

- a) Listen to the kids and say how they describe themselves.
b) Read what they say about their friends.

I know I'm a chatterbox. I talk too much and it's so hard for me to keep secrets. I'm a bit gossipy. Still, I have a lot of friends. How is it possible?

Thomas



I have two best friends. Benny is a bit bossy but he is a good friend. I can rely on him. I know that if I have a problem or get in trouble, he will help me. Dave is very quiet. Not a bit selfish. Everybody likes him.

Andrew



My best friend is Ian. He's such fun. We have so much in common. We are both football fans, we hate heavy metal and love SF films. It's never boring with him. Besides, we understand each other very well.

Ron



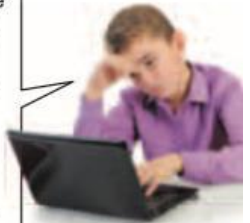
Gemma is my best friend. I love her because she is so interesting and fun. We share things. We even wear each other's clothes. My sister says we are stupid. But she is a health freak. You know, she does exercise, is a vegetarian, goes to bed early and ... always complains about me. Boring, isn't she?

Carla



I don't know what a good friend is because I don't have any. The TV and my computer are my best friends. My parents are angry at me. They call me a couch potato because I spend so much time in front of the TV set. They say I should go out and find myself a friend. The truth is I don't know how to make friends. My classmates call me a computer wizard and they say they admire me. Still, they never invite me to their parties or call me out. I'm very unhappy about that, but I don't show it. You know, nothing can take the place of a friend, not even a computer or a TV set.

Phil



c) Answer the questions about kids.

- 1 Why does Thomas say that it's strange he has so many friends?
- 2 Why do Andrew and Ian get on so well?
- 3 Why does everybody like Dave?
- 4 Why does Carla's sister think that Carla and her friend are stupid?
- 5 Why are Phil's parents angry at him?

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