

6 VOCABULARY STANDARD

1 Complete the sentences with the words in the list. There is one extra word.

~~even~~ | far (x2) | many | whole | easily

- 0 It's even better than Los Angeles.
 1 It's by _____ the best restaurant.
 2 It's _____ cheaper than Milan.
 3 It's a _____ lot cheaper than Sweden.
 4 It's _____ the best soccer team in the world.

2 Write the noun form of the verbs.

- 0 announce announcement
 1 complain _____
 2 inquire _____
 3 introduce _____
 4 recommend _____
 5 confess _____

3 Choose the correct words.

- 0 I'd like to introduce / recommend you to my friend.
 1 I'd like to make an *inquiry* / introduction about how to get a copy of my birth certificate.
 2 The man *confessed* / complained to the crime.
 3 Please look at the flight departure board. No flight *announcements* / recommendations are made at this airport.
 4 Thanks for your tip for Madrid. I'll follow your *recommendation* / confession.
 5 Can you *announce* / recommend a good film for me to watch?
 6 Martin is going to make a *recommendation* / complaint about the hotel. He's not very happy.
 7 Mary and Matt will *confess* / announce the date of their wedding soon.

4 Match the friendship idioms with their meanings.

- 0 look like two peas in a pod g
 1 have a falling out _____
 2 have a shoulder to cry on _____
 3 know someone inside and out _____
 4 bury the hatchet _____
 5 be joined at the hip _____
 6 get along like a house on fire _____
 7 clear the air _____

- a do everything together
 b have someone who listens to your problems
 c become friends again after a fight
 d forget the bad feelings between you and move on
 e get along with someone extremely well
 f know somebody really well
 g ~~be very similar, especially in appearance~~
 h have an argument and not be friend anymore

5 Complete the story.

Ollie has been my friend since preschool. We've always gotten along like a ⁰ house on fire, but we are different in many ways. He's much taller than me, for example, so we don't look like ¹ _____.! Also, he doesn't live that close so we're not ² _____ or anything like that. However, when either of us has a problem, we know we have a ³ _____. Even when we've ⁴ _____ over a difference of opinion, we've always been able to talk things through and ⁵ _____.

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Answer Key

1

- 1 far
- 2 far
- 3 whole
- 4 easily

2

- 1 complaint
- 2 inquiry
- 3 introduction
- 4 recommendation
- 5 confession

3

- 1 inquiry
- 2 confessed
- 3 announcements
- 4 recommendation
- 5 recommend
- 6 complaint
- 7 announce

4

- 1 h
- 2 b
- 3 f
- 4 c
- 5 a
- 6 e
- 7 d

5

- 1 two peas in a pod
- 2 joined at the hip
- 3 shoulder to cry on
- 4 had a falling out
- 5 clear the air