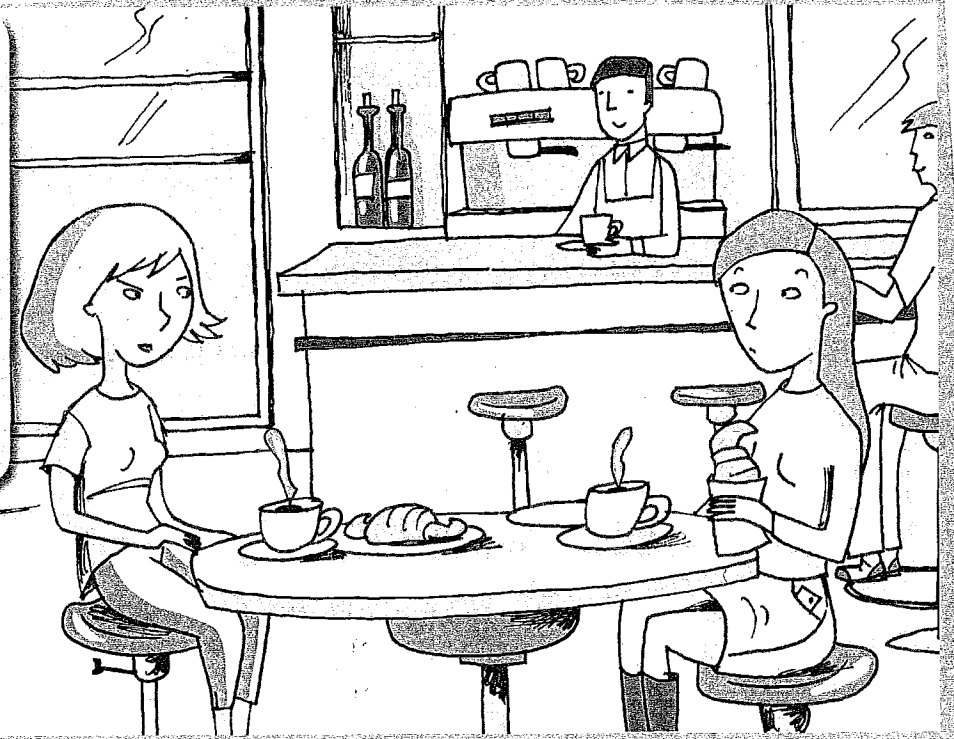


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Joanne's birthday

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VOCABULARY
recently – vor kurzem

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2 Put the letters in order and complete the sentences with the words in brackets.

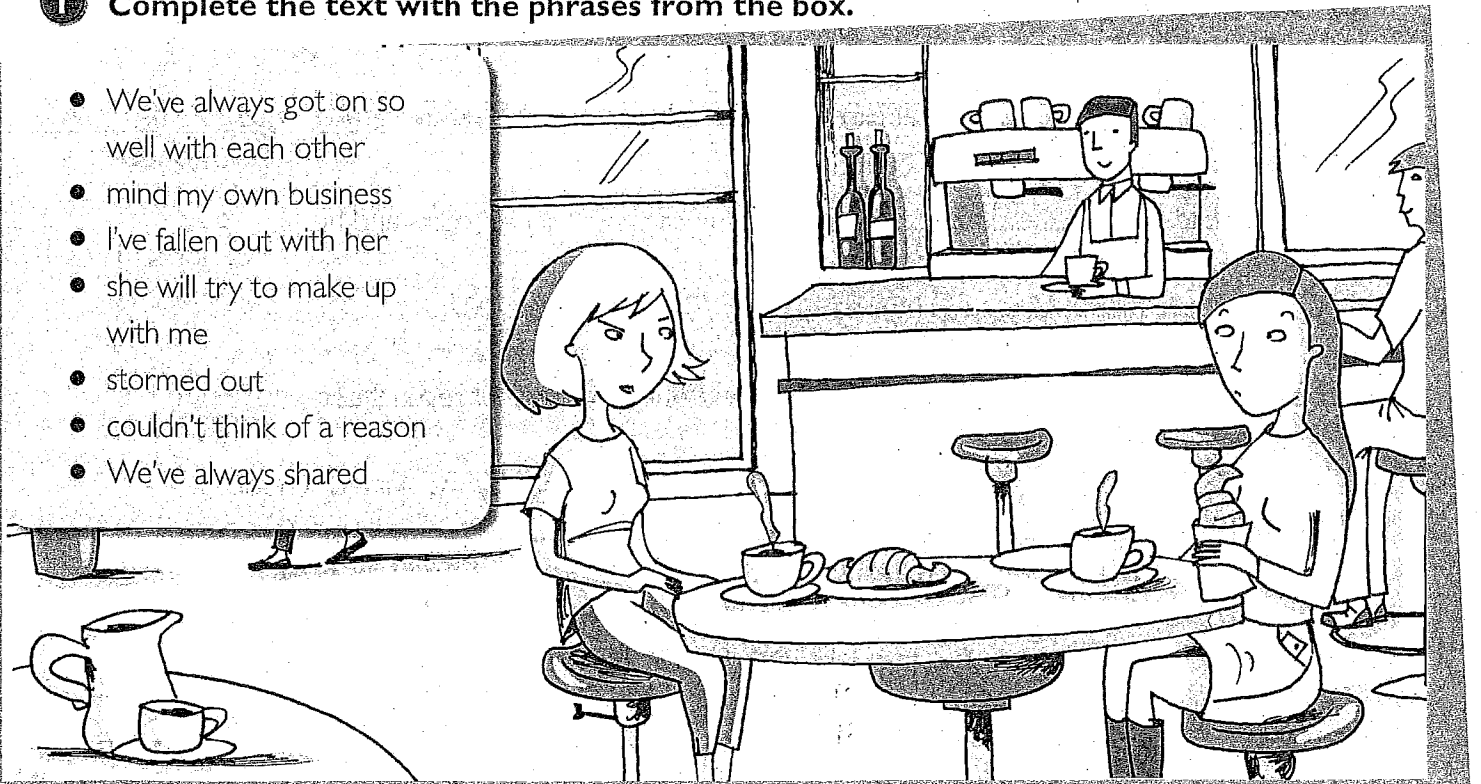
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3 Complete with *for* or *since*.

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