

Build Bridges

Idiom of the month

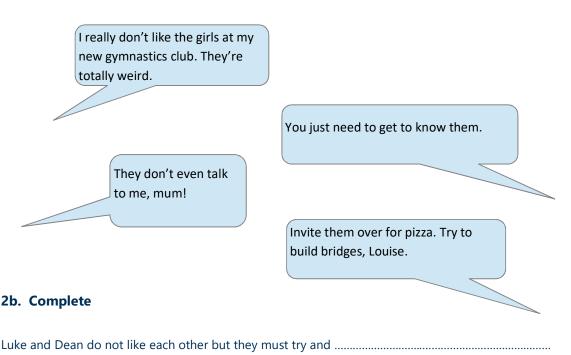
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1. Tick four things that make you feel closer to people.

sharing food	aring food watching TV alone		hanging out at the park/shopping centre	
playing team spc	orts li	istening to music	together	playing video games alone

2a. Read



They are on the same football team this year and need to work together.

When we build bridges with someone we don't like, we try to improve our relationship with them. It is important for different communities to build bridges to stop prejudice and racism.

to the correct definition (1 - 5).

3. Read these idioms about good relationships. Match each idiomatic phrase (a - e)



a.	as different as night and day	1.	to remain united even in difficult moments		
b.	as thick as thieves	2.	to share and/or understand one another's opinions, values, beliefs		
c.	be on the same page	3.	they are very close friends who are very loyal to each other		
d.	speak the same language	4.	to be thinking in the same manner as someone else		
e.	stick together	5.	to be totally different		
4.	4. Complete the sentences with an idiom from exercise 3.				
a.	Jack and Mark are		They really are best friends.		
b.	l want to help the environment more. Me too! We're		Great!		
C.	My sister and I fight a lot but we always there's a problem.		when		
d.	My mum and dad are different characters complement each other.		, but their		
e.	All Sandy's friends helping people in their community.		They all believe in		



Teacher's Notes

1. Tick four things that make you feel closer to people.

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2b. Complete

Luke and Dean do not like each other but they must try and build bridges. They are on the same football team this year and need to work together.

- 3. Match each idiomatic phrase to the correct definition.
 - a. as different as night and day (5)
 - b. as thick as thieves (3)
 - c. be on the same page (4)
 - d. speak the same language (2)
 - e. stick together (1)

4. Complete the sentences with an idiom from exercise 3.

- a. Jack and Mark are as thick as thieves. They really are best friends.
- b. I want to help the environment more. Me too!

We're on the same page. Great!

- c. My sister and I fight a lot but we always stick together when there's a problem
- d. My mum and dad are **as different as night and day**, but their different characters complement each other.
- e. All Sandy's friends **speak the same language**. They all believe in helping people in their community.

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