

Your class has been discussing the importance of friendship and your teacher has asked you to write an essay about why friends are important to you.

In your essay, you should write about :

- **what are the characteristics that you look for in a friend**
- **reasons why you need friends**
- **ways to maintain strong friendships**

Write your essay using all the notes and giving your point of view.

Guided Writing

Writing

Part 2

(Refer to the question given to you)

Paragraph 1 What must you do? Give a general introduction of the topic	Everyone in this world needs friends. Friends are _____ _____ _____
Paragraph 2 What must you do? Write 3 characteristics you look for in a friend	Personally, I feel there are certain characteristics that my friends should have. First, _____ _____ _____
Paragraph 3 What must you do? Write 3 reasons why you need friends	As the saying goes no man is an island, and there are a few reasons why I need friends in my life, such as _____ _____ _____
Paragraph 4 What must you do? Write 3 ways to keep a strong relationship with your friends	It is important to maintain a strong friendship so that I will not lose my friends. One of the ways is _____ _____ _____
Paragraph 5 What must you do? Write a conclusion for your essay. Write two or three sentences to tie up your ideas. Make sure your conclusion is related to your introduction	In conclusion, _____ _____ _____

BRAINSTORMING FOR IDEAS

Write all the ideas you can think of for the essay in the mind map below.

