Friends

I a)

1. Who do you consider to be your best friend?

2. Where and when did you meet them?

- *We grew up together*

- *We met at primary/secondary school*

- *We met at ... (my friend's birthday/the cinema/a party)*

3. What do you like about your best friend?

4. How are they different from you?

b) Listen to Pete answering the same questions about his best friend, and note down his answers.

II Vocabulary

a) Work on pairs. Read the adjectives in the box and decide whether the word has a positive or negative meaning. Complete the definitions with the adjectives.

dependable	*encouraging*	*generous*	*jealous*	*kind-hearted*	*mean*
pleasant	*selfish*	*loyal*	*creative*	*calm*	*ambitious*	*sensitive*

1. She is always very _____ and relaxed, even when everyone else is stressing about things.
2. He's very _____. I mean, he gets upset very easily and he takes thing very personally.
3. She's very _____. I mean, she draws, she paints, she plays the guitar.
4. He's great friend to have. He's very _____ - always there for you when you need him.
5. He's _____, he always thinks of himself first.
6. She is really _____. I mean, she always tries to give me the confidence to succeed.
7. He's highly _____. He wants to be successful and he really works a lot.
8. She's _____. I mean, she is unhappy if I have something she likes.
9. He's _____, because he doesn't like sharing things or giving anything away.
10. She is _____ - always friendly and well-behaved.
11. He's _____. I mean, he happily gives me whatever I want.
12. She is _____. She cares about me and wants to help me in difficult situations.
13. He is a _____ person. I mean, he always does what you need him to.

b) Choose three adjectives in Ex. II a which you think are most important in a good friend.

c) Work in pairs. Tell your partner about a friend who can be described with the adjectives from Ex. II. Explain why.

When I lost my job last year, my friend Lucia war really encouraging. She kept telling meI would get a better job soon, and I have.

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