

**Elementary**

1. Supporting, encouraging, listening, accepting, trusting, respecting, and negotiating differences.
2. You sit down, and only pay attention to them, not to cell phones, passing traffic or the demands of other people.
3. In the north of the country, in Vermont.
4. Maggie got a job offer in Florida.
5. He felt resentful, frightened and betrayed.
6. They moved to Florida, but every summer they go back to Vermont.
7. She encouraged him to buy land and a cabin in Vermont.
8. You should ask yourself: 'Is this really important?'
9. Because he left the bed unmade.
10. No, because she thought twice before saying or doing anything.
11. Mary Robinson, president of Ireland.

**Intermediate**

1. Because they enrich our lives and make us laugh, they bring back joyful memories.
2. Babies and toddlers play with friends chosen by their environment and parents. Preschoolers choose based on mutual interest, compatibility or temperament.
3. Before they were actually born as their mothers attended childbirth preparation classes together.
4. Another child at the playground if that child spoke to him and they shared the sandbox together, or a kid who plays with him or her. They think it's the circumstance of the present, they can't think about the future as well.
5. A friend is the playmate the child plays with most often.
6. Because kids learn about social interaction when relating to their friends.
7. Yes, it is, and it's the parents' task to encourage it.
8. They should listen to their kids' cues, and also ask questions about the kid's playmates. Also, they should get to know other kids' parents and encourage a relationship with them.
9. It's necessary to check if the other child's home has a pool that isn't secured or if there are medications, matches or chemicals within a child's reach, if they watch TV, or what kind of programmes they can watch, if there isn't any bad language used, or if kindness and goodness is practised there or not.

**Advanced**

1. When you are with such friend, you feel badly about yourself, you feel demeaned or put down. You tend to give more than you get back. Such friend also reminds you of someone from your past who had treated you poorly. You feel dependent on them, or they feel dependent on you.
2. By slowing down and doing some self-examination, and also by asking other people's opinions.
3. You can either confront your so-called friend, or let the relationship die.
4. They might not understand what you want to say, or they can argue you down, and they can hurt you by being aggressive.
5. You should cease to reach out and to respond or turn down opportunities to get together without offering alternatives.
6. That you didn't end your relationship for nothing, and that it will serve you right in the long run.