

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.

	friendship
reliable	
	straightforward
interests	
	rely
loyalty	
	trustworthy
humour	
	interested
loyal	

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	