

8TH GRADE English



Unit 1

Friendship

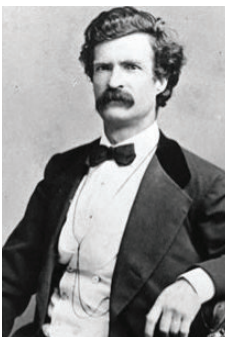
Answer the questions 1 - 2 according to the invitation card below.



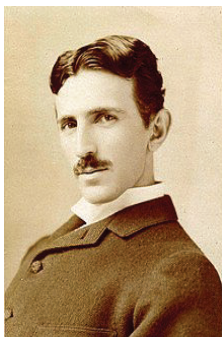
1. **Classmates come together on July 30 because - - - .**
 - A) some of them like activities
 - B) they like playing games together
 - C) their teachers want to organize a party
 - D) there is an organization on Friendship Day
2. **According to the saying on the card, your best friend can count on you because - - - .**
 - A) you always support him/her
 - B) you can organize a meeting together
 - C) you have a lot of fun with your teachers
 - D) your friends come together on Friendship Day

Complete the sentence according to the text below.

3.



Mark Twain



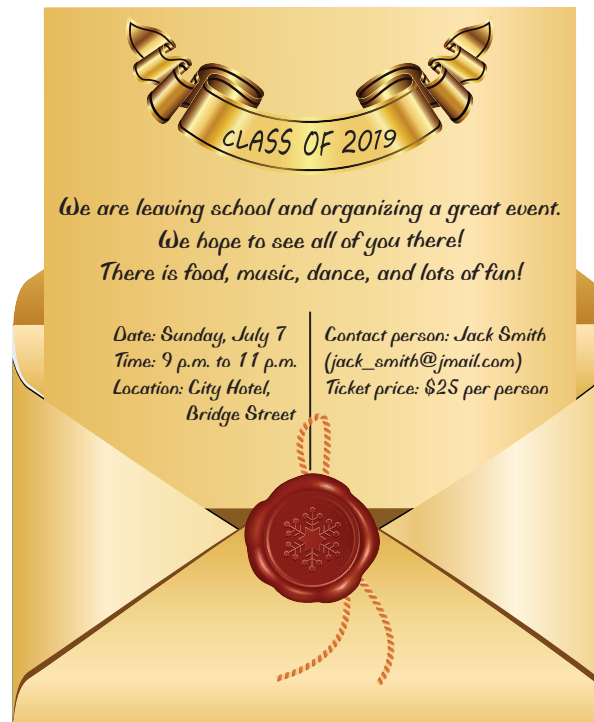
Nikola Tesla

Do you know Mark Twain and Nikola Tesla? I'm sure you do! Mark Twain (1835-1910) wrote many books, and Nikola Tesla (1856-1943) was a famous scientist. They met in New York in 1880s. They spent a lot of time together, and they shared a lot of ideas. When they were in different countries, they wrote letters to each other to keep in touch. Tesla loved Twain's books, and Twain respected Tesla's scientific work. Tesla invited Twain to his lab for a special day when he conducted an important experiment.

We can understand from the text that Mark Twain and Nikola Tesla - - - .

- A) had the same jobs
- B) were good friends
- C) usually argued
- D) rarely met

Read the invitation card below and complete the sentences 4-6.



4. The invitation card is for a/an - - - -.

- A) school lunch
- B) birthday party
- C) graduation party
- D) online exhibition

5. The event will be - - - -.

- A) in the afternoon
- B) at the weekend
- C) \$25 for 2 students
- D) in the school garden

6. If students want to ask for more information, they should - - - -.

- A) call Jack by phone
- B) meet Jack on July 7
- C) visit Jack at the hotel
- D) send an e-mail to Jack

Read the conversation and complete the sentence.

7.

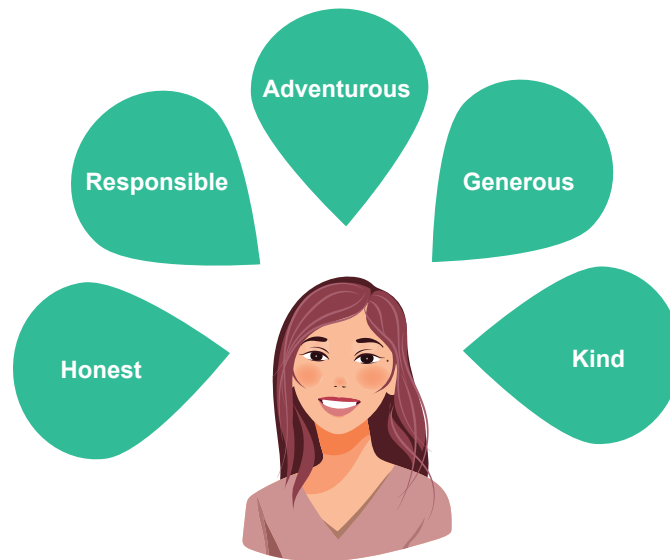


According to the conversation, Sophie - - - - .

- A) tells Nathalie what she is doing now
- B) makes an excuse for not going there
- C) cannot go there because she is busy
- D) asks for some details about the event

Read the information about the personal characteristics of Rosa and answer the question.

8.



Which of the following is NOT related to Rosa's personality?

- A) She always says "please" and tells the truth.
- B) She buys presents for her friends.
- C) She likes doing extreme sports.
- D) She never changes her mind.

Read Arthur's plans and the conversation. Answer the question.

9.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
(6 pm - 8 pm)	(7 pm - 9 pm)	(5 pm - 8 pm)	(4 pm - 6 pm)
Going to the tennis course	Attending John's party	Taking care of my brother	Training for the tournament

Blake : We are planning to gather on Monday. Will you come?

Arthur : What time?

Blake : At 4 pm.

Arthur : - - - - .

Which of the following completes the conversation?

- A) It is awesome but I will be at John's party
- B) I'd love to but I have to leave before six
- C) That sounds great but I have to train for the tournament
- D) I am sorry but I am taking care of my brother at that time

Look at the poster below and answer the question.

10.



Which of the following does NOT have an answer in the poster?

- A) How long is the trip?
- B) Is there anything to eat?
- C) How can we learn details?
- D) Which equipment do we need?

Answer the question using the invitation card below.

11.



Which of the following does NOT have an answer in the invitation?

- A) Who is the party for?
- B) What time are they meeting?
- C) Where is the party going to be?
- D) How can they learn about the details of the event?

Read the conversation and answer the question.

12. Dean is organizing a chess tournament on Sunday. He sent messages to his friends to invite them. Here are their responses:

Tina : I will definitely be there. You have no chance to win.

Sam : That sounds great, but I will be out of the town at the weekend.

Clark : That's a good idea. Text me about the time.

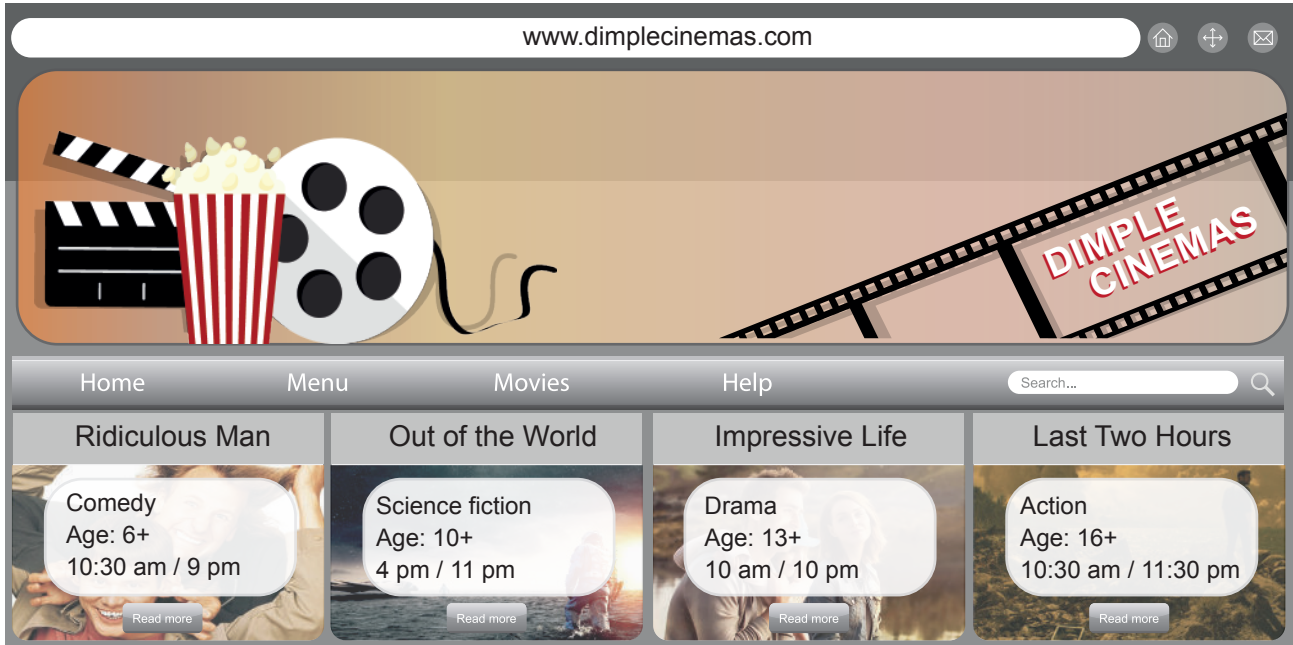
Peter : I'd love to join, but I have football training. I can join you after it.

According to the conversation above, which of the following is CORRECT?

- A) Tina isn't interested in playing chess.
- B) Sam has to attend a course, so he can't join the tournament.
- C) Clark needs extra information about the event.
- D) Peter is available all day on Sunday.

Read the text, check the website, and answer the question.

13. Sarah likes comedy films and science fiction movies. However, she finds dramas unbearable. Her 14 year old son, Tim, is fond of watching action movies and comedies. He also thinks science fiction movies are interesting. Sarah wants to go to the cinema on Sunday morning with her son. She wants to find a movie that is appropriate for both of their preferences.



According to the information above, which of the following is an appropriate movie for Sarah and Tim?

- A) Ridiculous Man
B) Out of the World
C) Impressive Life
D) Last Two Hours

Read the text, look at the table, and answer the question.

14. Alice invites her friends for some activities. Here is some information about the invitation and answers:

Invitation for	Invitation's day	Invitee	Invitee's answer
Going trekking	Monday	Sally	"I'd love to but I can't."
Cycling	Wednesday	Jane	"Yeah, why not?"
Drinking something at a cafe	Saturday	Mary	"Sure, it sounds great."

Which of the following does NOT have an answer in the table above?

- A) Which activity is at the weekend?
B) When does Alice want to ride a bike?
C) Who refuses the offer giving a reason?
D) How many people accept the invitation?

Look at the poster below and answer the question.

15.



Which of the following does NOT have an answer in the poster?

A) Which equipment do we need?

B) Which activities can we do?

C) Where do we meet?

D) How long is the camp?

Read the text and answer the question.

16. Alice's best friend, Sally, invites her to an art exhibition on Sunday. She really wants to go, but her mother's birthday party is on the same day. So, Alice sends her a message to apologize and explain why she cannot attend the event.

Which of the following **CANNOT** be Alice's message?

- A) Thanks for the invitation. I'd love to but I can't make it. I'm busy at the weekend. Have a great time!
- B) Hey Sally, I was so happy to receive your invitation. I always have fun at exhibitions, but on that day, I have to be at a birthday party.
- C) Thanks a lot! I cannot refuse your invitation because I love you and I love art. I will text you to learn the details in the evening.
- D) Dear Sally, that's very kind of you! I really want to come, but I am afraid I cannot. I must join another special event on that day.

Look at the visual and answer the question.

17.



Which of the following is **CORRECT** according to the poster above?

- A) You have to bring your own food.
- B) For more information, you can call Dean.
- C) If you want to attend the event, you must pay \$50.
- D) To join, you should be at Shine Café in the morning.

Check the table, read the conversation, and answer the question.

18.

Table 1: Personal characteristics of Charlotte's close friends

Anabel	generous	helpful	amusing
Britney	honest	serious	kind

Daisy : Does Anabel back you up when you need her?

Charlotte : Yes, she does. (I) She always supports me. (II) I think she is also a funny girl, and she likes making jokes.

Daisy : What about Britney?

Charlotte : (III) I think she is so nice to her friends. (IV) However, she rarely tells the truth, so I don't think that I can count on her.

Which sentence(s) in the conversation does NOT match the personal characteristics in the Table 1?

A) Only I

B) I and IV

C) II and III

D) Only IV

Read the conversation and answer the question.

19. **Gary** : I am organizing a movie night at home on Sunday evening. Who wants to join?

Jenny : Great idea. I don't have any plans on that day.

Amy : That sounds awesome, unfortunately, I do not think I can come.

Joe : Thanks for inviting me, but my brother is coming on that day.

Which of the following is NOT correct according to the conversation above?

A) Gary is having a birthday party.

B) Jenny is going to attend the event.

C) Amy refuses the invitation without making an excuse.

D) Joe will be with a guest on Sunday.

Read the text and complete the sentence.

22. Emma answered some questions about her buddies. Here are her answers:



1) Who always tells the truth and keeps your secrets?

Ann and Sophie

2) Who backs you up when you need help?

Claire and Jack

3) Who do you get on really well with?

Claire

4) Who always makes jokes and makes you laugh?

Ann and Jack

Emma thinks that - - - .

- A) only one person supports her when she needs help
- B) Sophie and Claire are helpful and kind
- C) all of her friends are amusing
- D) Ann is both funny and honest

Read the conversation and answer the question.

23. **Jack** : What do you think of Tim?

Mary : I think he is the best person in our office because he always supports us.

George : He never lies to us, so we can count on him.

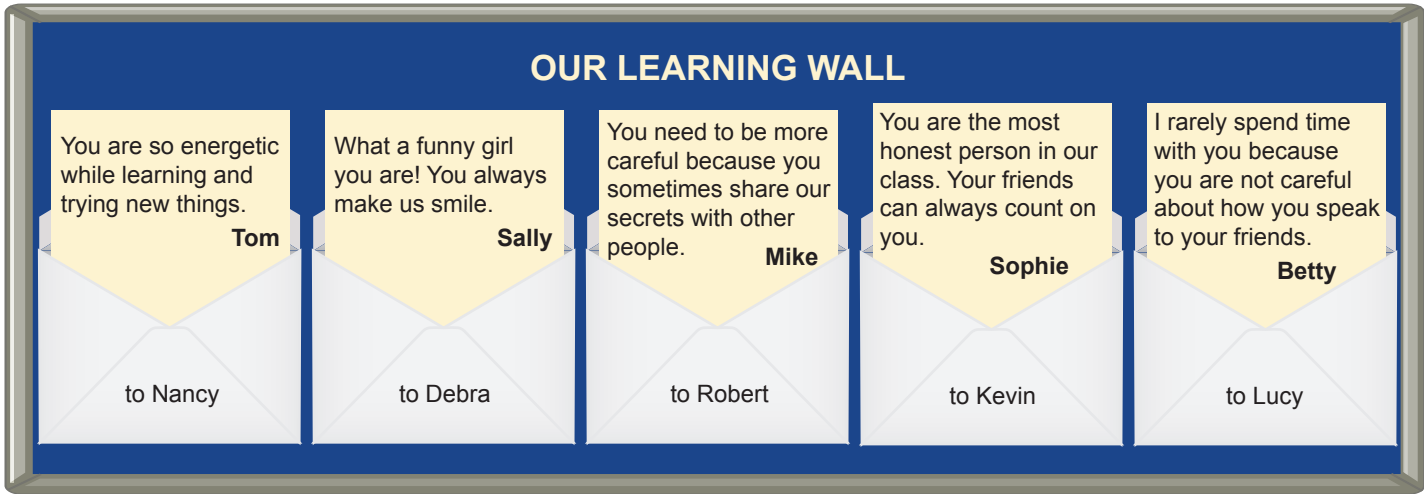
Ted : He also says 'please' when he wants us to do something.

According to the conversation above, which of the following is NOT one of the characteristics of Tim?

- A) Amusing
- B) Helpful
- C) Honest
- D) Kind

Read the text, look at the visual, and answer the question.

24. Miss Cooper, an English teacher, and her students prepare a learning wall in their class. Students can share only their positive opinions about their friends on this wall. Here are some students' notes:



Whose notes should NOT be on the learning wall according to the information above?

- A) Tom and Betty's
 - B) Sally and Mike's
 - C) Sophie and Sally's
 - D) Mike and Betty's
25. Jack has two tickets for a jazz concert, and he invites William to join the event with him.

William's plans for Sunday	
10 - 12 am Attend basketball training	1 - 3 pm Do homework
3 - 5 pm Help dad water the garden	6 - 8 pm Have dinner with grandparents



According to the information above, how can William respond to Jack's invitation?

- A) I'm sorry but I can't come because I have basketball training.
- B) I'd really love to but we are having dinner with my grandparents.
- C) Thanks for the invitation but I have to finish my homework then.
- D) That would be great but I'm going to help my father.

26. **Dad** : Do you have a plan for Saturday, Brian?

Brian : I'm going to do sports in the morning and then go to a rock concert.

Mom : Are you doing both activities with one of your friends?

Brian : Yes, - - - is coming with me because we have the same interests.

BRIAN'S BUDDIES AND THEIR FAVOURITE FREE TIME ACTIVITIES			
Mark	Steve	Tom	Nick
Chatting online Taking photos	Going shopping Riding a bike	Listening to music Playing basketball	Going on a picnic Attending concerts

Which of the following completes the conversation according to the information above?

- A) Mark B) Steve C) Tom D) Nick

27. Olivia and her friends are looking at a job advertisement. Below you see the job advertisement and some information about Olivia and her friends:

 **We are looking for a secretary!**

DIMPLE COMPANY

- ☞ 25-35 years old
- ☞ at least 3 years of work experience
- ☞ nice to people
- ☞ support people when they need something
- ☞ pay attention to what s/he is doing

 If you are interested
  contact us: info@contacts-dimplecompany.de

Olivia	Harry	George	Amelia
Age: 38	Age: 28	Age: 30	Age: 33
Experience: 4 years	Experience: 2 years	Experience: 5 years	Experience: 3 years
Personal Characteristics:	Personal Characteristics:	Personal Characteristics:	Personal Characteristics:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Kind ✓ Funny ✓ Honest ✓ Friendly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Social ✓ Helpful ✓ Serious ✓ Generous 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Social ✓ Kind ✓ Helpful ✓ Careful 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Serious ✓ Kind ✓ Honest ✓ Energetic

According to the information above, who is the most appropriate person for the job?

- A) Olivia B) Harry C) George D) Amelia

28. Mr. Walker plans to buy tickets for a play. He says:

Mr. Walker : There is a play at 7 pm on Friday. How about watching it together?

Mrs. Walker : Sure, that would be great.

Olivia : I'm busy but I can't say no.

Oliver : It sounds good but I have to attend an online course.

Owen : Yeah, why not?

According to the conversation above, how many tickets is Mr. Walker going to buy?

A) 5

B) 4

C) 3

D) 2

29. A hundred people joined a survey to find the most important characteristics of an ideal friend. Here are the results:



Which of the following statements is NOT correct according to the results above?

A) Telling the truth is the key to an ideal friendship.

B) Helping other people is less popular than making jokes.

C) Being nice to people is the most important characteristic of a friend.

D) Sharing things with friends is one of the characteristics of a good friend.

30. Alice plans a birthday party on Sunday evening and invites her friends. Here are her friends' answers:

Sally : That sounds great but I am going to a jazz concert.

Julia : I'm sorry but I can't join you on Sunday night.

Anna : I love parties, but I can't. I have to take care of my little sister.

Sophia : It sounds nice but I have to leave before 6 pm.

Rose : I'd love to but my grandparents will visit us at the weekend.

Alexis : A birthday party? I can't say no. Do you need any help?

Who refuses the invitation by giving an excuse?

- A) Alexis, Sally, and Julia
- B) Julia, Sophia, and Rose
- C) Anna, Sophia, and Alexis
- D) Sally, Anna, and Rose

31. Mary organizes a graduation party and sends her friends an invitation card. After Laura looks at the invitation, she texts Mary to get some more information about the event.



According to the information above, which of the following can be Laura's message to Mary?

- A) How much do we have to pay?
- B) What time is the party going to start?
- C) Where is the party going to take place?
- D) When is the event going to be?

32.

Carol's interests

- Listening to music
- Doing sports
- Doing outdoor activities
- Watching new plays

Alice : Are you free on Sunday, Carol?

Carol : Yeah.

Alice : ----?

Carol : Sure, I really would like that.

Keeping in mind Carol's interests, which of the following does NOT complete the conversation above?

- A) Shall we go on a picnic
- B) What about cycling together
- C) How about watching a movie
- D) Would you like to go to a concert