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# Old friends

## Before you watch

1 Work with a partner. Use the adjectives in the box to describe:

- a) your partner.
- b) your best friend.
- c) your parents.

clever   cool   fashionable   friendly   funny   nice   pleasant   popular   sweet   trendy

2 Look at the photos of Louise and Mark. Work with a partner and answer these questions.

- a) What do you think they do?      b) What do you think they are like?



## While you watch

### PART 1 (00:00–00:45)

3 You are going to watch a programme about Louise and Mark, who met up again recently after a long time. Watch Part 1 and match the descriptions with the person. Write L (Louise) or M (Mark).

- a) lives in Oxford
- b) fashion designer
- c) is 33 years old
- d) lives in London
- e) supermarket manager
- f) got divorced last year

4 Watch Part 1 again and answer these questions.

- a) How did Louise get in touch with Mark?

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- b) When was the last time they saw each other?

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- c) What do you think they expect to happen?

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**PART 2 (00:46–02:22)**

**5** Watch Louise and Mark saying what they remember about each other. Write L (Louise) or M (Mark).



<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M	very popular	<input type="checkbox"/>	pleasant
<input type="checkbox"/>	clever	<input type="checkbox"/>	average height
<input type="checkbox"/>	funny	<input type="checkbox"/>	quite trendy
<input type="checkbox"/>	long hair	<input type="checkbox"/>	cool
<input type="checkbox"/>	played in a band	<input type="checkbox"/>	long dark hair
<input type="checkbox"/>	nice	<input type="checkbox"/>	very fashionable

**PART 3 (02:23–04:17)**

**6** Watch Part 3 without the sound. Louise and Mark meet in a bar. Answer the questions.

- a) How do you think they are feeling?  
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- b) Is it a successful reunion?  
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**7** Watch Part 3 with the sound and check your answers to Exercise 6.

**8** Watch Part 3 again and decide if the sentences are true (T) or false (F).

- a) Mark offers Louise a drink
- b) Louise asks for a gin and tonic
- c) Mark thinks his job is important
- d) Mark manages the fish department
- e) Louise works for Gucci
- f) Mark knows a lot about fashion
- g) Mark is having a good time
- h) Louise doesn't want another drink

**PART 4 (04:18–05:38)**

**9** Watch the last part of the programme. After their meeting Louise and Mark say what they thought. Write L (Louise) or M (Mark) next to their opinions.

- a) 'It was different to what I expected.'
- b) 'He/She looked very different.'
- c) 'I thought he/she would be working in the record business.'
- d) 'It was a bit difficult.'
- e) 'I really enjoyed being with him/her.'
- f) 'Our eyes met a lot.'
- g) 'Well, I'm a bit disappointed.'
- h) 'I don't think he/she's for me.'
- i) 'I really hope we meet again.'

**After you watch**

**10** Think of something funny or embarrassing that happened to you at school. Read these questions and think about your answers.

- How old were you?
- Where were you?
- Who was there?
- What happened?
- How did you feel?
- Did the other people do anything?
- How do you feel about the event now?

**11** Think about what to say and how to say it.

**12** Tell your partner about the event.