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You are surfing the Internet and come across these items.		
1. In this first article Maximilian explains what he expects of a true friend.		
(a) Complete this sentence: **2 marks**		
According to Maximilian, a true friend likes you **(just) as/how you are/because you are you/for yourself/for you/for who you are/for the way you are/for being you**	for what you are to be yourself/when you are yourself	
and not, for example, because **you are rich/of your money/wealth**.		because of money because of their money
(b) What sort of activities do friends do? Mention **two** things. **1 mark**		
Any **two** from		
• Meet (up)/Hang out		
• Play (together)		
• Learn/Study/Revise (together)	Learn things about each other	

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(c) Mention **two** examples of what a good friend does. **2 marks**		
• Stands/Sticks by/with you/them … Stays/Be with you/them … Are there for you/them … Helps/Supports you/them … Stands aside you … … in/through difficult/hard/bad/horrible situations/when things are hard		in situations
• Tells **you/them/each other** the truth	You tell the truth at all times/ all the time	always tells the truth
• **Never** forgets/misses **your/their** birthday **Always** remembers **your/their** birthday		remembers your birthday knows when your birthday is
(2 from 3)		

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2. This article deals with advice on preparing for an exam.

(a) What are you advised to do on the afternoon before the exam? Mention **one** thing.   **1 mark**

- Stop/Take a break from/Finish learning/ studying/revising/working

- Do/Play/Take part in sport
  Get some sport/exercise   Watch sport

- (Have/Take/Go (for/on) a) walk   Revise, do sport

(1 from 3)

(b) What negative effect can chocolate have on you?   **1 mark**

- Make you tired/sleepy   Make you fat and tired
  It puts you in a mood/It makes you grumpy
  Puts you in a tired mood

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(c) How should you start your day when you have an exam?   **1 mark**

- (Have/Eat/With) breakfast

- Any **two** of milk (products), juice, muesli

(1 from 2)

(d) Mention **two** things you are recommended to do, to help wake you up on the day of the exam.   **2 marks**

- Have/Take a **cold** shower

- Walk to school/Go to school on foot

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3. The third article is about working as a babysitter.		
(a) The hourly rate for babysitting is between 5 and 7 Euros. What does the rate depend on? Mention **one** thing. **1 mark**		
• 1 or 2 children (to babysit)/The number of children (to be babysat)	If there are more than 2 children If there is more than 1 or 2 children they get paid more	
• If the babysitter is a regular/How regularly/often the babysitter does the job/comes		
(1 from 2)		
(b) Apart from via the Internet, how do babysitters find families to babysit for? Mention **two** ways. **2 marks**		
• Neighbour speaks to you/approaches you/asks you	You/They speak/talk to neighbour	Neighbours
• Supermarket notice boards/blackboards/pin-boards/Advert in supermarket/Note/Notice in supermarket		
• Advert/Notice/Announcement in (news)paper	Reports/Articles in paper	
Note: "Advert in supermarket and newspaper(s)" should be awarded 2 marks		
(2 from 3)		

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(c)	Mention **two** things that babysitters must know when babysitting. **2 marks**		
	• Does the child have any allergies?/Is the child allergic to anything?/What is the child allergic to?/The allergies the child has/the children have/The child(ren)'s allergies/What kind of allergies the children have	Children's allergies	They must know about allergies
	• **How/Where** to contact/reach/get in touch with parents in an emergency	Emergency numbers	
	• When the child should/must/needs to/has to go to bed/The child's bedtime/The time the child must be put to bed/When to put him/her/them to bed		When to put children to bed
	(2 from 3)		

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4. This article is by Patricia who is spending a year as an au pair girl in France.		
Read paragraph 1.		
(a) How long has Patricia been away from home? **1 mark**		
• 3 months	Almost 3 months	
(b) What does she say about Evosges, the place where she is staying? **1 mark**		
• **Little/Small** village	Little/Small town	
• At/On (the) edge of/On the outskirts of (French) Alps	In/Around the (French) Alps On the border of the (French) Alps	Near the French Alps
(1 from 2)		
(c) Why is her schedule different from usual at the moment? **1 mark**		
• Children have two weeks autumn holiday	Children have come for 2 weeks as it is the autumn holiday	Two weeks holiday Autumn holiday

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Now read paragraph 2.			
(d) How does Patricia describe all three children? Mention **one** thing.	**1 mark**		
• (Very) active/lively/sporty			
• Adorable/Likeable/Lov(e)able		Loving	
(1 from 2)			
(e) What does Léo love to do best of all?	**1 mark**		
• **Play** outside/outdoors/in the fresh/clean air		Be outside	
Now read paragraph 3.			
(f) Patricia is doing two work placements. Where **exactly** does she do her morning placement?	**1 mark**		
• In the kindergarten/nursery/playgroup **at Isabelle's school**			At Isabelle's kindergarten

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(g)	What does she say about the morning placement? Mention **one** thing. **1 mark**	Normally stressful	
	• **Sometimes** stressful/stressy/stressing/stresses her out		
	• Good experience(s)		
	(1 from 2)		
(h)	What does she like about the afternoon placement? **1 mark**	Teacher The village people	
	• People/Tourists are/It is **very** nice **and** friendly		

Now read paragraph 4 and 5.

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(i)	Apart from the sport itself, what does Patricia enjoy about going to basketball? Mention **one** thing. **1 mark**		Because everyone speaks
	• Chats/Talks to/with other people/team-mates/ everyone People talk to each other		
	• You/They talk about everything/anything You can tell them everything/anything		
	(1 from 2)		

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(j)	What does she do on Thursdays? **1 mark**		
	• Sings in/Goes to/Attends a **big/large classic(al)** choir	classy group	
(k)	Why does she find the leader funny? **1 mark**		
	• He tells/makes jokes/He is always joking/He is a joker/He jokes with the choir/He jokes around/He is a laugh/He tries to make them laugh	He is witty/He has wit He makes jokes and dances He tells powerful jokes	
	• Makes everyone in the choir/the whole choir/them laugh/He gets the whole choir laughing	He brings them to laugh	
	(1 from 2)		

Now read paragraph 6.

(l)	What does Patricia do with the children after school, apart from their homework? **1 mark**		
	• She drives/takes/brings them to their activities/ activity.	She takes them out on activities. She travels with them to their activities.	

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(m)	Why does Léo have to go to school on Wednesday mornings, but his sisters do not? **1 mark**		
	• Once in Class 5 children/they go to school then He is in class 5 (or above)/ He is in his fifth school year	The first 5 years have lessons then.	
(n)	Why does Patricia sometimes have to look after the children at weekends? **1 mark**		
	• Their mother **has to/must** work	The mother is working	
(o)	Why does she try to take the children out as much as possible? **1 mark**		
	• The children like that **most/best**/It is their **favourite** activity/It is when they have the **most** fun/It pleases the children the **most/best**	It is best for them To give the children the best.	

Total 30 marks

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