

## Say It Another Way

1. **“...we were close back then but we don’t keep in touch anymore.”**
  - a. “...we were close back then but we aren’t connected anymore.”
  - b. “...we were close back then but we have lost touch.”
  
2. **“We had a great bond at the time but then we graduated.”**
  - a. “We were really close at the time but then we graduated.”
  - b. “We were tight at the time but then we graduated.”
  
3. **“We would always check in with each other and we kept in touch.”**
  - a. “We would always keep up with each other and we kept in touch.”
  - b. “We would always communicate with each other and we kept in touch.”

**4. “He had a bubbly personality.”**

- a. “He had a cheerful personality.”
- b. “He had an upbeat personality.”

**5. “...he was always around to point out my blind spots.”**

- a. “...he was always around to show me what I was missing.”
- b. “...he was always around to let me know what I wasn’t seeing clearly.”

**6. “...we grew up together so we go way back.”**

- a. “...we grew up together so we’ve known each other forever.”
- b. “We grew up together so we have known each other for a long time.”