

BBC Interviews Worksheet – Unit 1

Ex.1. Watch the video and fill in the gaps.

Hi, I'm Hina. I work ¹for the BBC here in London. I know a lot of people here but I only have a few ²_____ friends. I ³_____ in touch with friends by texting, emailing and using social networking ⁴_____ like Facebook. For me, a friend is someone I can trust and depend on ⁵_____ also someone who makes ⁶_____ laugh. Today, we're asking people ⁷_____ their friends.

Glossary: *trust* = believe someone will do what they say
depend on = know someone will help you if you need it

Ex.2. Look at the people below and read the things they say. Then watch the video and match the people with the statements.



- 1 He likes to have really close, close friends.
- 2 She likes friends with the same interests.
- 3 He doesn't like using social networking sites.
- 4 He writes letters to friends to keep in touch.
- 5 She uses MSN and Facebook to keep in touch with friends.
- 6 She likes to have friends who are good at sports.
- 7 He likes to keep in touch with both old and new friends.
- 8 He has quite a large group of friends.

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Do they have a lot of close friends?

Ex.3. Watch the video and choose the correct option

Glossary: *circle of friends* = group of friends
a few = some but not many
a number of = quite a lot



1 I've got a nice circle/number of friends.



2 I have a few/many close friends, yeah.



3 Yeah, I've got three/a lot of close friends.



4 I'm not the type of person to have lots of/really close friends.



5 Yeah, I do have quite a few/some close friends.



6 I have a number/a large group of close friends.

How do they keep in touch with their friends?

Ex.4. Watch the video and tick the options when you hear them.

telephone ✓✓ write letters make phone calls the internet Skype
email mobile phone Facebook text/send text messages

VOCABULARY

Ex.5. Choose the correct word

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| 1 | say what you think and tell the truth | <u>honest</u> |
| 2 | care about other people and treat them well | <u> </u> |
| 3 | be honest and mean what you say | <u> </u> |
| 4 | feel relaxed and not worried | <u> </u> |
| 5 | relaxed and easy to get on with, not often angry | <u> </u> |
| 6 | have a lot of new ideas, use your imagination | <u> </u> |

What do they look for in a friend?

Ex.6. Look at the people below. Then watch the video and fill in their statements with the words in the box.

out fun easy make sense funny



I guess someone who's quite *creative*, like myself – somebody who likes going ¹out.



And ²_____ and *easy-going*, I guess.



³_____ of humour, I think.



Mostly it's people who can ⁴_____ me laugh.



Someone I feel *comfortable* with.
Someone I can be myself with.
Someone who's ⁵_____ to talk to.



They have to be ⁶_____,
they have to be *kind and sincere*,
they have to be *honest*.