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| 3. Selina didn't like her job in London. | True | False |
| 4. Selina is living with her parents. | True | False |
| 5. Patrick also went to London. | True | False |
| 6. Selina is surprised that Patrick is married. | True | False |
| 7. Patrick has a daughter named Marigold. | True | False |
| 8. Patrick invites Selina to his house. | True | False |

Task 2

Write the correct number to fill the gaps.

1. They have not seen each other for over years.
2. Selina was in London for years.
3. Selina has been back for months.
4. Patrick has been married for years.
5. Patrick's children are and years old.

Discussion

Do you keep in touch with old friends?

Transcript

Selina: Patrick? Is that you?

Patrick: Selina! Hello!

Selina: Well, well. Patrick Eastwood. How have you been?

Patrick: Good. Great, actually. How are you? I haven't seen you for ... how long?

Selina: It's been ages. At least fifteen years. Wow.

Patrick: Yeah. Wow.

Patrick and Selina: So, what are you doing here?

Selina: Sorry, you go first.

Patrick: OK. What are you doing here? I thought you'd moved to London.

Selina: I was in London for a couple of years. But it didn't work out.

Patrick: Oh, I'm sorry to hear that. Are you ... OK?

Selina: I'm fine! The dream job wasn't really a dream, you know? Um ... and London is great but it's so expensive. I mean, just the rent on a flat is ... uh ... crazy expensive.

Patrick: I see.

Selina: So, I came back. I've been back now for almost five months. Living back home with Mum and Dad. Which is err ... interesting. Um ... but anyway, what about you?

Patrick: Me? Oh, nothing new. You know me – 'Patrick the predictable'. I never left here.

Selina: Oh. And is that ...?

Patrick: Oh, I'm very happy. I'm married now. We've just celebrated our tenth anniversary.

Selina: No way! You? Married? To ...?

Patrick: I don't think you know her. Her name's Marigold. And we've got two kids. They're five and eight years old.

Selina: Married and with two kids? Wow!

Patrick: Don't look so surprised!

Selina: No, no ... I'm just amazed how time flies! I'm happy for you. I really am.

Patrick: Thanks. You should really come round to the house one day.

Selina: That would be great. Let's swap numbers and ...

Answers

Preparation task

1. a
2. b
3. a
4. b
5. a
6. b

Task 1

1. False
2. False
3. True
4. True
5. False
6. True
7. False
8. True

Task 2

1. 15 | fifteen
2. 2 | two | a couple of
3. 5 | five
4. 10 | ten
5. 5 | five, 8 | eight