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# That's what friends are for!

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## SNAPSHOT

### Love and Marriage in North America

#### What women look for in a partner

1. love
2. understanding
3. conversation
4. time together
5. a positive attitude
6. a good listener
7. affection
8. responsibility at home
9. free time
10. good health



#### What men look for in a partner

1. belief in his capabilities
2. understanding
3. compliments
4. acceptance
5. direct conversation
6. affection
7. respect
8. free time
9. trust
10. companionship

Source: <http://marriage.about.com>

What qualities do both men and women look for in their partners?

In your opinion, which of the things above are most important to look for in a partner?

Are there other important qualities missing from the lists?

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## CONVERSATION I like guys who ...

**A** Listen and practice.

Chris: Do you have a date for your friend's wedding yet?

Kim: Actually, no, I don't. ... Do you know anyone I could go with?

Chris: Hmm. What kind of guys do you like?

Kim: Oh, I like guys who aren't too serious and who have a good sense of humor. You know, someone like you.

Chris: OK. Uh, what else?

Kim: Well, I'd prefer someone I have something in common with – who I can talk to easily.

Chris: I think I know just the guy for you. Bob Branson. Do you know him?

Kim: No, I don't think so.

Chris: OK, I'll ask him to meet us for coffee, and you can tell me what you think.

**B** Listen to Chris and Kim discuss Bob after they met for coffee. How did Kim like him?





### 3 GRAMMAR FOCUS

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#### Relative pronouns

##### As the subject of a clause

I like guys **who/that** aren't too serious.

I like guys **who/that** have a good sense of humor.

##### As the object of a clause

I'd prefer someone **(who/that)** I have fun with.

I'd prefer someone **(who/that)** I can talk to easily.

**A** Match the information in columns A and B. Then compare with a partner.

#### A

1. I don't want to have a partner who/that .....d.....
2. I enjoy teachers who/that .....
3. I'd prefer a roommate who/that .....
4. I don't like to be with people who/that .....
5. I discuss my problems with friends who/that .....
6. I'd like to have a boss who/that .....
7. I like to meet people who/that .....

#### B

- a. help me understand things easily.
- b. I respect as a leader.
- c. have a good sense of humor.
- d. I have nothing in common with.
- e. can give me good advice.
- f. I don't feel comfortable around.
- g. is quiet, considerate, and neat.

**B** Put a line through *who/that* in part A if it's optional. Then compare with a partner.

**C PAIR WORK** Complete the sentences in column A with your own information.

Do you and your partner have similar opinions?

A: I don't want to have a partner who isn't a good listener.

B: Neither do I. I don't want to have a partner who doesn't have a positive attitude either.

### 4 WORD POWER Personalities

**A** Match the words with the definitions. Then decide whether the words are positive (**P**) or negative (**N**). Write **P** or **N** after each word.

1. easygoing .....P.....

2. egotistical .....

3. inflexible .....

4. modest .....

5. sociable .....

6. stingy .....

7. supportive .....

8. temperamental .....

9. unreliable .....

~~a.~~ a person who doesn't change easily and is stubborn

~~b.~~ someone who doesn't like sharing

~~c.~~ someone who has a very high opinion of him- or herself

~~d.~~ someone who is helpful and encouraging

~~e.~~ a person who doesn't do what he or she promised

~~f.~~ a person who enjoys being with other people

~~g.~~ a person who has unpredictable or irregular moods

~~h.~~ a person who doesn't worry much or get angry easily

~~i.~~ someone who doesn't brag about his or her accomplishments

**PAIR WORK** Cover the definitions. Take turns talking about the adjectives in your own words.

easygoing person is someone who ..."

**PAIR WORK** Think of at least two adjectives to describe yourself. Then tell a partner.



## 5 LISTENING What are they like?

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**A** Listen to conversations that describe three people. Are the descriptions positive (P) or negative (N)? Check (✓) the box.

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|----------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------|
| 1. Andrea      | <input type="checkbox"/> P | <input type="checkbox"/> N | ..... |
| 2. James       | <input type="checkbox"/> P | <input type="checkbox"/> N | ..... |
| 3. Mr. Johnson | <input type="checkbox"/> P | <input type="checkbox"/> N | ..... |

**B** Listen again. Write two adjectives that describe each person in the chart.

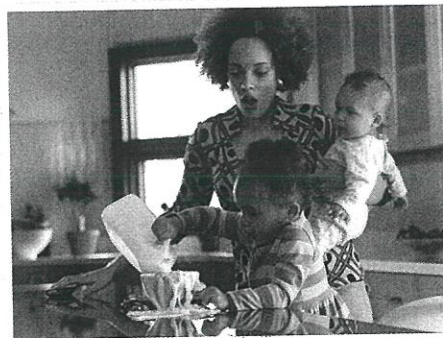
## 6 DISCUSSION Ideal people

**A** What is the ideal parent, friend, or partner like? What is one quality each should have and one quality each should *not* have? Complete the chart.

	This person is ...	This person is not ...
The ideal parent	.....	.....
The ideal friend	.....	.....
The ideal partner	.....	.....

**B GROUP WORK** Take turns describing your ideal people. Try to agree on the two most important qualities for a parent, a friend, and a partner.

- A: I think the ideal parent is someone who is easygoing and who ...  
 B: I agree. The ideal parent is someone that doesn't get upset easily and who isn't temperamental.  
 C: Oh, I'm not sure I agree. ...



## 7 WRITING About a best friend

**A** Think about your best friend. Answer the questions. Then write a paragraph.

- What is your best friend like?  
 How long have you been friends?  
 How did you meet?  
 How are you similar?  
 How are you different?



My best friend is someone who is friendly and easygoing. She's a reliable friend and someone who I can call anytime. We've been friends for about five years, but we didn't become friends right away. We ...

**B PAIR WORK** Exchange paragraphs. How are your best friends similar? How are they different?

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Complete the sentences with the correct idioms

1. My friend is a \_\_\_\_\_ from Toronto.
2. Last winter was really \_\_\_\_\_. It snowed a lot and the temperature was freezing everyday.
3. Most soccer fans today feel like Messi or Ronaldo is the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Don't be a \_\_\_\_\_ and stop complaining.
5. I'm tired of my teacher \_\_\_\_\_ me. I wish he would praise me sometime.
6. A: Sorry I forgot your birthday.  
B: It's ok. It's \_\_\_\_\_.
7. He's not very fashionable. He's always wearing \_\_\_\_\_ clothes.
8. IU's a real \_\_\_\_\_. She's one of the most beautiful singers in Korea.
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ drove me from the train station to Mokwon University.
10. She was ready for vacation, because she was \_\_\_\_\_ from studying all the time.
11. I usually feel \_\_\_\_\_ if I don't sleep enough.
12. He needs to \_\_\_\_\_, because he's really out of control.
13. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ from London.
14. He smokes about 2 packs of \_\_\_\_\_ a day.
15. A: What did you think of the concert?  
B: Oh, it was great! That singer is a \_\_\_\_\_ singer and dancer.
16. What should I do? Should I major in English or marketing? I'm not interested in either one., but my parents want me to choose one. It really is \_\_\_\_\_.
17. That guy's full of \_\_\_\_\_. Don't believe anything he says!
18. I met a \_\_\_\_\_ from Auckland during winter vacation.

- a. all good
- b. kiwi
- c. cabbie
- d. brutal
- e. cancer sticks
- f. burned out
- g. wicked
- h. GOAT
- i. a no-win situation
- j. babe
- k. bashing
- l. Brit
- m. Canuck
- n. cranky
- o. crap

p.crybaby  
q.get a grip  
r.grungy

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<http://esl-bits.net/idioms>

1. game for anything
2. what's your beef?
3. rear end
4. ex
5. play it safe
6. super duper
7. fill me in
8. a slim chance
9. charley horse
10. wino
11. break curfew
12. hang-up
13. hand me down
14. a hassle
15. pushing fifty
16. have a flat

# Call me

## Conversation 3(Call Me)

Tell me about your best friend(Answer these questions)

1. Who is your best friend?
2. When did you first meet? How did you meet?
3. Describe them.(Appearance and Personality)
4. What do you usually do when you meet them?
5. What do you like about them?
6. What does friendship mean to you?

Complete these sentences

1. An ideal parent should be (what quality?)  
An ideal parent should not be (what quality?)
2. An ideal teacher should be (what quality?)  
An ideal teacher should not be (what quality?)

Describe your ideal partner(what kind of man or woman are you looking for?)



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Call me

Agree AND Disagree with these sentences

(And tell me why)

For example: I love reading.

Agree: I love reading, because I can learn many things.

Disagree: I don't love reading, because it's too boring.

1. Moon Jae In is doing a good job as president.

a.

b.

2. Marijuana should be legal in Korea.

a.

b.

3. I want to get married.

a.

b.

4. Middle school and high school students should not have to wear uniforms.

a.

b.

5. I prefer online classes to regular classes.

a.

b.

6. Korea should stop using 한자.

a.

b.

7. Women should have to serve in the army.

a.

b.

8. The world is a better place now than 50 years ago.

a.

b.

9. Koreans spend too much time and money learning English.

a.

b.

10. I'd rather have a pet than a boyfriend or girlfriend.

a.

b.

11. Dogs are better pets than cats.

a.

b.

12. 박정희 was the best Korean president ever.

a.



n.

13.Watching TV is a waste of time.

a.

b.