjective + friend)

best friend
close friend
true friend
firm friend
childhood friend
school friend
lifelong friend
fair-weather friend
mutual friend
toxic friend

Adjective + Noun Collocations (adjective + friendship)

close friendship
long-standing friendship
(ever)lasting friendship
loving friendship
intimate friendship
strong friendship

Verb + Noun Collocations (verb + friendship)

strike up a friendship
develop a friendship
build up a friendship
form a friendship
break up a friendship
destroy a friendship
renew a friendship
rekindle a friendship

Useful phrases

a friend for life
a circle of friends / friend circle
a friend in need (is a friend indeed)
friendship bonds/ties
in the spirit of friendship
a token of friendship

VOCABULARY - FAMILY

There are 3 of us in my family.
I have 2 siblings, an elder brother, and an elder sister.
I am an only child.
My close family (my partner and children)
My direct or immediate family (parents, grandparents, siblings, children)
My extended family (my direct family plus uncles, aunties, and cousins, as well as in-laws).

Romance

First date = a planned romantic meeting
Go out with someone = have a romantic relationship
Break up = the relationships end
Serious relationship = important romantic relationship
Get to know = become friends with
Get engaged = to decide to get married

Marriage

Get married to someone
To be married = to be man and wife
To have a good marriage = have a good relationship
A wedding = a formal ceremony to get married
The wedding reception = the wedding party
To go on a honeymoon = a holiday just after getting married

Divorce

Leave someone = to separate or divorce from someone
Get divorced = The marriage officially ends

DISCUSSIONS ABOUT FAMILY

Do you spend a lot of time with your family?
Spending time with your family or your friends

IDIOMS ABOUT FAMILY

Like father, like son

It runs in the family = many people in the family have this trait/talent

I followed in my dad's footsteps

Blood is thicker than water = Family is more important than friends

She's the breadwinner = She earns the money

She brings home the bacon = She earns the money

The black sheep of the family = the naughty/bad one in the family

Get on like a house on fire = get on extremely well with someone

TOPIC: PEOPLE

You can say:

Who (they are).

How (you know or met them)

Feel (how you feel about them)

When talking about who they are, you can use adjectives like these

Personality

extremely friendly, gregarious, out-going, a real extrovert, a bit of a character,

timid, quite shy, a bit of an introvert, a little withdrawn,

Appearance

plump, a little on the large side, slightly overweight

quite slim, fairly petite,

rather tall, a bit taller than me,

PERSONALITY WORDS

good-hearted

glass-half full person

extrovert

introvert

rational

impulsive

trustworthy

optimistic

stubborn

aggressive

pessimistic

egoistic

TOPIC: PEOPLE

When talking about how you know or met them, you can talk about their job, role and relationship

She' s my
boss
ex-boss
colleague
workmate
classmate

When talking about how you feel about them, you can use expressions like these

I was excited to see them
I was ecstatic to be with them
I was thrilled to meet them again
I was delighted to spend time with them
I was over the moon to see them again

人物类常见问题

Do you think it is difficult for people to stay in contact with friends?

What is the most common way to communicate with friends?

What is the importance of friends?

Would you like to have a few very good friends or a lot of just friends?

What do you think are the most important qualities for friends to have?

Why do you think people might care more about friends than family?

If you had a problem, would you go to your friends or family? Why? Can you give me an example of such situation?

Is family important in your country?

How has the size of the family changed in the last few decades in your country?

What role do grandparents play in the family in your country?

Why is the number of joint families decreasing in modern time?

In what ways do parents want their children to help them (around the home)?

How can parents teach their children the value of helping others?

What are the advantages of having an elderly person at home?

Is there anything that older people should learn from the younger generation?

Why do old people today live longer than in the past?

Which personality types do you think are less likely to suffer from stress or anxiety?

Is attractiveness a quality worthwhile aiming for?

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Describe someone you like in your family. You should say:

who he/she is

what personality he/she has

why do you like this person

and why you find it useful.

Describe a person you know who does something well. You should say

who this person is

how you know this person

what they do well

and explain why you think this person is so good at doing this.

Describe a person who is very open. You should say

who this person is

how do you know this person

why do you think this person is very open

and explain how you feel about this person

Describe a famous person you are interested in. You should say:

who he/she is

how you knew about him/her

what he/she was like before he/she became famous

and explain why you are interested in him/her

Describe someone who has had an important influence on your life. You should say:

Who the person is

How long you have known him/her

What qualities this person has

Explain why they have had such an influence on you