

3 Complete the gaps (1-5) using the correct answer (a-d) from the options given below.

Most people would agree that male and female friendships are totally different. Women prefer relationships which are based on shared activity and verbal expression. They find talking and listening to each other extremely (1) ____ and can't understand why their male counterparts are less willing to do the same. Females also appreciate (2) ____, so you'll often catch them sharing secrets. On the other hand, men are into 'doing' things with their mates. They'll pass their time doing or watching sports rather than engaging in prolonged (3) ____ about feelings or everyday problems. Someone once described it very (4) ____; women meet up to 'plug into' while men get together to 'unplug'. Men just value each other's (5) ____ without plugging into each other's problems.

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| 1 A value | B valid |
| C expensive | D valuable |
| 2 A intimate | B privacy |
| C intimacy | D secrecy |
| 3 A discussion | B discourse |
| C discuss | D dispute |
| 4 A precisely | B exactly |
| C precise | D exact |
| 5 A companion | B presence |
| C company | D being |

2 Complete the gaps (1-5) using the correct answer (a-d) from the options given below.

It seems obvious that we make our choices about our friends because of who they are. However, it's also true that we make these decisions because of the way they support who we are. Psychologists (1) _____ that we make friends (2) _____ with people who show approval for our opinions, social behaviour and even the clothes we wear. We're quite likely to feel attracted to someone (3) _____ ideas about life are completely different from ours. We just don't connect emotionally with individuals who we feel are not our soulmates. So, we're actually quite selfish when it comes to (4) _____ who we want to befriend and trust. It (5) _____ just attraction it's also manipulation.

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| 1 A confirmed | B confirm |
| C confirms | D confirming |
| 2 A more easier | B easy |
| C more easily | D most easy |
| 3 A whose | B that |
| C which | D whom |
| 4 A select | B selecting |
| C selection | D selective |
| 5 A isn't | B wasn't |
| C aren't | D is |

4 For sentences 1-5 choose one answer with the same meaning as the words in bold. Circle A, B or C.

- 1 I really **respect** my best friend. He's so clever!
A get on with
B take after
C look up to
- 2 If you say the new boy in your class looks so friendly, go and talk to him. **Just have a go!**
A Open up!
B Try!
C Never mind!
- 3 I've got no friends yet because it's difficult to **meet** people in a foreign country.
A get to know
B keep in touch with
C depend on
- 4 Hanna and you used to be best mates and now you don't talk to each other. **What's wrong?**
A What's the point?
B What's the matter?
C What's the score?
- 5 I'm **fed up with** friends I can't count on. I need someone reliable.
A fond of
B tired of
C short of

3 For sentences 1-5 choose one answer with the same meaning as the words in bold. Circle A, B or C.

- 1 My boyfriend and I went **our separate ways** after a very serious argument. We're no longer together.
A made up
B split up
C got up
- 2 Are you like Tim? I mean are your personalities and interests **alike**?
A Would you say Tim's a good friend?
B Can you tell me what Tim likes?
C Do you have much in common with Tim?
- 3 These two just don't get on. **What a pity!** I thought they'd be good friends.
A It's a shame!
B How terrific!
C Not exactly!
- 4 I **apologised** to my friend. Fortunately, he forgave me for not telling him the truth.
A told a lie
B gave advice
C said sorry
- 5 People must **look after their relationships** and find the time for their friends.
A trust
B end
C take care of

2 Which expression could replace the underlined fragment? Choose the correct answer A or B.

1 I resemble my mother a lot. We both have dark hair and blue eyes.

A take after

B am keen on

2 My friends always support me.

A keep in touch with me

B take my side