

1 Match the words with their synonyms.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1) outgoing | A very good |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2) cool | B friend |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3) mate | C to find a solution |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4) upset | D sincere |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5) to work out | E unhappy and disappointed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6) honest | F sociable |

2 In each pair of sentences tick (✓) the correct one.

- 1) My aunt's hobby is knitting.
 My aunt's hobby is to knit.
- 2) Swim is good for health.
 Swimming is good for health.
- 3) Everyone enjoys to getting presents.
 Everyone enjoys getting presents.
- 4) Do you mind speaking English in class?
 Do you mind to speak English in class?
- 5) I'm looking forward to meeting you again.
 I'm looking forward in meeting you again.
- 6) Den is fond about painting.
 Den is fond of painting.

3 Read the text below. Match the questions (A–F) with the passages (1–4). There are two questions you do not need to use.

- A Is there anything I can do to keep from losing my friends?
- B How do I begin a friendship with someone I like?
- C Can I always trust my friends?
- D I don't feel the same about my friends, but I don't want to end up alone and bored. What can I do?
- E What if my parents don't like my friends?
- F What if I like my friends but I don't like what they are doing?

FRIENDSHIPS

Friends are very important in the life of everybody. Here are the answers to the most commonly asked questions about teen friendships.

1) All people are different. Some are rather sociable and don't have any problem making friends. Others are shyer and find it harder to meet new people. When you want to get to know someone better, start being interested in his/her personality. Find out more about his/her interests, say something good about him/her or ask about school or an activity he/she is good at. It may also help if you have an interest or activity in common.

2) You might not have to end old friendships, but the relationships may need to change. It's important to pay attention to your feelings. If your friends seem to be spending more time in activities that you don't enjoy, you may be happier finding some new friends who share your interests.

3) Sometimes parents think that a friend may have a bad influence on you. You should pay attention to their words. Maybe your parents will change their mind about your friend or maybe you will.

4) Sometimes friends may begin to do things that you are uncomfortable with, like smoking, drinking, or stealing. They may or may not pressure you to join them. It may be hard, but you will need to make your own decision about how much time to spend with these friends.