



ELEMENTARY CONVERSATION CLASS

Watch this video and answer the questions:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oc_NUzuze6M

1 Watch the video podcast from 0:11- 0:35 and complete Hina's text with one word in each space. Watch it again if necessary.

Glossary: *trust* = believe someone will do what they say;
depend on = know someone will help you if you need it



Hina

Hi, I'm Hina. I work ¹*for* the BBC here in London. I know a lot of people here but I only have a few ² _____ friends. I ³ _____ in touch with friends by texting, emailing and using social networking ⁴ _____ like Facebook. For me, a friend is someone I can trust and depend on ⁵ _____ also someone who makes ⁶ _____ laugh. Today, we're asking people ⁷ _____ their friends.

2 Look at the people below and read the things they say. Then watch the video podcast from 0:35-3:02 and match people A-F to six sentences. There are two extra sentences.



A



B



C



D



E



F

- 1 He likes to have really close, close friends. C
- 2 She likes friends with the same interests. _____
- 3 He doesn't like using social networking sites. _____
- 4 He writes letters to friends to keep in touch. _____
- 5 She uses MSN and Facebook to keep in touch with friends. _____
- 6 She likes to have friends who are good at sports. _____
- 7 He likes to keep in touch with both old and new friends. _____
- 8 He has quite a large group of friends. _____

5 What do they look for in a friend? Look at the people below and read their answers. Then watch the video podcast from 2:08-3:03 and complete the answers with the words from the box.

out fun easy make sense funny



I guess someone who's quite *creative*, like myself – somebody who likes going ¹ out.



Mostly it's people who can ⁴ _____ me laugh.



And ² _____ and easy-going, I guess.



Someone I feel *comfortable* with.
Someone I can be myself with.
Someone who's ⁵ _____ to talk to.



³ _____ of humour, I think.



They have to be ⁶ _____, they have to be *kind and sincere*, they have to be *honest*.

Do you prefer to have many friends or just a few that you are close to?

Describe your best friend.

What kind of qualities do you look for in a friend?

How did you meet your best friend?