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2.17 You will hear five extracts about making friends. Choose from A–H what each speaker says about it. There are three extra letters you do not need.

- A It's difficult for me to make new friends.
- B I've learnt to make friends because we've moved a lot.
- C I made friends while we were on holiday.
- D My friends usually introduce me to other people.
- E I feel more comfortable making friends online.
- F I follow the advice someone once gave me.
- G My experience has made me nervous around new people.
- H I generally wait for the other person to start a conversation.

Speaker 1: ☐

Speaker 2: ☐

Speaker 3: ☐

Speaker 4: ☐

Speaker 5: ☐

UNIT 7 REVISION

Unit round-up

- 6** Complete the article with the words from the box. There are four extra words you do not need.

count | encouragement | forgive | have
loyal | membership | off | on | respect
support | will | would

How important is it to have friends?

According to research, having a rich network of friends can make you live longer. Whether you hit it (1) _____ immediately or your friendship grows over years, friends will make you feel happy. But friends can do much more than this. A (2) _____ friend will give you the (3) _____ you need in order to do your best, help you reduce stress and (4) _____ you through life's challenges.

Don't expect too much of your friends and be prepared to (5) _____ them if they make a mistake.

Remember that nobody is perfect. The best advice that I ever heard was 'be the friend you (6) _____ like to have', so you should behave in a way that you would like others to behave. In that way you're sure to attract people who (7) _____ you and who you can (8) _____ on.