

UNIT

3

MY FRIENDS



READING

Task 1: Read and answer the questions.

One of my best friends' names is Robert. He lives in England and we always meet in summer. He spends his summer holidays on the beach in Huelva.

Robert is fifteen and he's very funny and generous. I like being with him because he always makes me laugh. We enjoy playing volleyball and riding our bikes. He also loves music and he plays the guitar and he's learning to play the piano. I don't play any instruments but I love music too. Robert doesn't like computer games. He likes playing with friends in the street. He has a dog called Tobby.

Robert is tall and he's got short straight dark hair and green eyes. He likes wearing jeans and tracksuits.

He's a very good student. His favourite subject is Maths. He is not very good at Social Sciences but he studies hard to pass it.

1. Where is Robert from?

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2. How old is he?

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3. Does Robert have any brothers or sisters?

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4. What's Robert like?

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5. What are Robert's hobbies?

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6. What does he like wearing?

Task 2: Complete the passage with the correct verbs



This _____ my best friend. Her name _____ Laura. She _____ twelve years old and she _____ in Bristol, England.

Laura _____ very pretty. She _____ straight brown hair and dark brown eyes. Her nose _____ straight and her lips _____ rather thin. Laura _____ medium height, slim and very fit because she learns to dance and she _____ very well.

Laura _____ very friendly and confident and she _____ a great sense of humour. I like being with her because she makes me feel happy and comfortable!

Task 3: Read the article and decide whether the statements are True (T) or False (F).

As we know, these special relationship do more than we just get us by. Friends are our concert buddies. They're the people that come over to trap a mouse that's in the apartment. They're the ones who use through relationship blunders and changes at work. Research has also found that friends helps us live longer.

Aristotle once described a true friend as a "single soul dwelling in two bodies"- but what differentiates a true, lasting friendship from the other, temporary social bonds? According to Robert Rowney, D.O., a certified psychiatrist and the director of the Cleveland Clinic mood disorder unit, there are certain habits that genuine friends possess, which make them more like family. And it's these characteristics- and sometimes even tough love – that create that indescribable bond.

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