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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?

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

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

PART 2 (00:46–02:22)

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



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<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
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<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?

- b) Is it a successful reunion?

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.