

Qualities of a friend and relationships

1 **PRACTISE** Read the pairs of sentences. Choose the correct alternative (A, B or C) that completes both sentences.

- I'd like to make friends ____ Sarah.
Ade gets on well ____ his brother.
A of B to C with
- Linda and Gina are into the ____ things.
Maurice and Freddy have the ____ sense of humour.
A different B same C similar
- How should I ____ loyalty to my friends?
You should always ____ respect to your colleagues.
A show B see C look
- It cheered ____ up to see them looking so happy.
Please be honest with ____ and say what you really think.
A I B me C my

2 Read the sentences and complete the words.

- The nurses were very k ____ d to their patients. They looked after them really well.
- It's best to tell your parents the t ____ h about the exam. Don't lie!
- I'm sure my teachers will give me the s ____ t.
I need to apply to a university abroad. They are always very helpful.
- Ashok has always taken an i ____ t in my studies. He even knows when my exams are!

3 Read the letter to an online agony aunt. Then complete it with the phrases below in the correct form.

be keen on fall out get to know
keep in touch look up to rely on

Dear Agony Aunt,

I'm very upset because I've ¹ ____ with my friend, Jason. I met him a few years ago and ² ____ him very quickly because we ³ ____ the same things: sports, films and video games. We've always ⁴ ____, even though we don't go to the same school. Jason is a bit older than me and he's a really good student, so I've always ⁵ ____ him. I can't believe that just because I couldn't meet him after school, now he doesn't answer my texts. I thought I could always ⁶ ____ him to be a good friend.

Please help!

Yours sincerely,

Petra

Advice

4 Choose the correct alternative.

- Children learn to co-operate **for** / **with** each other as soon as they go to nursery school.
- I know I can turn **to** / **up** my friends if I have a problem or I'm upset about something.
- I've always been very fond **of** / **with** my cousin.
- Arturo doesn't get on **to** / **with** his brother.
- Sorry, I can't talk now. I'll catch up **for** / **with** you tomorrow at Ben's house.

5 **EXTEND** Read the sentences and complete the words.

- I have lots of acq ____ es, but I only have three close friends.
- A g ____ n is the average time in which children grow up, become adults and have children of their own (usually considered to be about 30 years).
- To be i ____ t ____ s, you have to be two boys or two girls who look the same, not a boy and a girl.
- The opposite of an extrovert or a very sociable person is an i ____ t.
- If you are an only child, it means you don't have any s ____ gs.

6 Complete the text with the words below in the correct form.

ancestor belong dependable descendant
extended family extrovert generous
good listener sociable

One of my ¹ ____ (my great-great grandmother) was a very kind and ² ____ woman who gave her ³ ____ (her children and grandchildren) her house and most of her money while she was still alive. She had three children and nine grandchildren, and she had a large ⁴ ____ with many cousins and nieces and nephews. They all got something and she kept just enough money for herself. She then spent the rest of her life travelling. She was an ⁵ ____ who loved meeting new people and who said she didn't ⁶ ____ in just one place. She was very ⁷ ____, always ready for a party. People said she was a ⁸ ____ and they could always go to her with their problems. They also said she was very ⁹ ____ - if she said she was going to do something you could be sure that she would. I would like to have a close friend like her. She sounds amazing!



7 Find out about one of your ancestors or someone in your extended family. Write a paragraph about them using as many words from this page as you can.