

Vocabulary/ Expressions	
to enjoy someone's company	(expression) to like spending time with someone
to drift apart	(expression) to become less close to someone
to have a lot in common	(expression) to share similar interests
to go back years	(expression) to have known someone for a long time
to have ups and downs	(expression) to have good and bad times
to keep in touch with	(expression) to keep in contact with
to lose touch with	(expression) to not see or hear from someone any longer
to strike up a relationship	(expression) to begin a friendship
to be well matched	(expression) to be similar to
to work at a relationship	(expression) to try to maintain a positive relationship with someone

PART 1 QUESTIONS

Here are possible questions that might come up during the test. Go over them with your tutor.

Topic

- Do you see your friends very often?
- What do you like about your close friends?
- Have you known each other long?

PART 2&3 QUESTIONS

Here are possible questions that might come up during the test. Go over them with your tutor.

Sample A

Part 2 Questions

- Describe an interesting neighbor. You should say:
 - Who this person is
 - How you know this person
 - What this person likes to do
 - And explain why you think this neighbor is interesting

Part 3 Questions

- What is the difference between neighbors and friends?
- How can you improve your neighborhood?

SAMPLE ANSWERS

Here are some sample answers. Go over them with your tutor.

Part 1 Questions

- **Do you see your friends very often?**
 - Yes ... we meet up most weekends ... we all get on really well and have a lot in common so we're always happy doing the same things and going to the same places.
- **What do you like about your close friends?**
 - I think we enjoy each other's company ... we see eye-to-eye on most things so we rarely fall out with each other.
- **Have you known each other long?**
 - Most of them yes ... although my closest friend Carrie ... we struck up a relationship at college and got on like a house on fire ... but yes ... my other friendships go back years to when we were at school.

PART 2&3 ANSWERS

Here are some sample answers. Go over them with your tutor.

Sample A

Part 2 Questions

- Describe a person who once moved to live with you. You should say:
 - When and where this person moved in
 - How you know this person
 - How you got along with this person
 - And how you feel about living with this person

Well, I'm going to talk about a person who is one of my flatmate in Australia. Her name is Linda. Possibly, she is one of the best friends of mine who lived with me.

First, I would love to talk a little bit about the time and the place where she lived in. It was on a very freezing Sunday night around 2 or 3 degree Celsius. In the very heart of the winter, I mean in July, there was a girl struggling with loads of luggage knocking at the door of my house. She said hi to everyone in a very humble way. This is a sort of the scenario of how I got to know her.

There should be a fate between us, I reckon. What I mean fate here is by accident we got to know each other and we are at the same hometown back in India and we used to live in the same area in India when both of us were going to a university in Mumbai. But we just run across with each other only in Australia.

Moving onto the next point, I would like to approach the idea of our relationship. To be honest, we were not in a very good harmony initially because of some misunderstandings and conflicts during the time we lived in under the same roof, shared the rent, bills and time clash. But gradually, we discovered out that we have a lot of common interests and characteristics. Living with her is quite enjoyable because we could share lots of things together, but did not have to worry about bothering each other in the daily life.

Part 3 Questions

- **What is the difference between neighbors and friends?**
 - Well.. I think the two terms define your relationship with others in different ways. Neighbors are defined by people who live close to me—in other words, physical proximity—and friends are people who are close to me in an emotional or experiential way. Also to become my friend, they need my consent whereas neighbors don't really need to be a mutual relationship.
- **How can you improve your neighborhood?**
 - There are many ways to improve my neighborhood. I can start by picking up trash when I see one to keep the streets clean. Of course being respectful to my neighbors — such as saying hello, and keeping the noise down— would be an important one too.