Here are some reasons why friends are important. Look at them together. Which is the best reason? Write three more reasons together.

Friends for ever: Why friends are great!

1. Friends are always there for you.
2. It isn’t fun to watch television alone.
3. You get funny text messages from them.
4. They don’t tell you lies.
5. You have someone to go shopping with.
6. Friends don’t forget your birthday.
7. It’s great to go on the PlayStation together.
8. You can chat about football for hours.
9. Your best friend has your favourite ice cream in the fridge.
10. They help you with your homework.
11. Parties without your friends aren’t good!
12. Friends make you laugh.
2 Copy and complete the verb boxes. Some words are in exercise 1.

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Pronunciation

3  
Listen and write down the letters you hear. What famous names do the letters spell?

1 _ _ _ _ _ _ _ (a popular film)
2 _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ (a film star)
3 _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ (a boy in a cartoon)
4 _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ (a tennis player)
5 _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ (a football player)
6 _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ (an actress)
7 _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ (a film director)

Listening

4  
Listen to Maria asking four teenagers about their best friends. Complete the information.

1 Matt
   Best friend is ____________
   How old is he? ____________
   What do they do together? ____________

2 Elena
   Best friend is ____________
   When do they meet? ____________

3 Kelly-Anne
   Best friend is ____________
   Why is she special? ____________
   How old is Kelly-Anne? ____________

4 Tom
   Best friend is ____________
   Where do they go together? ____________

5  
Listen and write short answers to Maria’s questions.

1 What’s your best friend called?
2 Can you spell that?
3 How old is he or she?
4 When do you meet?
5 Where do you go together?
6 What do you do together?
7 Why is your friend special?

6 Now ask and answer questions 1–7 from exercise 5 in pairs. Use some of this language from the recording.

asking answering
OK ... Well ...
Right ... That’s easy.
So ... That’s difficult.
And ... That's right.