

Listen the following about Friendship Day

Match the following phrases from the article.

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| 1. one day of the year we can | a. way to go |
| 2. slowly spread | b. to make a poster |
| 3. It still has a | c. say thank you |
| 4. people spend time | d. Ambassador of Friendship |
| 5. One great way to celebrate is | e. around the world |
| 6. the UN made Pooh the world's | f. with their friends |

Paragraph 2

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| 1. Friends are extremely | a. best friends forever |
| 2. People also tell their friends | b. early on in our life |
| 3. Everyone has special | c. more secrets |
| 4. We usually meet our best friends | d. important to us |
| 5. Best friends usually stay | e. lost friends |
| 6. find long- | f. childhood friends |

Choose the correct words

Friendship Day takes place on the first Sunday (1) _____ August every year. It is one day of the year we can say thank you to our friends. The tradition (2) _____ in the USA in 1935 and has slowly spread around the world. The U.S. Congress declared Friendship Day as a national celebration. It still has a way to (3) _____ before it is as popular as Mother's Day and Father's Day. On Friendship Day people (4) _____ time with their friends and exchange presents.

Some people send cards, write special songs or bake friendship cakes. One (5) _____ way to celebrate is to make a poster or create an album about your friend or friends. Perhaps include Winnie the Pooh on it because the United Nations made Pooh the world's Ambassador (6) _____ Friendship in 1997.

Friends are (7) _____ important to us. They are often like members of our own family. In fact, many people spend more time with their friends than with their (8) _____. People also tell their friends more secrets. We start friendships almost from the time we can walk. Everyone has special childhood friends, and some of these become (9) _____ friends. We usually meet our best friends early on in our life. Best friends usually (10) _____ best friends forever. Nowadays the Internet has changed the way we make friends. Many people strike (11) _____ friendships online. The Web is also useful to find (12) _____-lost friends. There are many sites to find old friends.