



## Lesson 48: Attending a Class Reunion

### Exercise 01

#### Vocabulary

<b>make friends</b>	(PHRASE)	to begin a friendship with someone	You will meet a lot of people and <b>make friends</b> once you get there.
<b>pal</b>	(N)	a friend, buddy	He is my drinking <b>pal</b> at a local bar.
<b>partner</b>	(N)	someone you do a particular activity with	Sandy is my gym <b>partner</b> .
<b>convince</b>	(V)	to make someone believe that something is true	He had a hard time <b>convincing</b> his boss that he was correct.
<b>get to know</b>	(PHRASE)	to become familiar and find out more about someone	I want to <b>get to know</b> her better.
<b>class reunion</b>	(N)	an event where you meet your ex-classmates	Our classmates are planning to have a <b>class reunion</b> next year.

### Exercise 02

#### Dialogue Practice

Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

Kate and Matt are talking about their class reunion.



Kate

Are you going to attend our class reunion next year?



Matt

I haven't decided yet, but I'm excited to see my old pals. How about you?





**Kate**

I'm definitely going! In fact, I've started thinking about what dress to wear.



**Matt**

Really? That's cool! I heard they made a rule to come with an old classmate as a partner. Is that right?



**Kate**

Yes, and I believe you are the best partner for me! We have been classmates since we entered elementary school, haven't we?



**Matt**

Yeah, it's quite a miracle. Okay, now I'm convinced. I can't wait to see and get to know our classmates again. See you!



**Kate**

Me, too. See you then.

### Check your understanding:

- What are Kate and Matt talking about?
- Who was the first person who decided to attend the event?
- What is the rule for joining the event?

### Exercise 03

### Role Play

Role-play the following situation with your teacher.

#### Situation:

- You and your teacher are high school friends.
- Talk about the upcoming class reunion.



## **Exercise 04**

### **Discussion**

- 1) Would you like to organize a class reunion yourself?
- 2) Have you ever attended a class reunion? If so, what was it like? If not, would you like to?
- 3) What do you think are some good things about class reunions?
- 4) In your country, where are class reunions usually held (a restaurant, old school, etc.)?
- 5) Would you encourage your spouse to attend their class reunion? Why? Why not?

