

**II)-Fill in each blank with ONE suitable word.**

1. From 9-11 years, a teenager might start to show more independence from the family and more \_\_\_\_\_ in friends.
2. Friendship helps you gain confidence, provide emotional \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Having good friends in life allows you to share your thoughts, dreams, fun times, problems, \_\_\_\_\_ and failures.
4. When you talk to someone new, ask them questions about themselves and \_\_\_\_\_ they like to do.
5. Interestingly, men prefer women who are as \_\_\_\_\_ as them because both men and women rate the importance of intelligence equally.