

Ba is talking about his friends.

I am lucky enough to have a lot of friends. Of all my friends, Bao, Khai, and Song are the ones I spend most of my time with. Each of us, however, has a different character.

Bao is the most sociable. He is also extremely kind and generous. He spends his free time doing volunteer work at a local orphanage, and he is a hard-working student who always gets good grades.

Unlike Bao, Khai and Song are quite reserved in public. Both boys enjoy school, but they prefer to be outside the classroom. Song is our school's star soccer player, and Khai likes the peace and quiet of the local library.

I am not as outgoing as Bao, but I enjoy telling jokes. My friends usually enjoy my sense of humor. However, sometimes my jokes annoy them.

Although we have quite different characters, the four of us are very close friends.



Task 1. Choose the best answer and write

a) Ba talks about _____ of his friends.

- A. three
- B. all
- C. four
- D. none

b) Bao's volunteer work _____.

- A. helps him make friends
- B. causes problems at exam time
- C. does not affect his school work
- D. takes up a lot of time

c) Khai and Song _____.

- A. like quiet places
- B. don't talk much in public
- C. dislike school
- D. enjoy sports

d) Ba's friends sometimes _____ his jokes.

- A. answer
- B. do not listen to
- C. laugh at
- D. get tired of

Task 2. Now answer the questions.

a) How does Ba feel having a lot of friends?

b) Who is the most sociable?

c) Who likes reading?

d) What is a bad thing about Ba's jokes?

e) Where does Bao spend his free time?

f) Do you and your close friends have the same or different characters?