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## MY BEST FRIEND FOREVER

### KENNEDY

'Ruth's a real friend. We don't spend all our time together, but she's there when I need her and she's very loyal. Last **term**, a girl in my class posted **unpleasant** things about me on my social media page. Some people believed them and were unkind to me. Ruth wasn't. She wasn't afraid of telling everyone that what the girl said wasn't true. She told me to unfriend the girl and I did. Ruth and I like chatting about things we're interested in doing. We both love dancing and listening to music. Sometimes Ruth comes on holiday with me and my family – that's fun!'



### CHRIS

'My best **mate** is Angelo. He's from Italy and when he first arrived here, he was anxious about not being able to speak English very well. Some people laughed at the way he spoke, which I didn't think was very kind, so I helped him with his English after school and we became friends. We like playing football and going swimming in the river. He's a really thoughtful guy. When he goes back to visit family in Italy, he always brings me a present when he returns – usually something to eat because he knows I'm really keen on Italian food!'



### OLIVIA

'For me, a true friend is someone who shows their friendship rather than just tells you they're your friend but then doesn't **act** that way. I'll give you an example: in art class one day, I drew a silly picture of my teacher. It wasn't unkind. I just really like drawing people and making funny pictures. Anyway, it dropped out of my bag and the teacher found it and was unhappy about it. My friend Jenny went to the head teacher's office and said she drew it because I was already in trouble for something else! That probably wasn't very sensible, but Jenny was good to me that day and I'll never forget it.'



### ADAM

'Hanging out with Jake's great fun. We're both crazy about gaming, so we spend a lot of time trying to win! Jake's really good at games, but I don't mind losing, because we always have a great time. He's a really talented skateboarder, too – he's amazing to watch. He's teaching me a few tricks at the moment. I don't feel very confident yet, but he's really kind and **patient**. I'll never be as good as he is at skateboarding, but he's a brilliant teacher!'



Read the sentences below and write C for correct or I for incorrect

- 1 Kennedy did something kind for her friend Ruth at school. -----
- 2 Ruth wasn't scared of people in her class. -----
- 3 Angelo likes to do nice things for Chris. -----
- 4 Olivia's friend Jenny did something wrong. -----
- 5 Olivia felt that Jenny was cruel for talking to the head teacher. -----
- 6 Adam doesn't think it's a problem when Jake wins games. -----

