



BEST FRIENDS FOREVER

A. Match the words to the correct meaning.

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| 1. reliable | a. making you feel angry. |
| 2. sensible | b. someone you can trust and/or believe. |
| 3. thoughtful | c. behaving in a careful way that shows good judgement. |
| 4. easygoing | d. enjoying being with people |
| 5. jealous | e. worried and nervous. |
| 6. sociable | f. relaxed and calm. |
| 7. talented | g. behaving in a way that is funny and not serious. |
| 8. loyal | h. having a natural ability to do something. |
| 9. anxious | i. always supporting and liking someone. |
| 10. annoying | j. thinking about how you can help other people. |
| 11. sensitive | k. wanting something that someone else has. |
| 12. silly | |

B. Listen carefully and write the correct word for each gap.



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Surprisingly, he found that the answer is a big YES! A friend is someone (1) gives you honest advice and support, and, of course, an online friend can do that. Online friends can also be close friends.

Our real friends can't be with us 24 hours a day, but the online (2) never sleeps! When you feel anxious in the middle of the night, there's always someone who can give you (3) through a text, a message or just a 'like'. (4) online friends is good for your memory, too. There's a lot of information to check every day. When you see an interesting holiday picture, you make a note in your mind to ask your (5) about it next time they're online, or when you're (6) in person.

Also, you can find friends who have the same interests as you more easily. If you're (7) in Japanese comics, there will be (8) of people who love that too. For most of us, the online community provides support, it build our (9) , and we feel loved.

So, if online friends are so good, do we need real friends? (10) , Dr Carley's research suggest that we do. As he points out, with your real friends, you are in the same physical space; you create memories together as you experience and enjoy doing things with each other. You have to be more (11) with your real friends, as you can't just 'unfriend' them if you disagree with them!

Dr Carley explains the science. 'When you are with your friends, you get hugs and high (12) Hugging is good for us because our body produces a chemical oxytocyn that makes us feel good and we also feel (13) and love. (14) to your best pals, you copy their words and gestures. When they smile, you smile too! So, in (15) , both real friends and online friends are great - they just help us in different ways.'

C. Match the sentence halves.

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| 1. Jo is afraid... | a. about playing online games with her friends. |
| 2. Mike is good... | b. of disappointing her friends. |
| 3. Jackie is keen... | c. on going to football matches with friends. |
| 4. Nina is crazy... | d. in making music in the school band. |
| 5. Phil is interested... | e. at listening to other people's problems. |

D. Write a single word with dis- or un- to complete each sentence.



Mila **does not like** seafood.

Mila **dislikes** seafood.



It's **not safe** to ride a motorcycle when you're drunk.

It's **unsafe** to ride a motorcycle when you're drunk.

- My shoe is _____. (not tied)
- Carl _____ with Paul. (does not agree)
- Abby is _____ to beat me in the video game. (not able)
- Will _____ his parents. (does not obey)
- Mrs. Wu said she does not want _____ homework handed in. (not finished)