

# Lesson 1

## A. Definitions and exemplifications:

- acquaintance: /ə'kweɪntəns/ \_N.  
Someone you don't know very well.  
*He has been their **acquaintance** for many years.*
- bond: /bɒnd/ /bɑ:nd/ \_N.  
connection, something that makes two things stick together  
*The agreement strengthened the **bond** between the two countries.*
- in common: /ɪn 'kɒmən/ /ɪn 'kɑ:mən/ \_Idiom  
things that you like or dislike are the same  
*The twins have a lot **in common**.*
- perhaps: /pə'hæps/ /præps/ /pər'hæps/ \_Adv.  
*maybe*  
***Perhaps** he has forgotten his appointment with the doctor.*
- right away: /raɪt ə'weɪ/ \_Adv.  
immediately  
*After the reception, he left the party **right away**.*

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spouse: /spaus/ /spauz/ \_N.

husband or wife

*The man respected his **spouse** a lot.*

stranger: /'streɪndʒə(r)/ \_N.

someone you don't know at all.

*They got on very well although they were total **strangers**.*

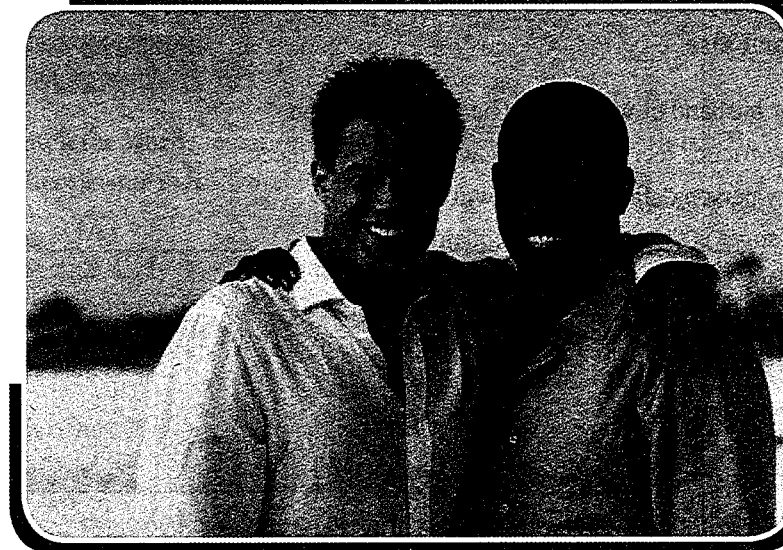
twin spirit: /twin 'spirit/ \_N. Phrase

someone very similar to you.

*It is said that each person has a **twin spirit**.*

## B. Reading Comprehension

### Friendship



*Friendship is one mind in two bodies.*

*Your friend is the man who knows all about you, and still likes you.*

*A real friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out.*

Some friends come into our lives for just a short time. Others come and  
 5 stay forever. Think about your closest friends. How long have you known each  
 other? Some people say that their **spouse** or family member is their best friend.  
 Others say they have known their closest friends for many years. And some  
 great friends haven't known each other all that long, but knew right away that  
 there was a connection, or **bond**, between them. Could it be that there is a **twin**  
 10 **spirit** out there for each of us?

What turns a **stranger** or **acquaintance** into a friend? Do you know **right**  
**away** if you are going to like someone? Some people think that any stranger can  
 become a friend if they spend enough time together. That may be true for some  
 people. But one thing most of us agree on is that true friendships seem to happen  
 15 when people have something **in common**. **Perhaps** we see a part of ourselves  
 in our friends. Maybe seeing the good in them helps us to see the good in us as  
 well.

**Comprehension Exercises**

**A True or False**

- .... 1. Your husband or wife cannot be your best friend.
- .... 2. Many friends feel a connection when they first meet.
- .... 3. Every person definitely has a twin spirit.
- .... 4. A stranger is the same as an acquaintance.
- .... 5. A stranger can become a friend.
- .... 6. Most friends have similar likes and dislikes.

**B Choose the best option.**

1. "Friendship is one mind in two bodies" means.....

- a. two friends think the same
- b. two friends think differently
- c. both of them have one mind
- d. their bodies are the same shape

2. Real friends.....

- a. leave us in difficulties
- b. love us
- c. are with you just in happiness
- d. try to know you in difficulties

3. True friendship happens when people .....

- a. know each other for a short time.
- b. know each other for a few days
- c. work together
- d. have something in common

**C Answer the following questions orally.**

- 1. What is a real friend like?
- 2. What do some people think of their spouses?

- 3. When does true friendship occur?
- 4. What is the advantage of seeing the good in your friend?

**Vocabulary**

**A Match the words in column A with their synonyms in column B.**  
(There is one extra word.)

A	B
..... 1. right away	a. husband or wife
..... 2. stranger	b. someone you don't know at all
..... 3. spouse	c. spirit
..... 4. perhaps	d. immediately
..... 5. bond	e. maybe
	f. connection

**B Match the words in column A with their antonyms in column B.**  
(There is one extra word.)

A	B
..... 1. stranger	a. certainly
..... 2. love	b. never
..... 3. forever	c. enemy
..... 4. maybe	d. friend
..... 5. agree	e. hate
	f. disagree

**C Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words. (There is one extra word.)**

acquaintances - right away - stranger - bond - spirit - spouse

- 1. Clair has a wide circle of friends and .....
- 2. He left the party.....
- 3. There was a complete ..... sitting at the desk. I haven't seen him before.
- 4. A ..... of friendship has been forged between them.
- 5. He was a widow. His ..... had died.

**Grammar**

**A Simple Present Tense**

Usage	Example
1. A habitual action	I <b>run</b> every morning.
2. A general fact	The sun <b>rises</b> in the east.

**Question:** Does he study hard?

**Do** they study hard?

**Negative:** He **doesn't** study hard.

They **don't** study hard.

**B Simple Past Tense**

Usage	Example
1. An action that began and ended at a specific time in the past.	We <b>won</b> a gold medal <b>last year</b> .
2. An activity that took place regularly in the past.	She <b>trained</b> every <b>morning</b> before work.

**Question:** Did he buy a book yesterday?

**Negative:** He **didn't** buy a book yesterday.

**Choose the best options.**

1. John ..... in the mornings and we read in the afternoons.

- a) has read
- b) reads
- c) is reading
- d) was reading

2. Does George ..... to school every day?

- a) go
- b) goes
- c) went
- d) going

3. .... the classes always begin at 8?

- a) Does
- b) Do
- c) Were
- d) Are

4. Fred usually ..... butter and jam on Friday mornings.

- a) have
- b) has
- c) eat
- d) has eaten

5. They ..... here yesterday.

- a) are
- b) were
- c) is
- d) was

6. He ..... English last night.

- a) study
- b) studies
- c) studied
- d) is studying

7. .... the teacher pronounce the new words yesterday?

- a) Do
- b) Did
- c) Does
- d) Has

8. He ..... two letters two days ago.

- a) write
- b) writes
- c) wrote
- d) is writing

9. What did he ..... for breakfast last Friday?

- a) eat
- b) ate
- c) eating
- d) eats

10. How long ..... it take you to get to Sabzevar every day?

- a) do
- b) does
- c) did
- d) is

11. She doesn't ..... lunch with her friends.

- a) have
- b) has
- c) had
- d) having

12. My father ..... at the table and read the newspaper.

- a) sit
- b) sits
- c) sat
- d) is sitting

13. A: "Did you buy this shirt yesterday?"

B: "No, I.....it last week."

- a) buy
- b) bought
- c) wasn't buying
- d) didn't buy

14. My ..... were in the park yesterday.

- a) uncle                      b) parent  
c) children                    d) relative

15. A: "Who ..... home before seven?"

B: "Ali did."

- a) leaves                      b) left  
c) leave                        d) leaving

16. A: "What time ..... her breakfast?"

B: "She has her breakfast at 7."

- a) has she                      b) she has  
c) does she have              d) did she have

# Lesson 2

## A. Definitions and exemplifications:

across: /ə'krɒs US: ə'krɔ:s/\_ Pre.

from one side to the other side of

*A plane is flying **across** the sky.*

beach: /bi:tʃ/\_ N.

area near the sea which is covered with sand

*Small children are playing on the **beach**.*

bother: /'bɒðə(r)/ \_V.

be or cause trouble to; worry

*Tell the children to stop **bothering** their father.*

dream: /dri:m/\_ V.

something which one seems to see during sleep

*When you live far from your family, you often **dream** about your house.*

flash: /flæʃ/\_ V.

send a sudden bright light

*The lightning **flashed** across the sky.*