

Listening exercise.

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- S** So, how many friends would you say you had?
- J** Well, it all depends what you mean by friends, doesn't it? I mean, I a lot of people at work – that's maybe twenty people I'd say were friends ...
- S** Do you socialize outside work?
- J** Oh, yes. Maybe not that often, but we after work from time to time ... Then there are the friends I play football with. I guess I don't with them apart from football, but I'd say they were friends all the same.
- S** But how many of those friends would you ask to you out if you were in trouble?
- J** Ah, well, that's different. Friends you can really trust ... there aren't so many of those. Maybe five or six?
- S** And what about online? Do you have a lot of Facebook friends?
- J** No, not really. I can't be bothered with it, really. I guess I've got about fifteen to twenty, but I don't use it much. What about you?
- S** Oh, I have a lot of friends on Facebook, about 150, I think.
- J** 150?! Do you all of them?
- S** Yes, well, kind of – you know, we send the occasional message to each other.
- J** And have you actually met all of them, face-to-face?
- S** No. Some of them are people I've met on holiday or something, and we wanted to Some of them are old friends from school. But there are quite a lot of friends who are people I've never actually met at all. I just with them on Facebook.
- J** I don't see how you can be friends with someone you've never met.
- S** Of course you can. I probably chat to some of them more than you talk to your friends from football!
- J** Hmm. And what about in the real world? How many friends do you have in real life?
- S** Well, a lot of the friends I see often in real life are on Facebook, too, actually. I've got friends from work like you, and then there are the people in my evening class. I'm learning German ...
- J** And what about really close friends?
- S** I've only got a couple of really close friends that I share everything with. Actually, if I'm honest, recently just one, because I've with one of my best friends. We're not speaking to each other at the moment.
- J** Did you ?
- S** Not exactly. It all started when ...