



SPEAKING CHALLENGE

TOPIC: FRIENDS

Let's practice with these questions, use the Topic-specific vocab list in section IV to enhance your answer. Good luck 💕

I. SPEAKING PART 1 – FRIENDS (15 QUESTIONS)

1. Do you have many friends?
2. Do you have a close friend or best friend?
3. How often do you meet your friends?
4. Who do you usually spend time with?
5. What do you usually do when you meet your friends?
6. Do you enjoy spending time with your friends?
7. Are most of your friends from school or work?
8. Do you usually meet your friends on weekdays or weekends?
9. Do you prefer going out with friends or staying at home together?
10. Do you like making new friends?
11. Is it easy for you to make friends?
12. Do you usually keep in touch with your friends online?
13. How do you usually contact your friends?
14. Do you still talk to friends you don't see very often?
15. Do you enjoy chatting with friends in your free time?

II. SPEAKING PART 2 – FRIENDS (5 CUE CARDS)

1. Describe a close friend you spend a lot of time with.
2. Describe a childhood friend you still remember.
3. Describe a time when a friend helped you.
4. Describe a memorable experience with your friends.
5. Describe someone who became your friend unexpectedly.

III. SPEAKING PART 3 – FRIENDS (10 QUESTIONS)

1. What role do friends play in people's lives?
2. Are friendships more important than family relationships?
3. How has technology changed friendships?
4. Do people make friends more easily now than before?

5. Why do some friendships end over time?
6. Are online friendships as strong as real-life ones?
7. Do friends influence young people more than parents?
8. Is it better to have many friends or a few close ones?
9. How do cultural differences affect friendships?
10. Should friendship be based on similarity or differences?

IV. TOPIC-SPECIFIC VOCAB

Vocab	Pronunciation	POS	Nghĩa	Example for speaking	Syn	Ant
close friend	/kləʊs/	n	bạn thân	She's a close friend of mine.	best friend	acquaintance
best friend	/best/	n	bạn thân nhất	I trust my best friend.	close friend	stranger
lifelong friend	/'laɪflɒŋ/	n	bạn lâu năm	We're lifelong friends.	old friend	temporary friend
inner circle	/'ɪnə/	n	nhóm bạn rất thân	He's in my inner circle.	close friends	outsiders
mutual trust	/'mju:tʃuəl/	n	tin tưởng lẫn nhau	Friendship needs mutual trust.	confidence	suspicion
drift apart	/drɪft/	v	xa cách dần	We drifted apart over time.	grow distant	grow closer
keep in touch	/ki:p/	phr v	giữ liên lạc	We keep in touch online.	stay connected	lose contact
have someone's back	/hæv/	idiom	luôn ủng hộ	True friends have your back.	support	betray
through thick and thin	/θru:/	idiom	qua mọi khó khăn	We stayed friends through thick and thin.	always	-
count on someone	/kaʊnt/	phr v	dựa vào	I can count on him.	rely on	doubt

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social circle	/ˈsəʊʃl/	n	vòng quan hệ	My social circle is small.	network	isolation
make friends easily	/meɪk/	coll	dễ kết bạn	She makes friends easily.	sociable	shy
lose touch	/luːz/	coll	mất liên lạc	We lost touch after graduation.	drift apart	reconnect
peer pressure	/piə/	n	áp lực bạn bè	Teens face peer pressure.	influence	independence
share common interests	/ˈɪntərəsts/	coll	chung sở thích	We share common interests.	similarity	difference
get along well	/əˈlɒŋ/	coll	hòa hợp	We get along well.	be close	clash
emotional connection	/kəˈnekʃn/	n	kết nối cảm xúc	We have a deep emotional connection.	bond	detachment
trust someone blindly	/ˈblaɪndli/	coll	tin tuyệt đối	I trust her blindly.	rely fully	doubt
be on the same wavelength	/ˈweɪvlɛŋθ/	idiom	hợp nhau	We're on the same wavelength.	understand	clash
friendship fades	/feɪdz/	coll	tình bạn phai nhạt	Some friendships fade naturally.	drift apart	last