

Are you ?

good friend?

You might think you are the perfect friend, but are you really? What do your mates think of you? Take this short test to find out.



1 You are at home on a Saturday afternoon when your friend phones you and says he/she is in the town centre and has spent all his/her money and feels really ill. His/her family is away for the day. You ...

- a go as quickly as you can to help your friend, even though it will take a long time on the bus to get into town.
- b tell your friend to find a taxi and come to your house. You think your parents will probably pay, but it might be very hard to find a taxi.
- c recommend that your friend walks home. The fresh air will make your friend feel better.

2 Your friend has been having lots of problems with maths, but you find it easy. In a couple of weeks you have some important maths tests and your friend has asked you for some help. You ...

- a sit down with your friend and organise some times for extra maths classes together, even though this will mean you have less time to study.
- b show your friend some online videos which explain the important points and some questions with answers.
- c tell your friend that he/she can copy from you in the maths test; you'll make sure he/she can see your paper.

3 You and your friend are both interested in going out with the same person. You know your friend has really liked this person for a long time, but he/she seems to prefer you. You ...

- a invite the person out with a group of people, then make sure your friend has chance to talk a lot to him/her.
- b tell your friend that if he/she doesn't invite the person out, you will; even though you know he/she is too shy to make a move.
- c ask the person out and don't tell your friend. All's fair in love and war!

4 Your friend has just completely changed his/her image: a new hairstyle in blue and red and new clothes in terrible colours. Now he/she wants you to go with him/her to get some tattoos and piercings done. You ...

- a suggest that he/she thinks carefully before having a tattoo or piercing done – tattoos are very hard to remove if you change your mind.
- b say that you'll go along with him/her for a laugh, but you don't want anything done yourself.
- c tell him/her what you think of his/her new look (that it's awful), and that he/she should get professional advice before doing anything else.

Answers

Mostly As – you are a great friend, but don't let your mates take advantage of you.
Mostly Bs – you're a pretty good friend, but not reliable in a real emergency.
Mostly Cs – with friends like you, who needs enemies? You need to treat your friends the way you'd like them to treat you.