

I'm Megan. Today, I want to talk about my buddy, Mia. She is the best friend I can have. There are many features that make her special. First of all, she is a very reliable person. She never shares my secrets with others. They are in safe hands with her. It's a great feeling to have someone I can trust in this life.
Besides, she is such a fun person that while spending time together, I really enjoy. I always find her helping me in hard times. Most of the time, she usually gives me priority before anything else.
I have two siblings, but she's definitely the third. Well, don't we have any argument? Of course, we have. At the same time, we know how to solve it when we've a problem. Ups and downs always happen in life. The last thing I want to say is that we're much stronger together. That must be the true meaning of a friendship.

## BEST

## (A) True or False.

(......) 1. Megan counts on her friend, Mia.
(......) 2. Mia is a laid-back because she never minds Megan.
(......) 3. Megan thinks of Mia as a sister.
(......) 4. They often argue with each other.
(......) 5. Megan thinks Mia is an amusing person.

## (B) Answer the questions.

1. Why does Megan trust Mia?
2. What does Megan think about Mia?
3. What is the meaning of true friendship to Megan?
(C) Solve the tests.
4. It is wrong that Mia $\qquad$
A) is a relative of Megan.
B) is a close friend of Megan.
C) is a trustworthy person.
D) is a cheerful person.
5. It is not possible to say Megan $\qquad$
A) always counts Mia.
B) sometimes argues with Mia.
C) never shares her secrets with Mia.
D) has a great time with Mia.

## 3. True friends

$\qquad$
A) always stay at the same home.
B) always argue with each other.
C) always tell lies each other.
D) always rely on each other.

Karen: Hi, everybody! l've a great idea. How about going to a pop concert? What do you say?
Linda: It sounds like a good idea. Details?
Karen: Next Saturday at 7 p.m.
Betty: I really love music, but on that day l've other plans.
Karen: Sorry to hear that. Is there any chance you could come?
Betty: Unfortunately, my brother and I decided to visit our grandparents.
Karen: OK, I got it.
Carol: To be honest, I don't like pop music too much, but to have good time with you, l'll come. I love you guys!


Karen: You're such an angel.
Laura: That would be awesome. Let's have fun and enjoy ourselves.
Karen: Thank you, sis. Anyone else? Is that all?
Ruth: I'd love to, but as you know, I do tennis training four times a week. Most probably I will feel overtired. Maybe next time.
Karen: Nop! I understand. So, deal?
(Altogether): Yeah, we do.


## (A) True or False..

(......) 1. Betty will be with her brother next Saturday.
(......) 2. Karen wants to spend time alone.
(......) 3. Carol wants to have a good time with her friends.
(......) 4. Linda will certainly refuse the invitation.
(.....) 5. The event will be in the evening.

## B Answer the questions.

1. Who accepts Karen's invitation?
2. Why does Ruth refuse?

## 3. When is the event?

## C Solve the tests.

1. Which of the following has an answer?
A) How much is a ticket?
B) Where is the event?
C) Who isn't interested in pop music?
D) When will they come back?
2. They are going to $\qquad$ .
A) their grandparents' home
B) a pop concert
C) a sport activity
D) a match

## 3. Ruth may feel overtired because

$\qquad$
A) she often practises a sport.
B) she takes part in volleyball tournaments.
C) she goes out with his friends.
D) she hardly plays tennis.


## New message

Dear Laura,
Our theatre club is performing a play on Tuesday afternoon, 29th December in the conference room. It is between 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. You know you are my best friend. No matter what I do, you are always with me. I'm so excited because it is the first time to perform a play on the stage. So, if you can come and watch me, this would encourage me.
Our play is one of the most famous theatre plays "Romeo and Juliet" written by William Shakespeare. I guess you know it more or less. I'll act out the starring character, "Juliet". That's why I really want you to see me on the stage.
Best Regards,
Annette Robinson

## Dear Annette,

I'm so glad to hear good and fantastic news from you. It sounds awesome. I'll definitely be there to support you with my presence. See you.
Love, Laura

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## (A) True or False.

(......) 1. Annette is a member of the theatre club.
(......) 2. Laura is busy with her project on 29th December.
(......) 3. William Shakespeare wrote some other theatre plays.
(......) 4. Annette will perform a small role in the play.
(......) 5. Laura decides to support her friend.

## B Answer the questions.

1. Does Laura accept the invitation?
2. Who is the writer of the theatre play mentioned above?
3. Will Annette be on the stage for the second time?

## Solve the tests.

1. Annette wants Laura to $\qquad$
A) send a letter.
B) write a message.
C) perform a play together.
D) watch her on the stage.
2. $\qquad$ is not mentioned.
A) On what date Annette will perform
B) What time the play will take place
C) Where Laura can see Annette
D) How Laura will go to the theatre
3. Annette thinks Laura $\qquad$
A) is her close friend.
B) isn't a loyal friend.
C) doesn't back her up.
D) refused the invitation.

Hello! We, as a voice of youth channel, got lots of questions from our followers about friendship. So, we interviewed an expert and asked him to answer our questions. Below you can find the interview.
Voice of youth team: Hi, Mr. White. How can you explain the terms, friend and friendship?
Mr. White: Basically, a friend is someone who you like or know and the relationship with that person is called friendship.
Voice of youth team: OK. What kind of friends do we have in our lives?
Mr. White: There are two types; good and bad / toxic friends.
Voice of youth team: Who is in the category of good ones?
Mr. White: To call someone as a good friend, s/he needs to have some characteristics. Being reliable, honest, helpful, trustworthy, generous, tactful, caring, loyal, supportive are some of them. Having true friends makes us better. By the help of them, we feel and become much stronger. Sharing and doing something together is a kind of mental treatment. We can extend the list by adding many more.
Voice of youth team: And what about the dark side? Bad friends?
Mr. White: It's not a pleasant topic to talk, but it is real. Sharing secrets, behaving badly or rude, being selfish, making fun of you, aggression, bringing drama, not respecting, talking behind your back etc... are the signs of a bad friend. If you see one or more of them, you should reconsider and take the necessary actions. Unlike good friends, they affect us negatively. Everything may become worse and worse.
Voice of youth team: Thanks, Mr. White. You gave us very important information.
Mr. White: You're welcome.

## (A) True or False.

(......) 1. There are three types of friends; bad, good and toxic.
(......) 2. Mr. White thinks talking about toxic friends is not nice.
(......) 3. Voice of youth team answered all the questions in the interwiev.
(......) 4. All of the features of good friends aren't mentioned above.
(......) 5. You can learn some features of a bad friend from the interview.

## (B) Answer the questions.

## 1. Who is Mr. White?

## 2. What is the text about?

## 3. What is the friendship?

## Solve the tests.

## 1. A good friend

$\qquad$
A) helps you become a better person.
B) shares secrets with others.
C) plays a joke on you.
D) is never polite to you.
2. A bad friend $\qquad$
A) is with you whenever you need.
B) takes care of you.
C) says something bad about you to other people.
D) has the same interest with you.

## 3. Which of the following can not be said?

A) This text is an interview with Mr. White.
B) A bad friend rarely affects negatively.
C) We have bad or good friends in our lives.
D) A good friend makes us feel better.


## (A) True or False.

(......) 1. Mr. Joe is the visitor of Atatürk Elementary School.
(......) 2. The brochure gives information about an ordinary day of the students.
(......) 3. If you want to get more information, there are a few ways for that.
(......) 4. Students prepare the projects for an event.
(......) 5. Only students' families are invited to the science fair.

## (B) Answer the questions.

1. Who organizes the science fair?
2. What can you do at the fair?
3. Where and when is the fair?
$\qquad$

## C Solve the tests.

1. Which of the following is not mentioned?
A) The fair is at the students' school.
B) The fair is in spring time.
C) The fair is in the morning.
D) The fair is on the weekend.
2. In science fair, a student can not $\qquad$
A) throw a party.
B) make new things.
C) spend good time.
D) get knowledge.
3. For the details, it is an option to $\qquad$
A) ask students' families.
B) send a fax.
C) visit school page.
D) write a postcard.


## UNIT 02



## (A) True or False.

(......) 1. Matilda does training twice a week.
(......) 2. She never does an outdoor activity.
(......) 3. She enjoys weekends more than weekdays.
(......) 4. She is into more than one sport.
(......) 5. Her friends and Matilda always spend time inside.

## (B) Answer the questions.

1. What does Matilda think about her life?
2. What does Matilda do on Friday?
3. What are Matilda's favourite days?

## Solve the tests.

1. Matilda is $\qquad$
A) an elementary school student.
B) not a basketball player.
C) not talented in martial arts.
D) not a teenager.
2. Matilda spends her weekends $\qquad$
A) having time with her family.
B) hanging out with her friends.
C) riding bikes with her sister.
D) walking in the nature.
3. On which days does Matilda do basketball training and watch a movie?
A) Monday and Wednesday
B) Monday and Thursday
C) Wednesday and Friday
D) Friday and Tuesday


Liam: What's that song you are listening, Daniel?
Daniel: I don't know. I have just heard from a music channel and I started to listen.
Liam: OK. I see. Do you like classical music like this?
Daniel: Yes, I prefer classical music in any case. I think it's impressive and relaxing.
Liam: Come on! I definitely disagree with you. If you always listen to that kind of music, you may feel sleepy because you will relax too much. I prefer listening to energetic music such as rock, pop and techno.
Daniel: Well, personally I don't like them but I sometimes enjoy listening to rap music. What do you think about rap?
Liam: Hmm. I'm not really interested in rap. To me, lyrics of rap music fail to go with harmony. I prefer listening to beatbox to rap. While rap is ridiculous, beatbox is so trendy nowadays.
Daniel: Maybe, you're right. But remember that there are millions who love it.
Liam: That's right. We have to respect each other's choices.

## (A) True or False.

(......) 1. To Liam, rap music is in harmony.
(.....) 2. Daniel prefers listening to rap to rock.
(......) 3. Liam is fond of classical music.
(......) 4. Beatbox is a popular music type.
(.....) 5. Liam thinks classical music is unbearable.

## (B) Answer the questions.

1. What kind of music does Daniel usually listen to?
2. What does Liam think about rock music?

## 3. Where did Daniel hear the song?

## C Solve the tests.

1. Why does Liam NOT like rap music?
A) He feels sleepy when he listens to it.
B) Because he really likes beatbox.
C) He doesn't find the lyrics harmonious.
D) He doesn't think it's impressive.
2. What does Daniel think about classical music?
A) It's fascinating and calming.
B) It's ridiculous but energetic.
C) It's harmonic and trendy.
D) It's respectful and interesting.

## 3. Liam and Daniel

$\qquad$
A) are best friends and share the same interets.
B) like both classical music and beatbox.
C) agree that rap music is ridiculous.
D) have nothing in common when it comes to music.


## (A) True or False.

(.....)

1. Madison has an enormous breakfast on Sundays.
(......) 2. She chats with her friends online every day.
(......) 3. She isn't as good at chess as her father.
(......) 4. Her art course takes one hour.
(.....) 5. She meets up with her friends at the cinema.

## (B) Answer the questions.

1. Why does Madison like Sundays too much?
2. Who is Sarah?
3. When does Madison ride a bike with her friends?

Here are teenagers talking about their favourite book types in their class. Let's read and understand why they prefer them.
I'm Fred. My favourite is detective books. There is always a detective who tries to solve a crime. When I read them, I find myself in a mysterious atmosphere and a crime is waiting to be solved.
My name is Ted. I'm fond of realistic books. The answer of why I like these books is so simple. It is because they seem like real life with characters dealing with real life problems.
I'm Marry. I prefer biographical books. I like them more than any other kind. As they tell something us about the lives of the people who are dead or alive. I can get much more information.
My name is Lina. Science fiction books are the greatest. They put imagination and science together. What could be better? My answer is "nothing" It contains imaginative elements, figures etc. You can explore the universe and travel in time or whatever you want.
I'm Tom. My preference is fantasy books. Why? Because there are magical and supernatural things that do not exist in the real world. They take me to other worlds.
I'm Cray. Gothic books are better than others. Because it combines horror, death and romance. All these draw me in.
My name is Linda. I'm keen on travel books. You can travel by reading just sitting. They give information about thousands of places in the world. At the same time, each of them sounds like a journey.

## (A) True or False.

(......) 1. Tom is curious about supernatural things.
(......) 2. Fred wonders how a crime is solved.
(......) 3. Mary reads biographical books as an assignment.
(......)
4. Linda likes reading books while she is on a journey.
(.....) 5. Ted is fond of unrealistic worlds.

## (B) Answer the questions.

1. What are the teenagers talking about?
2. Are there any students who have the same book preference?
3. Why does Ted like realistic books?


## Solve the tests.

1. $\qquad$ likes the books where imagination and science are used together.
A) Tom
B) Lina
C) Fred
D) Cray
2. What kind of book is NOT mentioned in the speeches?
A)

B)

C)

D)


## 3. Which of the following is correct?

A) Fred prefers fantasy books to detective books.
B) Mary thinks biographical books are ridiculous.
C) Cray likes gothic books more than any other.
D) Tom is interested in travel books to get information.

## Are teenagers and adults different or not?

Young people and adults are always compared. It is not known if there is a specific reason for this situation but it always happens.

First, let's take a look at the music preferences of teenagers and adults. Teenagers prefer energetic and trendy music types more. Pop, rap and rock are the most preferred ones. When it comes to adults, their preferences seem different. They mostly listen to folk, classical and jazz which are calmer. Pop music is common for both groups.

There is another difference in clothes. Casual clothes are teenagers' choices. As they like feeling comfortable, they don't prefer smart or serious clothes. Some adults say that teenagers' wearing are ridiculous and these clothes don't suit them. Adults prefer and wear serious or formal clothing more.

The last difference is in the books. Young people's top three are fantasy, sci-fi and detective. They say these books help them develop their imagination. In this way, it is possible to find opportunities to explore different worlds. Adults' top three are travel, biographical and realistic books. Why they read such kinds is because they are a good representative of real life. It seems preferences change depending on age.


## True or False.

(......) 1. Rock music is among the common music preferences of both groups.
(......)
2. Adults prefer realistic books to detective ones.
(.....) 3. Teens enjoy wearing casual clothes as they're comfortable.
(......)
4. Both teens and adults like listening to pop music.
5. It's certain that adults compare themselves with teens because of their age.

## (B) Answer the questions.

1. What kind of music do young people like most?
2. What kind of books do adults like most?
3. Why do teenagers prefer casual clothes?

## Solve the tests.

1. One of the differences between adults and teenagers is $\qquad$
A) the movies that they watch.
B) the music that they make.
C) the clothes that they design.
D) the books that they read.
2. That $\qquad$ is NOT mentioned in the passage.
A) teenagers enjoy finding new things while reading
B) adults wear formal clothes on special days
C) age is the reason for book preferences
D) adults feel relaxed when they listen to jazz
3. Which question has an answer?
A) What helps teenagers develop their imagination?
B) When do adults wear serious clothes?
C) How often do adults read biographical books?
D) Where do teenagers listen to rap?


## A DELICIOUS CAR!

In 2007, an advertisement by made Skoda Auto was so interesting that people in the UK talked so much. Some cooks made a life-size model of a Skoda car in the shape of a cake. Yes, that's right. A car that you can eat. Do you want to learn more about it? First, they found a few very talented chefs. Next, they hired a large kitchen. And then, they bought the ingredients. You can't believe it when you hear how much they were. 180 eggs, 100 kg of flour, 330 kg of sugar, and 52 kg of chocolate were used to make the cake. Also, the mixture of 30 kg of
 almonds and 65 kg of dried fruit was used for the car's body work. It's so delicious and tasty!
The chefs worked for ten days to build the cake-car. Finally, icing sugar Skoda logo was added as the finishing touch. It's so wonderful, but no one could eat! The cake was not enough safe to eat after staying outside for several days. They baked a sweet advertisement. It was a great work and became so popular in that year.

## (A) True or False.

(......) 1. The cooks were the first to taste the cake.
(......) 2. It's so successful that the cake was full-size model of a car.
(......) 3. All of the ingredients were not used because they were too much.
(......) 4. They prepared the ingredients in ten days.
(......) 5. They served the cake with chocolate sauce.

## (B) Answer the questions.

1. Why did Skoda make a car cake?
2. Who could eat the cake?
3. What was the first step of the making this cake?

## Solve the tests.

1. There is NO information about $\qquad$ in the text.
A) which kitchen utensils were used
B) what the ingredients were
C) why they cooked the cake
D) the size of the cake
2. What is the last step of making car cake?
A) They had a large kitchen to bake the cake.
B) They cracked the eggs and whisked them with sugar.
C) They added the logo of Skoda made from icing sugar.
D) They found lots of gifted cooks.
3. Chefs baked a delicious cake $\qquad$
A) with the mixture of fresh fruits.
B) in 2007 to attend a cooking class.
C) in the UK to be popular.
D) as an advertisement for Skoda Auto.

Elizabeth: I'm so hungry, Susan. Let's make a salad. It's easy and quick. Susan: OK. Remember we do not have any tomatoes, carrots or tuna. We have a little chicken, a half of packet pasta, a tin of garniture and some olive oil.
Elizabeth: Do we have any yogurt?
Susan: Yes, we have some.
Elizabeth: That's great. Let's google a recipe on the internet.
Susan: Wait a minute, the connection is not enough good here.
Elizabeth: It's no problem. I can boil the chicken while we're waiting. Susan: I get it. Here are the ingredients for a chicken salad. 300 g of boiled chicken beast, a little garlic, 4 tablespoons of olive oil, 3 tablespoons of mayonnaise, a pinch of salt, a tin of garniture, boiled paste, 500 g of yogurt. If you want, add some pickles and enjoy your salad!
Elizabeth: Let's put everything in a big bowl and stir together. Can you sprinkle some chili peppers? They're not in the recipe but we can add.
Susan: Of course. It can be tastier.


## (A) True or False.

(......) 1. They have a special salad recipe.
(......) 2. They didn't add any tomatoes into the salad.
(......) 3. Chili pepper must be in the salad.
(.....) 4. They didn't have a tin of tuna so they made a chicken salad.
(.....) 5. The total time of preparing the salad is given above.

## (B) Answer the questions.

1. Where did they find the recipe?
2. Why did they decide to make a salad?
3. How much yogurt do they need?

## C Solve the tests.

1. You do not need $\qquad$ to make a chicken salad.
A) pasta
B) pickles
C) yogurt
D) chicken breast

## 2. Which of the following option is wrong?

A) There isn't any red meat in the salad.
B) Susan agrees with Elizabeth to make a salad.
C) Boiling is the cooking method used for the recipe.
D) Susan was really hungry.
3. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the dialogue?
A)

B)

C)

D)


