

- 1** Find six verb expressions about conflicts and solutions in the word snake. Then write them in the correct column in the table.

fall out takes sides make up get stuck stay neutral sort things out

conflict	solution
fall out	

- 2** Complete the sentences with the correct form of the expressions from Exercise 1.

- I've been trying to do this exercise but I've *got stuck* Can you help?
- Don't ask me to Pete and Louis are both my friends.
- I'm sure you'll be able to with a bit of give-and-take.
- It's hard to when Annie behaves so badly.
- I'm glad you've I don't like it when you quarrel.
- I don't believe it. Jess and Liam have for the third time this week!

- 3** Match the two parts of the sentences. Then circle the right word.

- I want to get to the *bottom* / *base* *e*.....
- You've just got to take the bull by the *head* / *horns*
- We haven't been on speaking *terms* / *times*
- I'm not interested. Go and *push* / *pick*
- They would have come to *hits* / *blows*
- If there's no give-and-take / -get
 - since she told on me.
 - you'll never find a solution.
 - if we hadn't taken Josh away.
 - and tell them you're leaving.
 - of this problem as soon as possible.
 - a fight with someone else.

- 4** Complete the text. The first letters of the missing words are given.

My friend Kelly and I have ¹fallen out..... over something really stupid. What started as a little ²mi..... turned into a ³qu..... . And now neither of us will admit we were wrong. In the end I know we'll ⁴ma..... , but at the moment there's a lot of ⁵il..... , which is really stupid because we've been friends for years. Are you wondering why we're not on ⁶sp..... terms? Kelly thought I was using her MP4 player without asking, when in fact it was mine!