

In your English class you have talked about friendship and your teacher has asked you to write a text about your close friend. In your text you should answer the following questions?

- How long have you known your close friend?
- Why is she/he your close friend?
- What do you do in your free time?
- Do you think you will still be friends in the future?

My close friend

My close friend's name is Erik. I have known him since I was five years old. Erik is my neighbor, he lives in the same street as me and we spend a lot of time together.

Erik is one year younger than me and we get on well with each other. I think we are on the same wavelength (*auf der gleichen Wellenlänge*) because we like doing the same things. When the weather is fine, we hang out in the park or play in the playground. When it is cold, we stay at home and play computer games, watch films on Netflix or just talk and laugh. We share many interests and have the same sense of humour. Erik is loyal (*treu*) and reliable (*verlässlich*), he never tells lies or laughs at me (*jdn auslachen*) and I think that is why we have never fallen out.

What I like most about Erik is that he is helpful and supportive. When I have a problem with my Math homework, he always has time to help me. On the other hand, I try to help him with his English homework when he struggles.

I think we will be friends for many years as we live in the same street, we see each other almost every day and we always have a good time together.



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