



Topic: Friendship

Level: Beginner

Grammar Focus: Adjectives



Discussion:

A. Look at the picture. What do you see? These words will help you.

chair table boy girl student three group friends hat foot



B. Read and answer the following questions.

1. How many people in the picture?
2. What is the boy wearing?
3. What is the person in the middle holding?
4. Are these three people students? What are the clues?
5. How many colours can you name?
6. Do these people look like friends? How can you tell?

C. General chat about friends and friendship.

Who makes a good friend? Do you have a best friend? How do you make friends?
Can a pet animal be a friend? Which movie star would you like to have as a friend?
Why?



D. Word Play

1. Try matching these words with their opposites:

quiet	sad
happy	dishonest
tall	loud
honest	short

2. Add the correct ending to these sentences:

A happy person (cries / smiles).

A quiet person (whispers / screams).

An honest person (lies / tells the truth).

These words are adjectives or describing words.



Story:

A. Read the following story. Take your time. Pause at the end of each sentence when you meet a full stop.

Meeting a Friend

It is summer time. It is a sunny day. It is Sunday. John is walking along the river bank. He meets his friend Susan.

“Hello Susan,” says John. “How are you?”

“I am very well thank you,” replies Susan. “I am going to meet a friend of mine from work. You know her. Her name is Jane. You met her last year at the cinema. We are meeting for lunch.”

John remembers Jane. She has long brown hair and wears glasses. She is a nice person. He wants to meet her again. He wants to join them for lunch. Susan is happy for him to join them.

They walk to the café. It is busy. They sit at an outside table. Jane calls Susan on her phone. She has a headache and is in bed. She is not able to join them for lunch. Susan is pleased that John is with her. They order coffee and sandwiches and enjoy their lunch together.



B. Testing your general understanding.

The following statements are either true or false. Read each one and decide whether it is 'true' or 'false'.

1. John and Susan are friends.
2. John has not met Jane.
3. Jane has long brown hair.
4. John and Susan have lunch inside the café.
5. There are lots of people at the café.

C. Word Challenge.

1. Colours are adjectives or describing words. Some colours are:
orange red blue yellow purple green brown

Which colour would you use to describe each of these fruit or vegetable:

apple banana grape potato bean orange cabbage lemon

2. Which musical instrument has a black and white keyboard?
3. Do you have a favourite colour? Why do you like it?



D. Ultimate challenge. Read each question and the four possible answers. Which one do you think is correct?

Q.1 What is the day of the week?

- a. Summer.
- b. Sunday.
- c. Sunny.
- d. Lunch.

Q.2 Where did John meet Jane?

- a. At lunch.
- b. Walking along the river bank.
- c. At work.
- d. At the cinema.

Q.3 Why does Jane not join John and Susan?

- a. She has a sore head.
- b. She is at the cinema.
- c. She does not want to meet John.
- d. She is at home.

Q.4 Who has lunch at the café?

- a. Susan.
- b. Susan and John.
- c. Susan and Jane.
- d. John and Jane.



Exploring other ideas:

- What makes a 'hero'? What qualities, deeds or actions?
- Community service. How some people give freely of their time and talents to help others.
- Accepting and tolerating people who are different.
- Current news item on friendship.