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Quiz

Read the text on page 34 in TOPIC. Then, read the sentences below. Choose the correct word (A–J) to fill the gaps (1–8). There are two extra words that you will not need.

1. People need _____ who support them.
2. Some freindship start in _____.
3. Two American _____ were friends until their deaths.
4. Matt Damon and Ben Affleck were _____ when they became friends.
5. Damon and Affleck worked on a _____ together.
6. On screen and in _____, there are many examples for friendships.
7. On _____, you can find videos about animal friends.
8. One boy helped his friend from _____ to go back home.

- A books
- E children
- I the internet
- B stars
- F presidents
- J film
- C space
- G school
- D family
- H friends

2.

What are the texts about?

Read the texts (1–4) about famous female friendships in history. Then, choose the sentence (A–E) that describes best what each text is about. There is **one extra sentence** that you will not need.

<p>1 _____ Writer Jane Austen was from a noble family. She had a close friendship with Anne Sharp, who worked as a governess for the Austens. But Jane's family were against this friendship. They did not want her to spend her time with an employee.</p>	<p>2 _____ Alice B. Toklas and Gertrude Stein were American authors. They were not only friends but also a couple. Toklas and Stein lived together in Paris in the early 20th century. Their home was a meeting place for many other famous artists. Their relationship lasted until Stein's death.</p>
<p>3 _____ In 1955, Ella Fitzgerald was not allowed to sing in a Hollywood club because of the colour of her skin. The famous actor Marilyn Monroe heard about this and talked to the manager. She promised to come to the club every time Fitzgerald was singing. The manager agreed, and both the club and Ella Fitzgerald became famous.</p>	<p>4 _____ In the 19th century, women in the US did not have the right to vote. Elizabeth Stanton and Susan B. Anthony wanted to fight this and started the women's rights movement. The two friends travelled all over the country, held speeches and published articles. They worked hard and built a strong organisation.</p>
<p>5 _____ The American singers Taylor Swift and Selena Gomez became friends in 2008. They were dating members of the same band, but these relationships did not last. The two women, however, stayed friends and became even closer. They often say that their friendship is the best thing that came from these relationships.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A These friends had a political goal. B This friendship made someone successful. C These friends argued a lot. D This friendship made some people unhappy. E This friendship grew stronger after a breakup. F These friends were also lovers.

Let's talk about friendship



Step 1

Before you listen, think back to what you have experienced with your friend(s) this year. Do you share a special memory? Have you made new friends? Has one of your friendships changed in some way?



Step 2

Listen to a radio show about friendship. While you listen, tick the correct answer for each question. There is only one correct answer. You can listen to the sound file twice.

1. The presenter asks listeners to ...

- a) be nicer to friends at Christmas.
- b) call their friends more often.
- c) talk about their friends.

2. This summer, Joe and Andrew ...

- a) went on a journey.
- b) had a fire accident.
- c) made new friends.

3. Joe says that Andrew is ...

- a) easily worried.
- b) very spontaneous.
- c) really organised.

4. Melinda and Ceilia met because they ...

- a) are cheerleaders.
- b) are in the same class.
- c) do sports together.

5. Melinda likes best that Ceilia ...

- a) helps her improve.
- b) makes her feel better.
- c) is the star of the team.

6. Finlay and Ava became friends ...

- a) a long time ago.
- b) on a school trip.
- c) only recently.

7. Ava helped Finlay to ...

- a) feel less scared.
- b) find friends at school.
- c) get a place on the bus.

Step 3

Is there something you would like to thank your friend(s) for in a radio show? Work in pairs. Person 1 is the radio presenter; person 2 is on the telephone. Act out the dialogue.

