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You put up with a lot.

• Making suggestions

• Commenting on suggestions

1 | Vocabulary

A Read the sentences about common friendship problems. Check (✓) the ones you have experienced.

- ___ 1. Your friend seems to feel **awkward** around your other friends.
- ___ 2. You **confront** your friend about a problem, and he or she gets angry and stops speaking to you.
- ___ 3. Your friend wants to **hang out with** you all the time, but you have things to do.
- ___ 4. Your friend **keeps** asking you to lend him or her money.
- ___ 5. Your friend is **pushy** around your other friends and constantly interrupts them when they talk.
- ___ 6. Your friend expects you to **put up with** his or her lateness, but gets upset when you are late.
- ___ 7. Your friend lied to you, and you are beginning to **resent** him or her because of it.

B PAIRWORK Describe a problem you have had with a friend. Are you still friends with the person?

2 | Conversation

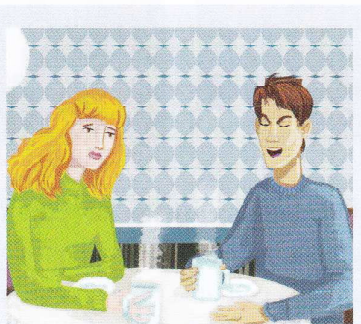
CD1 09 **A** Listen. Why isn't Pablo with Ingrid and Robert? What is Robert going to do?



Ingrid: Hi, Robert. Where's Pablo? I thought he was hanging out with us tonight.

Robert: Hi, Ingrid. He canceled at the last minute.

Ingrid: Again? You put up with a lot from him.



Robert: Yeah, he keeps doing it. I'm starting to resent him for it.

Ingrid: Have you tried confronting him about it?

Robert: Do you really think that's a good idea? I don't want to be pushy and have an awkward conversation.



Ingrid: If you don't feel comfortable talking to him, you might want to consider texting him about it.

Robert: That's not a bad idea. I'll give it a try.

Ingrid: Great! Let me know how it turns out.

B PAIRWORK Practice the conversation.

CD1 10 **C** Listen. Write the three extra sentences you hear in the conversation. Practice the new conversation.

3 | Language Booster

A Notice the ways we make and comment on suggestions.

Making suggestions	Commenting on suggestions
Have you thought about Have you tried	Do you really think that's a good idea? That might work. That's worth thinking about. I'm not really sure that would work. That's not a bad idea.
You might want to consider You might want to think about	
confronting him?	
texting him.	

B **PAIR WORK** Share and give advice about the friendship problems below.

My friend is ignoring me. My friend told my secret. My friend lied about me.

4 | Pronunciation Reduction of *have you*

CD1 11 A Listen. Notice the way *have you* is reduced in these sentences to sound like *haveya*.

1. **Haveya** thought about asking her?
2. **Haveya** tried confronting him about it?
3. **Haveya** considered texting him?

B **PAIR WORK** Share and give advice about the friendship problems in the Language Booster section, part B. This time, pay attention to your pronunciation of *have you*.

ONLINE PRACTICE

SPEAK with CONFIDENCE

A **PAIR WORK** Look at the friendship problems in the Vocabulary section. Think of a possible solution for each problem.

My friend expects me to put up with his lateness, but gets upset when I am a few minutes late.

That's not fair. You might want to consider saying something to him.

B **GROUP WORK** Describe a friendship problem to your group and respond to each person's advice. Then vote on the best piece of advice.

