Task 1. Listening

Listen to some teenagers talking on a radio programme about their friends. Number the statements **A-F** in order you hear them. There is one extra statement that you do not need to use.

- A. The speaker moved close to his/her friend's house.
- B. The speaker thinks of his/her friend as part of the family.
- C. The speaker sees his/her friends every day.
- D. The speaker thinks he/she is lucky to have such good friends.
- E. The speaker spends all his/her free time with his/her friend
- F. The speaker and his/her friends share the same pastime.

	1	2	3	4	5
Speaker					

Task 2. Vocabulary and Grammar

sensitive * reliable * humorous * selfish * optimistic * impatient * bossy

1. A ______ person doesn't care about other people's feelings.
2. Ben is _____. He always looks on the bright side of life.
3. Sara is so ____. Her eyes often fill with tears when she watches sad films.

Maria never likes to wait. She can be a bit _____ at times.
 Mr. Stevens knows how to have a laugh. He is really _____.
 Tomas is very _____. He won't let you down.

Fill in the gaps with the correct preposition **over with, to, down, with, across, of (2)**. There is one preposition you do not need to use.

7.	The teacher had difficulty getting her ideas		to the students.				
8.	Come on! The sooner we start, the sooner we will get it						
9.	You shouldn't be jealous	other peo	pple's success.				
10.	Children are very close	their parents	3.				
11.	Catherine is very proud	her grades t	his term.				
12.	The fact that I don't have many friends gets me						

Choose the correct item.

- 13. We are going/will go to the cinema tomorrow night. Why don't you join us?
- 14. Emma is looking/looks for a new job at the moment.
- 15. Do you know where John is? I have waited/have been waiting for him for over an hour.
- 16. Watch where you're going! You are falling/are going to fall into that hole!
- 17. Sam has always interrupted/ is always interrupting me whenever I tell a story. It's so annoying.
- 18. There's someone at the door. I will go/go and see who it is.
- 19. Carrie is the most generous and honest person I met/have ever met in my life.

20. Don't you think t	hat Nathan needs to be a bit	to other people's feelings	SENSE	
21. Sam's mum is so	BOSS			
22. Don't worry, Greg will be here on time; he is very				
23. Borshch is the be	st Russian dish I've e	ver eaten.	TRADITION	
24. Joe is a	person. He always expects the	worst.	PESSIMIST	
Task 3. Reading				

THE COOL FOR SCHOOL

'Cool' people are attractive, confident and always wear stylish outfits. Everyone wants to hang out with them. But often 'cool' people aren't very nice! They can be selfish and bossy. At times they get impatient with people who might be shy or a bit quiet.

If you really want to make some true friends, here are some tips. Don't choose friends based on looks. What really matters in a friend is not being slim and beautiful but reliable and generous. Choose friends who are humorous, talkative and who never treat others badly. In fact, these are the people who are truly cool! Try to choose friends that you can actually benefit from. Those who are creative and have interests other than fashion and parties.

Be flexible but don't say or do things that make you feel uncomfortable just to make 'cool' people like you. Always speak your mind. Those who really care for you will still be your friends – even if at times you drive them crazy. Remember: real friends are those you can open up to. Those who will hold their tongue and will never give away your secrets.

Take a minute and think. What really matters? Making friends that count or counting friends?

- 1. A true friend should be reliable and generous.
- 2. The only way to make new friends is by doing everything they ask you to do.
- 3. You will benefit more from having one friend who is creative and interesting.
- 4. It is better to hold your tongue and never speak your mind or you will end up all alone.
- 5. A true friend should be able to keep your secrets.
- 6. What really matters is having a lot of friends.