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I tick the word that you can't use to talk about people you know.

- a. mate
- b. buddy
- c. pal
- d. stranger
- e. classmate
- f. team-mate

2a Read

Who's your best friend, Maisy?

Hmm... I know a lot of people at school and volleyball but when I was in hospital last year, it was Julia who came to see me every day.

Well, they say 'a friend in need is a friend indeed'. Julia sounds like a great friend.
2b Complete

A friend who helps you when you need them is a true friend. It is easy to be someone's friend when they don't have any problems but ________________________________.

3 Read these friendship idioms and match each one to the correct meaning.

a. Max is such a **fair-weather friend**. He comes to all your parties but he's never here to help when there's a problem.

b. Jenny's dad has got **friends in high places**. He can get her into the VIP event for free.

c. Maggie was Kate's best friend but she still stole her boyfriend. **With friends like that, who needs enemies?**

d. Rosy and Anita are **bosom buddies**- they met at nursery school. They share all their secrets.

e. Jonathan and Lucy were **fast friends**, no-one could separate them.

f. **There's no love lost between** Sam and Mike; they won't even play in the same football team at school.

1. best friends, no other people or situation could make them argue

2. not a true friend, he / she is not there when you need him / her

3. very close friends who tell each other everything.

4. they don't like each other at all

5. he / she is a terrible friend, in fact more like an enemy

6. important friends with great influence and power
4 Write.

1. A Lily and Emma were _____________ but Lily told everyone Emma's secret.
   They don't speak anymore.

2. Mark and Jacob fight all the time at school. There is ______________________

3. Janet was always with Ruth but when Ruth got sick, she never visited her. What a
   __________________________

4. Francesca's friends laughed at her new haircut. With ______________________

5. Steven's mum has got ____________________ and Steven has got a summer job
   at Westminster.

6. Flora and Gemma are _____________ they have never argued.
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1 Tick the word
Can't use 'stranger', it means someone you don't know.

2b Complete
A friend who helps you when you need them is a true friend. It is easy to be someone's friend when they don't have any problems but a friend in need is a friend indeed.

3 Read these friendship idioms and match each one to the correct meaning.

a. 2
b. 6
c. 5
d. 3
e. 1
f. 4
4 Complete.

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2. Mark and Jacob fight all the time at school. There is *no love lost between them*.

3. Janet was always with Ruth but when Ruth got sick, she never visited her.
   
   What a *fair-weather friend*.

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5. Steven's mum has *got friends in high places* and Steven has got a summer job at Westminster.

6. Flora and Gemma are *fast friends* they have never argued.