

Romantic relationships

Mai: (on the phone) ... OK, bye-bye. See you tomorrow.

Mai's grandma: Who was that?

Mai: Oh, one of my classmates, Granny.

Mai's grandma: It was Nam that called you again. Right?

Mai: Yes. He called about our grammar homework.

Mai's grandma: You shouldn't talk to him all the time. I don't want to be too strict with you, but... I think you're too young to start a relationship with a boy.

Mai: Granny, we're just friends, and he's not my boyfriend.

Mai's grandma: Well, I'm afraid there's no real friendship between a boy and a girl. You know, Mai, I'm worried you'll get involved in a romantic relationship sooner or later.

Mai: Don't worry, Granny. Nam and my other friends are good students. We just talk about schoolwork and things like that.

Mai's grandma: I don't know why boys and girls are allowed to be in the same school nowadays. When I was your age, we went to single-sex schools.

Mai: Didn't you feel bored?

Mai's grandma: Of course not. We were like one big family. I had some very close friends.

Mai: It's the same in my school. In my class, we're all good friends and help each other. All my classmates are very kind, caring and sympathetic.

Mai's grandma: Sounds good. But ... listen, Mai, I hope you're just friends with the boys. It's your studies that you should concentrate on.

Mai: I know that, Granny.

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1. Nam is Mai's classmate	☐	☐	☐
2. Mai and Nam are in a romantic relationship.	☐	☐	☐
3. Mai's grandmother thinks boys and girls can't be real friends.	☐	☐	☐
4. Mai's grandmother didn't have opposite-sex classmates.	☐	☐	☐
5. Mai's grandmother is not pleased because Mai does not study hard enough.	☐	☐	☐
6. Mai's classmates are helpful and sympathetic.	☐	☐	☐