

TASK 1 & 2 – Mediation and Production

Preparation time: 3 minutes

Speaking time: 5 minutes

TOPIC: FRIENDSHIP CANDIDATE A

Candidate B feels he/she is losing contact with her/his friends. You have read these tips on the internet on how to keep friends:

1 Talk at least once per week. Keep in regular contact with your friends. Try to call at least once a week to chat with them and check-in.

2 Stay updated on each other's lives. If they have major events going on in their life, call to see if they're OK. Let them know about your classes, love interests, and family.

3 Remember their birthday. Make a note of their birthday on your calendar or in your planner so that you don't forget

4 Stay connected on social media. Even if you don't text each other updates all the time, stay connected to each other via social networks. Like and comment on their pictures.

5 Share secrets. Instead of keeping things inside, share this sensitive information with others. Be trustworthy so your friends feel comfortable sharing things with you, too

TOTAL SPEAKING TOTAL SPEAKING TIME FOR THE TWO TASKS: 4 MINUTES

TASK 1: MEDIATION

/12.5 points

Speaking time: 2 minutes max. Talk about the following points:

- Tell candidate B about **three of the tips** from the leaflet that you think you think will be helpful poster.
- Explain your reasons for choosing these tips.

TASK 2: PRODUCTION

/12.5 Points

Speaking time: 2 minutes max. Talk about the following points:

- Give your opinion **on the importance of having good friends.**
- Describe ways that **you keep in touch with your friends.**

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TOPIC: FRIENDSHIP CANDIDATE B

Candidate A wants new friends in his/her life. You have read these tips on the internet on how to make friends:



- 1 REALIZE YOUR FEAR IS IN YOUR HEAD**
(It's not as scary as you think!)
- 2 START WITH PEOPLE YOU KNOW**
(Reach out to acquaintances; Join existing cliques; Meet friends' friends; Accept social invitations)
- 3 GET YOURSELF OUT THERE**
(Join meet-up groups; Attend courses; Volunteer; Go to parties)
- 4 TAKE THE FIRST STEP**
(Say hello - It's about being sociable!)
- 5 BE OPEN**
(Don't judge. On an emotional level, open your heart.)
- 6 GET TO KNOW THE PERSON**
(What does he/she do? What are his/her values? What are his/her passions? Goals? Dreams? What motivates/drives him/her?)
- 7 CONNECT WITH GENUINITY**
(Warmth, love and respect build friendships)
- 8 BE YOURSELF**
(Don't change yourself for anyone else)

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- Give your opinion on **how important best friends are in our lives.**
- **Describe the most common ways to find new friends today.**