

A  Listen to the radio show. Circle *True* or *False* for each statement.

1 Matt found a picture of a cousin he'd never met. True / False

2 Matt's parents told him all about his cousin. True / False

3 Abigail lives in Jamaica. True / False

4 Matt and Abigail met by accident in an online chat room. True / False

5 Last month, Abigail took a plane to see her cousin Matt. True / False

_____ / 10 (2 points each)

B Complete the conversation with the words in the box.

brave easygoing helpful honest nervous reliable serious

Jorge How's your new job going, Emily?**Emily** Well, on my first day, I was very ¹_____ . In fact, I dropped all my stuff when I saw my new boss! But I decided I had to be ²_____. At first, I thought my manager was a really ³_____ person because he didn't laugh or smile much at all, but later, I realized he was fine. He's cheerful and nice.**Jorge** Were your coworkers ⁴_____ ? Did they show you around and explain what to do?**Emily** Oh, yes! They were great. There's an employee named Jack. Everyone says he's very ⁵_____ because he always does what he says he'll do. He's also really ⁶_____ – nothing bothers him, so it wasn't difficult to talk to him and ask for help.**Jorge** So you liked everyone! That's great!**Emily** Actually, there was one woman who said she didn't like my shoes. Can you believe it?**Jorge** Well, maybe she's just ⁷_____. You know, the kind of person who always says what she thinks.**Emily** Maybe, but I'm definitely wearing different shoes tomorrow!

_____ / 7 (1 point each)

C Match the first parts of the sentences (1–8) with the second parts of the sentences (A–H).

EXAMPLE: Mauricio was born

- 1 Mrs. Martinez is married
- 2 I was single
- 3 Lisa is really into
- 4 Lots of older people live alone
- 5 We're going to celebrate
- 6 When David retired, he
- 7 Ricardo still lives
- 8 My nephew is so intelligent that

- 1 A he's going to college a whole year early.
- 2 B our tenth wedding anniversary in June.
- 3 C moved to Florida and played tennis a lot.
- 4 D cooking. She makes some amazing dishes.
- 5 E with his family, but he wants his own place.
- 6 F these days. Sometimes they don't see another person for days.
- 7 G with a wonderful husband.
- 8 H for five years before I met Mike.

I in a small town in Ecuador.

_____ / 8 (1 point each)

D Choose the correct answers.

1 _____ do you talk to every day? Your mom or your best friend?

A Who B What C Whose

2 _____ type of car is better — an SUV or a smaller car?

A Why B Which C How

3 _____ are you doing these days? Are you still working in the same hospital?

A Which B Where C What

4 _____ did I put my phone? Have you seen it?

A Where B How C Whose

5 _____ bike is this? It's red, so it's not Ricardo's.

A Who B Whose C Where

6 _____ does this tablet work? I can't find the "on" button.

A What B How C Who

_____ / 6 (1 point each)

E Circle the correct answers.

1 I would like to know *what your name is / what is your name*.

2 Do you know *where does Carla live / where Carla lives*?

3 You can tell me / Can you tell me where the bank is, please?

4 Sasha would like to know *what time is it / what time it is* right now.

5 I wonder *if Jake eats enough vegetables / if Jake does eat enough vegetables*.

6 You do know *if / Do you know if* there are any apartments available in your building?

7 Dan wants to find out *when my birthday is / when is my birthday*.

8 Can anyone tell me *what is the weather like / what the weather is like* in Paris?

9 I wonder *if there are other people / are there other people* on other planets in the universe.

_____ / 9 (1 point each)

F Read the article. Then answer the questions.

How Do Friends Become Friends?

Your days may be filled with activities with lots of people, but are all those people really friends? They might just be people you know. The difference is that you can count on a friend. Whether you're happy or sad, your true friends are there for you. And when you have a problem, you talk about it with your true friends.

A recent study shows several interesting things about friendship. There are a few important "ingredients" for real friendship.

1 Time! Time is a central ingredient to friendship. We have different types of friends. The two most obvious types are "close" friends and "casual" friends. Casual friends are the people we spend a little time with now and then. But sometimes a casual friend becomes a close friend, and the secret to that is spending time together. On average, it takes 90 hours for a casual friend to become a close friend.

2 Interests! If you're into football and a friend is into chess, it is possible that you'll become and stay friends. However, you have a better chance of a close friendship with someone whose interests are similar to yours.

3 Listening skills! Listening can seem like a small thing to offer, but it isn't small at all. People need to talk about their problems and successes with someone who listens carefully. And they need to be able to trust the person they talk with. So, be a good friend and listen at least as much as you speak.

People often expect making friends to be easy, but it's actually a challenge. It's not enough for two people to like each other. A strong, serious friendship requires shared time, shared interests, and – perhaps more than anything – a good listening ear.

1 What is the main topic of the text?

- A free time
- B relationships
- C listening and speaking

2 A casual friend is

- A someone you've never met before.
- B someone you know but isn't a close friend.
- C the same as a close friend.

3 A close friend is

- A someone you share all your interests with.
- B someone you've spent a lot of time with.
- C an average person.

4 You're more likely to have a long friendship with someone if

- A you play chess with your friend.
- B you have a lot of problems.
- C you enjoy the same type of activities.

5 The main goal of the article is

- A to explain why we need friends.
- B to show why modern society is bad for friendships.
- C to describe how good friendships are made.

_____ / 10 (2 points each)