

UNIT 1: FRIENDSHIP

I/ MATCH THE WORDS WITH THEIR MEANINGS (nối từ với nghĩa)

Từ	Phân loại	Phát âm	Nghĩa
acquaintance	n	/ə'kweɪntəns/	Lòng trung thành
apartment	n	/ə'pɑ:tmənt/	hai mặt, hai phía
brighten up	n		chuyện tầm phào, tin đồn nhảm
constancy	n	/'kɒnstənsi/	tin đồn
enthusiasm	n	/ɪn'θju:ziæzəm/	khu dân cư
give-and-take	n		sự nhường nhịn
gossip	n	/'gɒsɪp/	Làm rạng rỡ, làm bùng sáng
loyalty	n	/'lɔɪəlti/	người quen
quality	n	/'kwɒləti/	chất, phẩm chất
residential area	n		lòng nhiệt tình
rumour	n	/'ru:mə(r)/	sự kiên định
suspicion	n	/sə'spɪʃn/	tính không ích kỉ
two-sided	a		căn hộ (khép kín)
unselfishness	n	/ʌn'selfɪʃnəs/	sự nghi ngờ, sự ngờ vực

II/ LISTEN AND FILL IN THE BLANKS (đánh đáp án vào ô trống)

Everyone has a number of _____, but no one has many friends, for true friendship is not common, and there are many people who seem to be _____ of it. For a friendship to be close and lasting, both the friends must have some very special _____.

The first quality is _____. A person who is concerned only with his own interests and feelings cannot be a true friend. Friendship is a two-sided affair; it lives by _____, and no friendship can last long which is all give on one side and all take on the other.

_____ is the second quality. Some people do not seem to be constant. They take up an interest with _____, but they are soon tired of it and feel the attraction of some new object. Such changeable and uncertain people are incapable of a _____ friendship.

Loyalty is the third quality. Two friends must be _____ to each other, and they must know each other so well that there can be no _____ between them. We do not think much of people who readily believe rumours and _____ about their friends. Those who are easily influenced by rumours can never be good friends.

Trust is perhaps the fourth quality. There must be _____ trust between friends, so that each can feel safe when telling the other his or her secrets. There are people who cannot keep a _____, either of their own or of others'. Such people will never keep a friend long.

Lastly, there must be a perfect sympathy between friends - _____ with each other's aims, likes, joys, sorrows, pursuits and pleasures. Where such mutual sympathy does not exist, friendship is _____.

III. FILL IN THE GAPS (rê đáp án vào chỗ trống)

acquaintance

mutual

give-and-take

loyal to

incapable of

unselfish

relationship

suspicious

1. An _____ is a person one simply knows, and a friend is a person with whom one has a deeper _____.
2. You can't always insist on your own way - there has to be some _____.
3. Despite many changes in his life, he remained _____ his working principles.
4. He started to get _____ when she told him that she had been to Britain for many times.
5. Good friendship should be based on _____ understanding.
6. The children seem to be _____ working quietly by themselves.
7. He is an _____ man. He always helps people without thinking of his own benefit.

IV/ CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER

1. It was so relaxing to be _____ old friends.
a. in b. between c. among d. around
2. She's made friends _____ a little girl who lives next door.
a. to b. of c. by d. with
3. The children seem to be totally capable _____ working by themselves.
a. on b. of c. in d. for
4. Your friendship should be based on _____ trust.
a. basic b. fragile c. mutual d. blind
5. The company expects _____ from its employees.
a. constancy b. quality c. interest d. loyalty
6. I've got lots of _____, but only a few are really good friends
a. close friends b. acquaintances c. neighbors d. partners
7. Friendship is a two-sided _____, it lives by give-and-take.
a. affair b. event c. aspect d. feature
8. Unselfishness is the very essence of friendship.
a. romantic part b. important part
c. difficult part d. interesting part
9. They _____ a close friendship at university.
a. created b. became c. promoted d. formed
10. We stayed friends even after we _____ and left home.
a. brought up b. turned up c. grew up d. took up

