



Text :

Friendship

I wanted to talk about something important with a touch of fun, so, I was having a serious discussion with my friends on the topic “friendship”. The different views that we collected, when we asked the questions out loud, are stated as follow:

1. How can you define friendship?

Kamilia (25 years old) – For me, friendship is a beautiful relationship that connects two people who have almost the same interests, dreams and goals.

2. What is the difference between a friend and best friend?

Randouch (19 years old) - A friend is someone you spend time and have fun with, but a best friend is someone with whom you share happiness, sadness, sickness and everything.

3. Do you put your friends before your family?

Minou (22 years old) - I can't choose my friends over my parents, but over my sisters or brothers yes!

At last, I can say that friendship is really an important element in our lives. A friend is someone you love and appreciate who is trustworthy, loving and caring who has an interest in making you and your life better. These days, however, one should be really selective when it comes to choosing his/her friends because they have a big influence on us. As the saying goes, “tell me who's your friend and I'll tell you who you are.”

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Part One: (14pts)

A/ Reading Comprehension: Read the text and do the activities. (7pts)

Activity 1: Complete the bibliographical notes. (2 pts)

Bibliographical notes

Title:
Author:
Source:
Date of publication:

Activity 2: Answer the following questions. (3 pts)

- Who is the best friend?
- Is friendship essential in our lives?
- Who or what do the underlined words in the text refer to?
my: they:

Activity 3: (2 pts)

- Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following words:
similar= illness=
- Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to the following words:
enemy≠ hate≠

B/ Mastery of language: (7pts)**Activity 1: Order the words to get correct sentences. (3 pts)**

1. a helpful / should / person / you / be
2. honest / I / people / like
3. be / others/ don't / jealous / of

Activity 2: Write the correct form of the verbs in brackets. (2 pts)

1. If you (**to have**) real friends, you never (**to feel**) alone.
2. (**To trust**) your friends if they (**to be**) honest.

Activity 3: Classify the following words according to their final "s" pronunciation. (2 pts)

interests – ages – hopes – needs

/s/	/z/	/ɪz/
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Part Two: Written expression (Situation of Integration) (6pts)

On a **Friendship Blog**, your friends are sharing posts about best friends. You want to tell them about **your best friend**, too. Write a paragraph in which you give details about him / her:

- Personal profile.
- Why you love him / her so much.