

Listen the following about Friendship Day

Match the following phrases from the article.

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

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 out 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.