



## LISTENING

### 1 BEFORE YOU LISTEN

Work with a partner. Ask and answer the following questions.

- Why do people need friends? What can happen if a person has no friends?
- What is the biggest thing you have done to help a friend?
- Do you have any friends who would risk their life to save you?
- What is the best way to make new friends? Do you like making new friends?
- Do you think sites like Facebook are good for friendships or do they stop people from becoming close?

### 2

You're going to listen to five people giving their opinions about friendship. Take notes as you listen to their statements and answer the questions below.

## WHAT'S A FRIEND?

### 3

Choose True or False.

a) According the first speaker, a friend is someone who offers support when it is needed.

True                      False

b) According the second speaker, a friend has to be physically around all the time.

True                      False

c) According the third speaker, he thinks that old friends are not important in the present.

True                      False

d) According the fourth speaker, he says that friends have to tell each other all the problems they have.

True                      False

e) According the fifth speaker, he thinks that the fourth speaker is so right.

True                      False

### 4

Work with a partner and discuss the following questions based on the listening part.

a) Which speaker's point of view do you like more? Why?

b) Which speaker's point of view do you dislike more? Why?

c) Do you agree or disagree with the fourth speaker? Why?



## WRITING

### 1

Write a paragraph about the following statement: Imagine that your best friend betrayed you. How would you react? What would you say? And the most difficult part: How would you stop your friendship? Don't forget to use the phrasal verbs you learned in your writing.

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## SPEAKING

### 2

What kind of qualities do you look for in a friend? Write the qualities in the chart below; then report it to the class.

QUALITIES	DESCRIPTION	M / F
Quality 1		
Quality 2		
Quality 3		
Quality 4		
Quality 5		