Friends and friendship ESL lesson plan (A2)

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Stage	Time
Warm-up	5–10 min
Vocabulary	15 min
Controlled practice	10 min
Speaking	15 min
Wrap-up and homework	5 min

1. Warm-up (5–10 min)

- Who is your best friend?
- What is he or she like?
- Where did you meet?

2. Vocabulary (15 min)

Elicit each word before you give it, model the pronunciation, then check meaning with a quick question.

Word	Meaning	Example
friendship	the relationship between friends	Our friendship is very important to me.
get on well	to have a friendly relationship	I get on well with my sister.
in common	shared by two or more people	We have a lot in common.
hang out	to spend time with someone (informal)	We hang out at the mall.
keep in touch	to continue to talk or write to someone	We keep in touch by WhatsApp.
lose touch	to stop talking or writing to someone	I lost touch with my school friends.
chat	to talk in a friendly, informal way	We chatted for hours.
message	a short piece of writing you send to someone	She sent me a message.
honest	always telling the truth	A good friend is honest.
generous	happy to give things to others	He's very generous with his time.

Speaking (15 min): Introduce your friend

The learner introduces a real friend as if you were going to meet them tomorrow: how they met, three adjectives with an example for each and one thing you should not mention. You ask two follow-up questions.

Useful language

- We've known each other for... / since...
- We have a lot in common.
- She's easy-going / reliable / good fun.
- We get on really well.
- to keep in touch · to fall out · to make up · to catch up
- I can always count on...

Wrap-up and homework (5 min)

- Each learner says the three new words they will remember, and one sentence with each.
- Homework: write 80–120 words about friends and friendship using at least six words from the lesson.
- Self-study: the A2 friends and friendship vocabulary page on englishcue.app has a self-correcting quiz with all 22 words.

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Student handout · Name: _____ · Date: _____

A. Word bank

miss · trust · easygoing · shy · outgoing · secret · argue · helpful

B. Complete the sentences

Use a word from the word bank. Then compare with a partner.

1. We sometimes _____ about silly things.
2. My neighbor is really _____.
3. I was very _____ at school.
4. I _____ my old friends.
5. He's very _____. Nothing worries him.
6. I _____ my best friend.
7. Can you keep a _____?
8. My sister is very _____.

C. Talk with a partner

Ask and answer. Make notes of one interesting answer to report to the class.

1. What do you do together?
2. How often do you see your friends?
3. Do you have friends in other countries?
4. Do you prefer a few close friends or many friends?
5. What do you talk about with your friends?

Write

Write 80–120 words about friends and friendship. Use six words from the lesson.

Answer key

B. Complete the sentences: 1 argue · 2 helpful · 3 shy · 4 miss · 5 easygoing · 6 trust · 7 secret · 8 outgoing