

1 Communication

Can do describe a friend

1 a Which of the following are the best ways to meet a new partner? Why?

- through friends
- at a party
- at the gym
- on holiday
- while studying
- on an Internet dating site

b  1.9 Listen to a short talk about Internet dating and answer the questions.

- 1 How many people used an Internet dating site in the UK last year?
- 2 What specialist dating websites does the speaker mention?
- 3 How is the website *CanIintroduceyou.com* different from the others?

2 Read the profiles of Nadia and Sam, which were written by their friends. Answer the questions below for each profile.

- 1 How did they meet?
- 2 What does each friend say about their friend's personality?
- 3 What does each friend say about their friend's interests?

3 Work in pairs and look at the qualities below. Which five qualities do you think are most attractive in a partner?

- gets on with everyone
- has a great sense of humour
- has an opinion on everything
- is a really good listener
- is genuine, loyal and honest
- is great fun to be around
- is one of the funniest people I know
- is really thoughtful and caring
- is the life and soul of the party
- would do anything for his/her friends
- you will never have a dull moment in his/her company

4 Write a similar profile about a friend of yours. Include the following paragraphs:

- 1 How you met
- 2 Personality
- 3 Interests
- 4 Conclusion

Key facts:

Name: Nadia Rees
Age: 25

Occupation: Teacher
Location: Bath



I've known Nadia for years. In fact we went to school together and we're still best friends.

Nadia is genuine, loyal and honest. She would do anything for her friends, and is really thoughtful and caring. She is also one of the funniest people I know, and always

the life and soul of the party!

She is a fabulous cook and her dinner parties are famous! She enjoys socialising and has lots of friends – she just hasn't met that special person yet.

So what are you waiting for? Get in touch with her!

Richard

Key facts:

Name: Sam Walker
Age: 26

Occupation: Engineer
Location: Liverpool



Sam and I have been friends since we shared a house together at university. We have kept in touch ever since as we were always on the same wavelength.

He has a great sense of humour and you will never have a dull moment in his company. He has an opinion

on everything, but is also a very good listener. He's kind, gets on with everyone and is great fun to be around.

He's quite a sporty person, and often spends his weekends mountain climbing or surfing. I think you'd need to be pretty active too – just to keep up with him.

Sam is well worth getting to know, so why not send him an email?

Jenna