EXTENDED WRITING: FRIENDS

B2 | Adults / Teens | Discussion Writing | 20–30 minutes | Set 2

Write developed answers. Support your ideas with reasons, examples, or a personal experience.

1. Describe your best friend.

2. Do you think you are a good friend? Why or why not?

3. Which is more important: friends or family?

4. Why do some people have many friends while others have few?

5. What is the most important quality in a friend?

6. Would you lend a friend a large amount of money? Why or why not?

7. Do you have any friends whose habits annoy you?

8. What is the best way to make new friends?

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Possible B2 answers: Notice how each response gives a clear idea and support.

1. Describe your best friend.

Example: My best friend is thoughtful, dependable and able to disagree without making a situation uncomfortable. We do not need to speak every day to maintain the friendship.

2. Do you think you are a good friend? Why or why not?

Example: I try to be a good friend by listening carefully and keeping promises. I am not perfect, but I believe reliability matters more than always having the right advice.

3. Which is more important: friends or family?

Example: Friends and family are important in different ways. Family can provide long-term support, while friends often understand the choices and interests that shape daily life.

4. Why do some people have many friends while others have few?

Example: Some people are naturally outgoing or meet many people through work and hobbies. Others prefer a small number of close relationships or have less free time.

5. What is the most important quality in a friend?

Example: The most important quality is trust. Without it, people can't speak honestly or depend on each other during difficult periods.

6. Would you lend a friend a large amount of money? Why or why not?

Example: I would only lend a large amount if I could afford to lose it and we had a clear agreement. Money can damage friendships when expectations are not discussed.

7. Do you have any friends whose habits annoy you?

Example: Yes, my friend Sam often checks his phone while we're talking. I've asked him to put it away during meals because I want us to enjoy our time together.

8. What is the best way to make new friends?

Example: The best way is to join an activity that you genuinely enjoy and attend regularly. Shared interests give people a natural reason to start conversations.