

## BBC Interviews Worksheet – Unit 1

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

Hi, I'm Hina. I work <sup>1</sup>for the BBC here in London. I know a lot of people here but I only have a few <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ friends.

I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in touch with friends by texting, emailing and using social networking <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ like Facebook. For me, a friend is someone I can trust and depend on <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ also someone who makes <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ laugh. Today, we're asking people <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 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.**



**A**

**B**

**C**

**D**

**E**

**F**

- 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.

## ***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**

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

## 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 <sup>1</sup>out.



Mostly it's people who can   
4 \_\_\_\_\_ me laugh.



And <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and *easy-going*, I guess.



Someone I feel *comfortable* with. Someone I can be myself with. Someone who's <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to talk to.



<sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of humour, I think.



They have to be <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, they have to be *kind and sincere*, they have to be *honest*.