

Personality, friendship

It's important to have a good friend. ONE good friend. It's even better to have three or four, but you shouldn't expect to have twenty really good and close friends.

Match the empty spaces in the following sentences with the appropriate words in the middle.

A good friend should be
1 _____ . It means you can trust them. And I mean **really** trust: they won't tell your secrets or betray you in any way. Another important quality is
2 _____ : a
3 _____ friend stays with you no matter what. They don't just change their mind and stop being your friend.

reliable	friendship
interests	straightforward
loyalty	rely
humour	trustworthy
loyal	interested

It is good to have some common
4 _____ with your best friends, but it isn't really necessary. My best friend, for instance, is really
5 _____ in chess. I don't care about chess, I'm more of an athlete. But we can talk about anything and laugh together. We have a kind of inside
6 _____ that no one else understands.

My best friend always tells me her opinion. She doesn't tell me white lies about my looks or the things that I do. Oh, no, she is very
7 _____ . She told me my hair looked somewhat weird when it was a bit longer. My other friends »liked« it a lot, but later they all agreed it was a very good decision to have it cut.

It's good when you know your friend will always be there for you when you need them. Yes, a good friend is
8 _____ . Of course, they can't solve all your problems, but even talking to someone is often enough. And I can always
9 _____ on my best friend.

I think
10 _____ is very important in our lives – where would we be without our friends?

Complete each pair of sentences with two adjectives with opposite meanings.

Harry isn't very _____. Actually, he is quite _____ - he would never speak in public and he's afraid to ask a girl out.

- Do you think Jack is _____ with me about that money? - I'm not sure. I know about some pretty _____ things that he's done, he's never paid for that book, remember?

Julie is a very _____ person, she often gives away her money. She isn't _____.

Matt isn't very _____ - he always becomes nervous if he has to wait for five minutes. He is the most _____ person I know.

_____? Jenny? No way! She's very _____ to say the least! She hates new experiences or changes of any kind.

Mike isn't _____, he studies hard and helps his parents with the housework. Not many teenagers are as _____ as he is.

Complete the tables with the missing nouns and adjectives

happy		sincere			impoliteness
	sadness		patience	generous	
honest		independent			laziness
	jealousy		thoughtfulness	kind	