



## Sayings about Friends and Lovers Exercise

1 Match the sayings with the situations (1- 6 with A – F; 7 – 12 with G – L).

Saying	Situation
1 Absence makes the heart grow fonder	..... A You introduce two friends who both love computers and now they're inseparable.
2 All's fair in love and war	..... B Some friends are going through a difficult divorce
3 His bark is worse than his bite	..... C Ever since Clare came back from America, she's been getting on much better with her boyfriend
4 Fair weather friend	..... D He's often irritable but he's kind at heart
5 Birds of a feather flock together	..... E Mike only ever phones me when he knows I'm having a party
6 Lucky at cards, unlucky in love	..... F Someone wins at cards
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7 A friend in need is a friend indeed	..... G When you're having problems, you find out who your friends really are.
8 Give him an inch and he'll take a mile	..... H You got yourself into this situation so you'll have to get yourself out of it
9 Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned	..... I If I were you, I wouldn't go on holiday with Sonia and Mike
10 A leopard can never change its spots	..... J He takes advantage of anyone who tries to help him
11 If you make your own bed, you have to sleep in it	..... K She's been a difficult person ever since I first met her at school
12 Two's company, three's a crowd	..... L Sonia will never forgive Mike for dumping her

2 Translate some similar sayings from your language and explain them.

Saying	Explanation
1 .....	.....
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2 .....	.....
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3 .....	.....
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**Answers**

1 1C 2B 3D 4E 5A 6F 7G 8J 9L 10K 11H 12I

