

GENERAL ENGLISH FOR G.C.E.ADVANCED LEVEL



UNIT 3

Relationships

What are relationships?

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Introduction

- Hello children,
- In this presentation we are going to read and understand the term relationship and the types of relationships among human beings.
- Before reading the text let's familiar with the skill reading.

- What is reading?

Reading is a receptive skill which a learner should master in order to be proficient in a language.

- Why we read?

- ✓ To acquire language.

- ✓ To communicate.

- ✓ To be informative.

- ✓ To share ideas.

Why reading in English is important for A/L students?

- It is an essential skill for students to develop their secondary education.
- To use in their tertiary education.
- To use in the world of work.

Strategies of Reading

- Scanning

Scanning is reading a text rapidly in order to find specific information.

In scanning you have a question in your mind and you read a passage only to find the answer.

Eg:- figures , names , places , dates.

for instance if you are **looking for a name**, you should **look for words beginning with capitals**.

Let's do a simple activity to practice scanning

- Read the passage.

Many years ago , a rider came across some soldiers who were trying to move a heavy log without success. The corporal was standing by as the men struggled. The rider asked the corporal why he wasn't helping. The corporal replied, "I am the corporal ; I give orders."The rider dismounted, went up to the soldiers and helped them lift the log. With his help, the log got moved. The rider quietly mounted his horse and went to the corporal and said, "The next time your men need help, send for the Commander-in Chief." After he left, the corporal and his men found out that the rider was George Washington, the President .



Now answer the simple questions below.

1. Who came along the road?
2. What were the soldiers doing?
3. Did the corporal help the soldiers?
4. Who helped the rider?
5. Who was the rider?

Let's check the answers.

1. A rider
2. They were trying to move a log.
3. No
4. The rider
5. George Washington , the President

Skimming

- Skimming is a process of rapid reading in order to find the main ideas and the general overview of the text. The reader should be able to identify the topic sentence and know where to find them.
- What to 'read' while skimming
 - keywords(ignore details).
 - Bold words.
 - Headings or titles.
 - First and last sentence/paragraph

Read the following paragraph and study the questions and the answers given.

- Self-esteem is the way we feel about ourselves. When we feel good within, our performance goes up and our relationships improve both at home and at work. The world looks nicer. What could be the reason? Because there is a direct correlation between our feelings and behaviour.

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1. What is this paragraph about?
 2. Which sentence best expresses the main idea of the paragraph?
 3. Why is it called the main idea?

Let's check the answers.

1. It is about self-esteem
2. Self-esteem is the way we feel about ourselves.
3. Because it clearly summarize the paragraph

Types of reading

Extensive Reading

Extensive reading is the reading of texts for enjoyment and to develop general reading skills.

Intensive Reading

Intensive reading is the reading in detail with specific learning aims and tasks.

- Inferring the meaning of unfamiliar words of a reading text is a reading skill in which we read between the lines. We use our own knowledge of the world and our experiences to understand what is stated indirectly in a text.

Definitions , contextual clues ,our own experience, or opposites may help us to understand the implied meaning of a text.

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- Let's move on to the reading lesson in your pupil's book.
 - Before reading the text think of
....a person you are very close to.



My
mother

My friend

My elder
sister

Someone you are not very close to

My
brother

My
cousin

My
neighbour



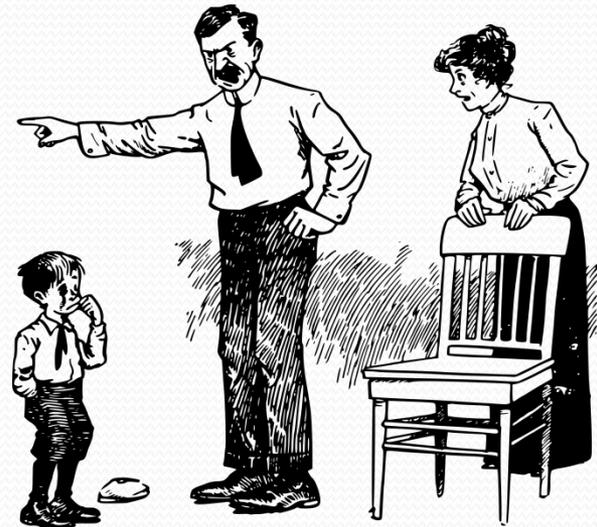
think



WHY

Look at the examples below,

- I'm very close to my elder sister because she looks after me as my mother does.
- I'm not very close to my father, because he is strict on me.



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- Now look at the pictures given, and their captions.
 - What kind of emotions are expressed in the photographs?
 - Are they happy or sad?
 - Do they seem to be comfortable with each other?



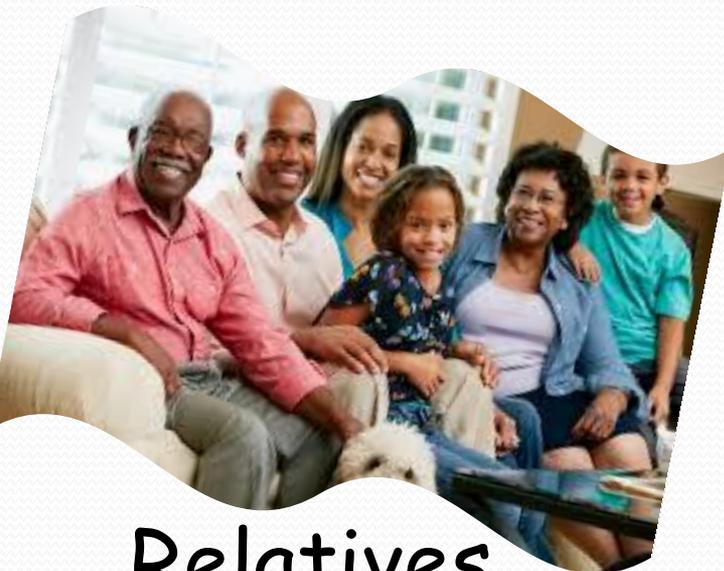
sisters



A mother and her son



A husband and wife



Relatives



Friends



Officemates

- Let's read the title of the lesson on the page number 57 in your text book.

What's a
relationship?

Can you find words which has very similar meaning to “relationship”

different

throughout

fathers

connections

loving

bonds

parents

These are the similar words for “relationships”

different

throughout

fathers

loving

connections

bonds

parents

Let's start reading the article.

- First read the boxes with the arrows in them on pages 57, 58, 59, and 60 in your text book.
- Now read the first five paragraphs of the essay.

Match the word or expression with the correct meaning.

1 Formal (adj)	2 An intimate relationship (adj)	3 A romantic relationship (adj)	4 Significant (adj)	5 To form a relationship (v)
6 Probably (adj)	7 Respect (n)	8 To be in love, to fall in love (expr)	9 Distant (adj)	10 To precede (v)

	Word or expression	Meaning in context
1		To start or to develop a relationship
2		Likely
3		Important
4		Eternally close, sexual
5		To get , or start getting very strong feelings of romantic love for someone
6		To come before
7		Official , serious
8		Not close , reserved , not friendly
9		Admiration , to have a high opinion of someone
10		More than a friendship, a relationship based on love

Let's check the answers,

	Word or expression	Meaning in context
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2	6	Likely
3	4	Important
4	2	Eternally close, sexual
5	8	To get , or start getting very strong feelings of romantic love for someone
6	10	To come before
7	1	Official , serious
8	9	Not close , reserved , not friendly
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Are the statements below true (T) or false (F)?

1. We have closer relationships with our family members than our friends.()
2. We can make friends only when we are adults.()
3. The most intimate relationship can be seen between life partners.()
4. All the relationships are always close and intimate.()
5. Some formal relationships are merely based on fear.()

Let's check the answers,

1. We have closer relationships with our family members than our friends.(**T**)
2. We can make friends only when we are adults.(**F**)
3. The most intimate relationship can be seen between life partners.(**T**)
4. All the relationships are always close and intimate.(**F**)
5. Some formal relationships are merely based on fear.(**T**)

Now read the last four paragraphs. Match the word or the expression with the correct meaning.

1 Abusive (adj)	2 In isolation (expr)	3 Self-esteem (n)	4 Positive (adj)	5 The very opposite (adj)
6 Negative (adj)	7altogether (adv)	8 A blessing (n)	9 Depression (n)	10 To demonstrate our affection (v)
11 Acquaintanc es (n)	12 Nurturing (adj)	13 To disrespect (v)	14 Over the course of (expr)	

	Word or expression	meaning
1		Good beneficial
2		Bad , damaging
3		Taking care of, helping to develop
4		Something that brings extreme happiness
5		Being violent in words or actions
6		The opposite of respect
7		Belief in your own abilities and value
8		A mental illness caused by stress and anxiety
9		During
10		People you know, but you are not friends with
11		Completely
12		The complete opposite
13		To show or to display
14		To be alone, far away from other people

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11	7	Completely
12	5	The complete opposite
13	10	To show or to display
14	2	To be alone, far away from other people

Read the questions below and answer them by writing “yes/No”

- I. Can all kinds of relationships bring us happiness?
- II. Can positive relationships bring us happiness?
- III. Are abusive relationships a blessing?
- IV. Do relationships always develop at the same speed?
- V. Can romantic relationships affect our emotions a lot than the other kinds of relationships?
- VI. Can human beings generally live on their own?

Let's see the answers,

- I. Can all kinds of relationships bring us happiness? **No**
- II. Can positive relationships bring us happiness? **Yes**
- III. Are abusive relationships a blessing? **No**
- IV. Do relationships always develop at the same speed? **No**
- V. Can romantic relationships affect our emotions a lot than the other kinds of relationships? **Yes**
- VI. Can human beings generally live on their own? **No**

Now think of the reasons for your answers. Write the answers.

Then do the activities given on page 63 in your text book.



Thank you

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