

Grade 5

Elementary Stage

Speak Up



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Book map

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Lesson title and theme

Functions and language

1 Friends

Friends and recent events

- Expressing frequency
- Giving reasons
- **Time expressions:** *every day, at the weekend, in the holidays, recently, the other day, a few days ago*
- **Past simple**
- *because*

2 Dream machines

Transport

- Making comparisons
- Giving reasons
- Expressing probability
- Asking open-ended questions
- Answering questions about details
- **Comparative adjectives:** *cheaper, faster, more popular*
- **Past simple**
- *could*

3 Cover to cover

Books and films

- Describing a character
- Narrating an event
- **Superlative adjectives:** *the funniest, the most enjoyable*

4 A big bang

Festivals and special occasions

- Describing an event
- Giving reasons
- Giving further information
- **Prepositions of time:** *at, during, in, on*
- **Dates:** *4th July, 31st December*
- **Ordinal numbers:** *fourth, twenty-first*

5 Watch it

Entertainment and music

- Expressing opinions
- Expressing preferences
- Giving reasons
- **Expressions of preference:** *I prefer ...*

6 Going for gold

Sport

- Talking about the recent and indefinite past
- **Adverbials with the present perfect:** *for, since, ever, never*
- **Short answers:** *Yes, I do. No, I haven't.*
- **Expressions of duration:** *ago, for, left, since, (5 minutes) to go*

7 The world tomorrow

The world in the future

- Expressing probability
- Talking about impressions
- **Expressions of probability:** *possibly, probably, is certain to, will certainly, is unlikely to, will definitely not*
- **Verbs not used in the continuous form:** *hope, wish*

8 Present time

Festivals and special occasions

- Describing events
- Sequencing
- **Time expressions:** *at / on, for Christmas, for my birthday*

Friends

Theme **Friends and recent events**

- 1 A Look at the questionnaire from Fundays, a magazine for young people. What is it about?

B Complete the questionnaire for yourself.

Fundays

Everyone has a 'best friend', someone really special to them. What makes a friend a 'best friend'? Help Fundays to find out by completing this questionnaire.

friendship questionnaire

My name: _____

My best friend's name: _____

1 Where did you meet your best friend?

- a) at school ☐
- b) at my home ☐
- c) at my friend's home ☐
- d) on holiday ☐
- e) somewhere else (write on the line) _____

2 Why are you best friends?

- a) we like the same things ☐
- b) we are in the same class ☐
- c) we live near each other ☐
- d) we enjoy being together ☐
- e) another reason (write on the line) _____



3 How old is your best friend?

- a) the same age as me ☐
- b) older than me ☐
- c) younger than me ☐

4 How often do you see your best friend?

- a) every day ☐
- b) only on the weekend ☐
- c) on the holidays ☐
- d) other times (write on the line) _____

5 What is your favorite activity together?

- a) playing sport ☐
- b) watching movies ☐
- c) going to concerts ☐
- d) staying at home ☐
- e) something else (write on the line) _____

2 A Work with a partner. Use the questionnaire to ask and tell your partner about your best friend.

B Work with a partner. Join with another pair and tell them about your partner's best friend.

My partner's best friend is... They met...

3 A Listen to Donna talking about her best friend, Carla, and answer the questions.

- 1 Why are Donna and Carla good friends?
- 2 What do they like doing together?



B Complete the text with information about your best friend.

My best friend is _____. We live _____ each other and we go to _____ school. _____ is _____ and _____. When _____ leaves school, he / she wants to be _____ because _____. We like together. On the weekend, we _____ with _____. I think we are best friends because _____. I like _____ because _____. My friend _____ is one of the most important people in my life because _____.

- 4 🗣️👤 Work with a partner. Tell your partner what you did with your best friend the last time you were together. Use the green box to help you.

last weekend / night / Friday

yesterday

the other day

recently

a few days ago

Last weekend, we went to a fantastic party / the movie theater / a concert. We had a good time because...

General conversation

Ask and answer questions about things you have done recently.

Your topic

Possible title
of topic:
**My best
friend**

Possible points for discussion

- Who my best friend is and why I like him / her
- Where and how we met
- What we often do together
- What we did together recently
- Why friends are important to me

