My best friend

Hello! My name is Sara and I 'm thirteen years old. I 'm from Madrid, Spain. My best friend is Martyna, who is Polish and is thirteen, too. She came to Spain with her family four years ago. At the beginning she didn 't speak Spanish very well but now it 's different. She 's very hard–working at school and she 's fluent in Spanish now.



Martyna is tall and pretty. She 's got long curly brown hair and brown eyes. She goes to my school and she lives not far from my house. We often come back from school together. After school we also spend some time together. I sometimes go to her house or she comes to mine and we listen to music and talk about different things: books, video games and films. She likes reading a lot. Last year she won a special prize for the best reader in our class. She 's also good at other languages that we learn: English and German.

My friend is not very sporty. She doesn 't like team games, but she likes swimming. I like sports and we go swimming together on Saturday mornings. She 's a bit shy with new people but with me she 's friendly and generous. I also admire her for adapting so easily to the new environment.

1 Read the text and answer the questions.

1. How old are Sara and Martyna? _____
2. When did Martyna come to Spain? _____
3. Does she speak Spanish very well? _____
4. What does she do after school? _____
5. What prize did Martyna win last year? _____
6. When do Sara and Martyna go swimming? _____
7. What languages does she study? _____

2 Read the text and decide if the sentences are true (T) or false (F).



1. Martyna is from Poland. ☐
2. She has been in Spain for three years now. ☐
3. She 's got long curly blond hair. ☐
4. She 's very fond of reading books. ☐
5. She won a prize for the best sport achievement. ☐
6. She goes jogging on Saturday mornings. ☐
7. Sara admires Martyna. ☐

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3 Find the word in the text that mean:

1. a person fond of reading _____
2. various _____
3. reward _____
4. a timid person _____
5. a group of players _____
6. a period of time before noon _____
7. chat _____
8. able to speak easily and accurately _____
9. occasionally _____
10. attractive _____

4 Find five personality adjectives in the text.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

5 Put the following adjectives in the right box.

honest tearful friendly shy sporty fun dishonest mean stubborn generous responsible unfriendly comprehensible hard-working selfish moody

Positive adjectives

Negative adjectives

6 Describe your best friend. Include: physical description, her/his interests, her/his likes and dislikes, what she/he is like. (150 - 200 words)

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