# UNIT 3: MY FRIENDS

## F. READING

### I. Read the following text and use the words given in the box to fill in the le

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| **there** | **real** | **sticking** | **about** |
| **are** | **legally** | **the** | **at** |

Friendship is an interesting kind of love. There's no contrast **(1)**_____ binding you two together, there's no unspoken rule **(2)** _____ loving each other unconditionally, and there's no **(3)** _____ blinding commitment to the opposite person other than what you are willing to put in to the relationship.

But maybe these **(4)**_____ the reasons why our relationships are so valuable. The option is always **(5)** _____ to back out at any time, and yet, with the really, really authentic ones, we never do.

Because **(6)** _____ the end of the day- after the breakups and divorces and estrangements- we choose **(7)** _____ companions we want in our lives, and they are the ones worth **(8)** _____ around for.

### II. Read the article and decide whether the statements are True (T) or False (F).

As we know, these special relationship do more than we just get us by. Friends are our concert buddies. They're the people that come over to trap a mouse that's in the apartment. They're the ones who use through relationship blunders and changes at work. Research has also found that friends helps us live longer.



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Aristotle once described a true friend as a "single soul dwelling in two bodies"- but what differentiates a true, lasting friendship from the other, temporary social bonds? According to Robert Rowney, D.O., a certified psychiatrist and the director of the Cleveland Clinic mood disorder unit, there are certain habits that genuine friends possess, which make them more like family. And it's these characteristics- and sometimes even tough love – that create that indescribable bond.

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## III. Read and answer the questions.

–>Hi pals! My name is Susy. I'm thin and medium high. My hair is short, curlyand blonde. My eyes are brown. I'm clever and hard-working. My favourite color is red. I love fashion.

–>Hey guys! My name is Caroline. I'm thin and sporty. My hair is long, straight and brown. My eyes are brown and big also. I'm talkative and noisy. I like rock music.

–>What's up people? I'm Michael. I'm tall and handsome, my hair is brown and straight. My face is round. I'm patient and kind of lazy. I always wear a cap.

–>Nice to meet you! My name is Ryan. I'm skinny and short, my hair is black and my eyes are black too. I'm shy and good tempered. I like sports and video games.



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–>How're you doing friends? I am Kate. I'm tall and thin. My hair is short, straight and black. I have a small face. I love the green color.

1. What is Susy's hair like?

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2. What are Caroline's eyes like?

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3. What is Michael like?

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4. What does Ryan like?

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5. What color does Kate love?

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## IV. Read the passage, then answer the questions.

Trung is a pupil in class 7A. His full name is Pham QuocTrung. He is 13 years old now, but he will be 14 on his next birthday. Trung lives with his parents at 2/34 Nguyen Trai Street. Trung's house isn't large but it's very comfortable. It has a bright living room, two lovely bedrooms and a large, modern bathroom and kitchen. There is a small yard in front of his house. Trung's mother grows flowers in the yard. According to Trung, his house is the nicest house.

1. What does Trung do?

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2. What class is he in?

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3. What's his family name?

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4. What's his address?

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5. Is Trung's house big?

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6. How many rooms are there in his house?

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7. Is there a yard in front of his house?

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8. Are there any flowers in the yard?

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