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## DIDACTIC UNIT 1 - ENGLISH

### Lesson plan 1

Type of love: Philia

Topic: Friendship in books

### INTRODUCTION

Pairwork: (8 minutes)

**Grammar - Review of the present simple tense**

**Vocabulary - Use of different verbs related to friendship**

Task 1: Students in pairs have to write sentences starting with the following letters.

The first words are:

*A FRIEND..... example:*

*F (forgives your mistakes)*

*R (raises your spirits)*

*I (invites you over)*

*E (encourages you)*

*N (never judges)*

*D (doesn't give up on you)*

*S (says nice things about you)*



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*H (helps you whenever you need it)*

*I (inspires you)*

*P (picks you up whenever you fall)*

Task 2: Students practice making present simple questions to the sentences above.

## DEVELOPMENT

Main activities: (25 minutes)

- **quick brainstorming** - students think about books that show true friendship between its characters, e.g. JK Rowling: Harry Potter (Harry, Ron, Hermione), J.R.R. Tolkien: Lord of the Rings (Frodo and Sam), Mark Twain: The Adventures of Tom Sawyer (Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn), Scott Fitzgerald: The Great Gatsby (Nick Caraway and Jay Gatsby)
- **listening competition** - students listen to some quotes about friendship from different books and try to identify the title and author of the book. The student with the most correct guesses gets a point.
- **groupwork (reading)** - in groups of four, students have to find and read a part in the book of their choice which contains a conversation between friends - using the internet (activity should be based on students having read the books previously at least by one of the group members)
- **feedback to class** - each group presents the conversation in form of a short role-play.

## CONCLUSION

Class discussion: (12 minutes)

"In order to have good friends, you should be a good friend." Ask students if they agree or disagree with this statement and think of ways that good friends treat each other.



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List the answers on board and discuss each one.

- Examples:*
- Good friends believe in each other.*
  - Good friends always listen to each other's problems.*
  - Good friends try to help in every situation.*
  - Good friends care about each other.*
  - Good friends can disagree without hurting the other.*
  - Good friends always understand each other's feelings and moods.*
  - Good friends respect and love each other unconditionally.*

## **FOLLOW-UP**

**Homework: (3 minutes)**

***Essay: Write an opinion essay - Friends Are Flowers in the Garden of Life (160-200 words)***

**Essay points:**

- general ideas about the importance of friendship in one's life
- your opinion about the title
- friends and friendship in your life

**Key vocabulary:** friendship, encourage/encouragement, inspire/inspiration, motivate/motivation, raise, forgive/forgiveness, unconditional/unconditionally, agree/disagree, agreement/disagreement

**Language skills :** listening, reading, speaking, writing



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