

•VOCABULARY•

1 Complete each sentence. Use an adjective that begins with the letter. (6 points)

1. Martin is a n*gry* that his parents won't let him go to the party.
2. James is feeling a bit d because his girlfriend split up with him.
3. Trey is j because his girlfriend spends all her time talking to his friend, Sam.
4. I'm really e of my friend's new basketball sneakers. I'd love to have a pair like that.
5. Sam was e when he went into the women's bathroom by mistake.
6. She was u to hear that her best friend was moving to another town.

2 Unscramble the words. Then write the letter of the correct expression next to its definition. (10 points)

EXPRESSIONS

- a. the / get / message / I
I get the message! _____
- b. she / What / mean / by / did / that

- c. not / better / You'd

- d. it / How's / going

- e. you / Why / ask / don't / out / her

DEFINITIONS

- suggest / you / her / ask / date / I / on / a
1. _____
you're / I / what / saying / understand
 2. a *I understand what you're saying.* _____
do / that / don't
 3. _____
was / trying / she / say / to / what
 4. _____
you / are / how
 5. _____

•GRAMMAR•

3 Write the sentences in reported speech. Begin with *He said* or *She said*. (10 points)

1. "I came to see you yesterday."
He said that he had come to see you the day before.
2. "You haven't won any games this season."

3. "I have spent all my money."

4. "My sister didn't go to work today."

5. "I'll help you with your project."

6. "I don't like those pants."

7. "I can't find my glasses."

8. "I am going to have a party next week."

9. "I won't be able to finish the report on time."

10. "My mother is still working."

4 Write these sentences in direct speech. (6 points)

1. *They said they had lived in Italy a few years ago.*
They said, "We lived in Italy a few years ago."
2. *She told me she was trying to get a job.*
She said, "_____."
3. *He told me he didn't want to go out.*
He said, "_____."
4. *They said we could rent the car for a week.*
They said, "_____."
5. *I said I would give him the book the next day.*
I said, "_____."
6. *She said she hadn't had time to call me.*
She said, "_____."

5 Write said or told. (8 points)

1. Tony said he was going on vacation next week.
2. Nancy _____ the teacher she was going to be late.
3. Jason _____ the teacher was really nice.
4. Larry _____ the teacher why he hadn't studied for the test.
5. Gail _____ she wanted to be a movie star.
6. Maya _____ her friends she wanted to be a teacher.
7. Bob _____ his sister wants to be an engineer.
8. Paulette _____ her brother she wants to be rich.

•READING•

6 Read the text. Answer the questions according to the article. (5 points)**The importance of friendship**

Recent research has concluded that, at any time, most people have around 30 friends, six of whom are close friends. A researcher adds, "Over a lifetime people make almost 400 friends, but keep in touch with fewer than 10% of them." However, when a random group of people were recently asked how many close friends they had, the answers ranged from none to almost 100.

Other studies show that, in general, men have fewer close friends than women do. Middle-class men generally have more friends than working-class men, and both men and women find their friendships with women more emotionally satisfying than those with men.

Friendship defines what it means to be human. Almost 60% of us claim that our friendships are more important to us than career, money, or family. Evidence shows that people with close friends live longer and are happier than those without. As the Greek philosopher Epicurus observed, "Of all the things that wisdom provides to help us live our lives in happiness, the greatest is the possession of friendship. Eating or drinking without a friend is the life of a lion or a wolf."

1. How many friends do we make in a lifetime?
We make about 400 friends in a lifetime.
2. How many close friends do we generally have at any one time?

3. Who generally has more friends — men or women?

4. Which kind of friends do both men and women find more emotionally satisfying?

5. What is the benefit of having close friends?

•COMMUNICATION•

7 Number the conversation in the correct order. (5 points)

- a. ____ Are you kidding? I'd be so embarrassed!
- b. ____ Don't worry! I'm only kidding.
- c. ____ Not much.
- d. ____ You'd better not!
- e. ____ Are you sure? Why don't you try talking to him?
- f. 1 ____ What's up?
- g. ____ Well, would you like me to talk to him for you?
- h. ____ Well, Bob isn't interested in me.
- i. ____ You look down. What's wrong?

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