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# ACTIVITY BOOK



## ENGLISH 12

Unit

### FRIENDSHIP

Functions

- DESCRIBING PERSONAL FEATURES
- MAKING CONCLUSIONS
- STATING REASONS

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## PREFACE

Dear Students,

In this activity book, there are activities at various levels and structures that will allow you to use the knowledge and skills you have gained during the teaching processes. With these activities, you will have the opportunity to both revise the subjects you have studied at school and monitor your academic progress. The activities in this activity book prepared for this purpose were structured to include cognitive domain steps.

In the activity book, besides gap filling, matching, multiple-choice, open-ended, short-answer item type activities, there are some other activities which allow you to have a pleasant time with content such as crossword, wordsearch puzzles and fun time activities. Also, in the “Do I remember?” section, you will be able to self-evaluate academically and you will have the opportunity to revise the missing topics through the data matrix.

We aim to contribute to your academic development with this activity book, which has been meticulously prepared by experts in the field. Hope to see the positive reflections of this study in your education life...



## Do I Remember?

How much do you remember? Tick the correct option for you. Add up your points and evaluate your performance according to the scale.

1

*Thoughtful, honest, reliable, generous, loyal, respectful, kind, patient, and supportive* are some of the most common adjectives to describe the qualities of a good friend.

I remember  
2 points

☐

I partly remember  
1 point

☐

I don't remember  
0 point

☐

2

*As ... as* is one of the most useful grammatical structures to indicate the equality and sameness of the characteristic features and the physical appearances of people or things.

I remember  
2 points

☐

I partly remember  
1 point

☐

I don't remember  
0 point

☐

3

While answering the question "*What does s/he look like?*", you should describe the physical appearance of the person mentioned.

I remember  
2 points

☐

I partly remember  
1 point

☐

I don't remember  
0 point

☐

4

Mutual understanding, tolerance to errors, respect, similarities, commonalities, and the need for sharing make a true friendship.

I remember  
2 points

☐

I partly remember  
1 point

☐

I don't remember  
0 point

☐

5

*To look like someone* is one of the phrases that you can use to express similarities in appearance to someone.

I remember  
2 points

☐

I partly remember  
1 point

☐

I don't remember  
0 point

☐

6

Loyalty is a great wealth in life, either to a person, an animal or just a thing. You cannot buy it, you can just earn it. Hachiko is a great example of having loyalty to his owner. Thanks to his sincere companionship and love for his dog, Hachiko's owner is also one of the lucky people who earn the loyalty of an animal.

I remember  
2 points

☐

I partly remember  
1 point

☐

I don't remember  
0 point

☐



## Do I Remember?

7

*High cheekbones, eyes angled downward, round face, long face* are some of the terms that are used to describe the face.

I remember  
2 points

☐

I partly remember  
1 point

☐

I don't remember  
0 point

☐

8

To write an opinion essay, for example on the qualities of a good friend, firstly, you should write your view about it in the introduction paragraph. Then, for each quality, you should write a paragraph explaining the reasons. Finally, you should write a short paragraph summarising your impression of the whole passage.

I remember  
2 points

☐

I partly remember  
1 point

☐

I don't remember  
0 point

☐

### EVALUATION SCALE

Points

0-9

Revise the Theme.

Points

10-12

Study Harder!

Points

13-16

Well Done!

Your Total  
Points



The summary  
of statement

1



The summary  
of statements

2-3



The summary  
of statement

4



The summary  
of statements

5-6



The summary  
of statement

7



The summary  
of statement

8



## Matching-1

Match the given adjectives with their synonyms.

1	absent-minded	<input type="radio"/>	dependable	A
2	polite	<input type="radio"/>	humble	B
3	considerate	<input type="radio"/>	arrogant	C
4	reliable	<input type="radio"/>	stingy	D
5	mean	<input type="radio"/>	kind	E
6	helpful	<input type="radio"/>	decisive	F
7	modest	<input type="radio"/>	forgetful	G
8	snobby	<input type="radio"/>	faithful	H
9	determined	<input type="radio"/>	supportive	I
10	loyal	<input type="radio"/>	thoughtful	J



## Matching-2

Match the descriptions given below with the pictures.

1

Sandra is a university student in her twenties. She has long straight dark hair. She is slim and of average height. She has a round smiling face. She is casually dressed.



2

Amy is a long wavy blonde haired young woman. She is wearing a straw hat and smiling. She has fair skin. She is wearing a beige pullover. She is coloured eyed. She is slim and of average height.



3

John is short and slim. He has short wavy ginger hair and coloured eyes. He has a long lovely face with dimples. He is wearing a dark blue suit with a brown bow. He is standing with crossed arms.



4

George is a well-built young man. He is tall and slim. He has eyes angled downward. He seems to be a self-confident person. He is black skinned and round faced.



5

Bill is a white bearded man with a white moustache. He seems to be in his seventies and walking with his cane. He has short white receding hair. He is wearing a yellow shirt.



6

Adam is a middle-aged plump man. He is of medium height. He has a round smiling face. He has short straight hair. He has a grey goatee. He is fair-skinned and wearing a red shirt with a watch on his left wrist.



A



B



C



D



E



F





## Gap Filling

Fill in the gaps with the phrases given in the box. One of the phrases is extra.

stocky build

look like

What is her hair like?

in her thirties

In what ways?

receding

What about her  
personality?

What colour is her hair?

1. I met an actor yesterday. He generally plays judges, doctors, boxers, etc. for his .....  
and his grey moustache and beard, but I can't remember his name.

2. **Julia:** Although my son and daughter look like each other a lot, they are totally different in personality.

**Hannah:** .....

**Julia:** My son is extroverted and likes making new friends whereas my daughter is introverted and likes spending time alone.

3. **Mark:** People with ..... hair want to have a hair transplant more nowadays.

**Michael:** You are right. That's why, hair transplant is now regarded as an important part of health tourism.

4. **Nancy:** I have a new colleague. She is short-legged and plump. She has fair skin and wavy long wavy hair.

**Linda:** .....

**Nancy:** Well, she is really easy-going and funny, and also she seems dependable and modest.

**Linda:** How old does she look?

**Nancy:** She looks .....

5. **Lilly:** Your two daughters ..... each other a lot, Sarah!

**Sarah:** You're right, but actually, their personalities are extremely different.

6. **Police officer:** Could you please describe the woman who stole your bag?

**Teenage girl:** She is of medium height and thin, and I guess she has green eyes.

**Police officer:** .....

**Teenage girl:** She has got shoulder-length, straight, dark brown hair.



## Multiple Choice

Choose the correct option.

My best friend is Scarlett. I can tell her all of my secrets because I know she won't tell them to anyone else. Also, she makes such clever jokes that I can't help laughing at them.



1. According to the information given in the speech bubble, which of the adjectives below describe Scarlett's personality best?

- A) Reliable and funny
- B) Punctual and honest
- C) Strict and humorous
- D) Cheerful and talkative
- E) Humble and sentimental

2. Hannah wants her daughter to get on well with her friends, so she gives her some advice about how to behave with her friends from time to time.

According to the information above, which of the following doesn't complete the sentence below?

My dear, you should .....

- A) listen to your friends all the time
- B) lend your possessions when they need them
- C) tell your friends the truth all the time
- D) moralize your friends when they feel down
- E) make fun of your friends if they make a mistake

3. *Antonym*: a word that means the opposite of another word.

Which of the following matches does not exemplify the definition given above?

- A) generous X stingy
- B) snobby X humble
- C) lazy X hardworking
- D) cheerful X serious
- E) polite X faithful

4. Choose the option that completes the dialogue.

**Sophia:** I bet that you will learn a lot in Mr Wilson's lessons, and he will become your favourite teacher.

**Amelia:** Really? I have heard a lot about him but never seen him before. ....

**Sophia:** You may have seen him in the corridors. He is tall with long dark hair and a goatee beard. He is also wearing glasses.

- A) What is he like?
- B) What about the way he speaks?
- C) Do you think we can get on well?
- D) What does he look like?
- E) How does he teach the lesson?





## Multiple Choice

5. Choose the option that is closest in meaning to the sentence below.

"It's easier to build a friendship than maintain it."

- A) People easily make new friends, and their friendship may last forever.
- B) You can easily make a friend, but maintaining a friendship is more difficult than building up one.
- C) Having a true friend may be difficult for you, but once you have one, it lasts forever.
- D) As building up a new friendship is not as easy as it seems, many people don't have a lifelong friendship.
- E) Friendships are easily built, but how long they will last depends on how understanding you are to each other.

6. Which of the following is not a characteristic of a true friend?

- A) Supportive
- B) Thoughtful
- C) Judgmental
- D) Dependable
- E) Respectful

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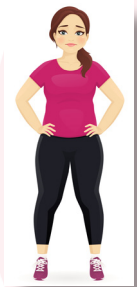
- He is overweight and has got short brown hair with green eyes. He also has got a moustache and beard.
- She is slim and has got short blonde hair and blue eyes. She doesn't wear any glasses or have any tattoos.
- She is plump and has got an oval face with long brown hair and blue eyes. She wears sports clothes and trainers.
- He is well-built and has got short brown hair with a moustache and beard. His arms are covered with tattoos. He is wearing casual clothes and a hat.

Look at the descriptions above. Which of the following pictures is not described?

A)



B)



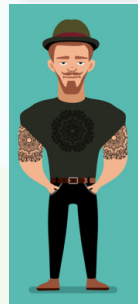
C)



D)



E)





### A FRIEND IS MORE THAN JUST A FRIEND



In life, there are many things that are out of our control. For example, we can't choose our parents, our genetics, or control the things that happen in the world. However, there is one thing that we can choose: It is who our friends are. This decision can either make our lives much richer and more beautiful, or stressful and **disappointing**. Therefore, finding a true friend is crucial in our lives especially for two reasons. First, it makes life more enjoyable. We can share every beautiful **aspect** of life with people who we love, which improves the quality of our lives. Second, our friends are always there to help us during difficult times. If we have friends to support us when we have to **overcome** a hardship, difficult situations may be more tolerable.

The fact that true friendships **enrich** and color our lives is known to everyone. However, most people are having difficulty in building one. There comes the question: Where and how can I find true friends? In order to start a friendship, you need to take a step and start socializing because a true friend doesn't magically appear on your doorstep. Moreover, it's easier to build a friendship if people you contact have the same interests as you, so it's advisable to join events related to your interests, such as painting, trekking, dancing, etc. In these events, you most probably find a friend with whom you can get on better than the rest of the group, and if he or she is the one, your friendship turns into a lifelong friendship.

To sum up, as we are social creatures, friendship has always been an **indispensable** part of our lives for thousands of years. Therefore, building a friendship is always a **priority** for most of us. However, it may require some effort and sacrifices to build and maintain a friendship. Also, it shouldn't be **taken for granted** as no one would want to lose a friend whom he or she can trust and share the life with.



### A. Match the words to their definitions. Pay attention to their meanings in the passage.

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|------------------------|---------|--|
| 1. disappointing       | (.....) | A. a part of something   |
| 2. aspect              | (.....) | B. to fail to appreciate the value, merit, etc. of (a person)                                  |
| 3. to overcome         | (.....) | C. to improve the quality of something, usually by adding something to it                      |
| 4. to enrich           | (.....) | D. something that you think is more important than other things and should be dealt with first |
| 5. indispensable       | (.....) | E. someone or something so important or useful that it is impossible to manage without them    |
| 6. to take for granted | (.....) | F. to successfully deal with a problem or feeling  |
| 7. priority            | (.....) | G. not as good, successful etc. as you hoped   |

### B. Answer the questions according to the passage.

- Write two things that we can't choose in life.  
.....  
.....
- What affects the quality of our lives positively?  
.....
- What is the first step that one should take in order to start a friendship?  
.....
- The underlined "it" in the first paragraph refers to .....
- The underlined "one" in the second paragraph refers to .....
- The underlined "these events" in the second paragraph refers to .....



**A. Complete the body paragraph of the essay below. Consider the given words about main friendship problems and create your own solutions to these problems.**

Friendship can generally be defined as a mutual relationship between two or more people who are sincerely attached to each other. There are no certain criteria to be friends. Language, religion, position, gender, and age differences do not matter when it comes to friendship. What is important here is to be just like-minded, to appreciate your friends' existence, to support each other when necessary, and to be sincere and honest. You may not always get on well with your friends. You can have ups and downs from time to time, and this is the very nature of friendship. However, it is important to know how to deal with those problems.

In today's friendships, there are three main problems between friends to be solved. Firstly, .....

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All in all, manipulation, jealousy, and inconsistency are the problems that friends are suffering from the most. However, they can be eradicated with a simple touch: express how you feel to your friend if you think you are being used by him or her, make your friend feel special by doing the things he or she likes if he or she is jealous of your friends at work, at school etc., and finally find a way to get in contact with your friend even if he or she can't call or meet you.

\***manipulation:** If your friend uses or controls you for his or her own benefit and forces you to act in the way he or she wants disregarding your opinions or needs, it is called manipulation.

\***jealousy:** If your friend feels angry or bitter as he or she thinks another person tries to take you away from him or her, it is called jealousy.

\***inconsistency:** If your friend calls or meets you regularly for some period and then disappears for a long time without any explanations and does so from time to time in your friendship, it's called inconsistency.



## INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT ZODIAC SIGNS

Read the facts and find the interesting fact about your and your best friend's zodiac sign.



**Geminis** have a reputation for frequently quitting their jobs because of their dual nature. The harmony or cooperation with their colleagues can be destroyed even with a single sentence.

People born under the **Taurus** sign are known as patient, practical, devoted, and responsible. That's why, Taurus is often considered the most powerful zodiac sign.

The statistics show that 1 out of 4 people around you is a **Scorpio**. It is the most common sign in the world.

One of the most famous economy magazines in the USA listed the world's richest people, and most of them are **Aries**.

A survey carried out in the UK found that **Leos** were twice as likely to go to the gym as any other sign. It may be because they are ambitious and determined people.

In China, an employer posted a job advertisement specifically looking for candidates who weren't **Virgos**. The woman who posted the ad said it was because they tended to be "feisty and critical."





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Research conducted by a famous production company found that people with **Sagittarius** zodiac sign are twice as likely to become famous.

According to the research, more world leaders are **Scorpios** than any other sign. It is most probably because they are independent and ambitious.

**Aquarians** and **Capricorns** are claimed to make less money in a year than the other signs.

**Cancers** never throw stuff away, so the zodiac sign of the hoarders in the USA is often Cancer.

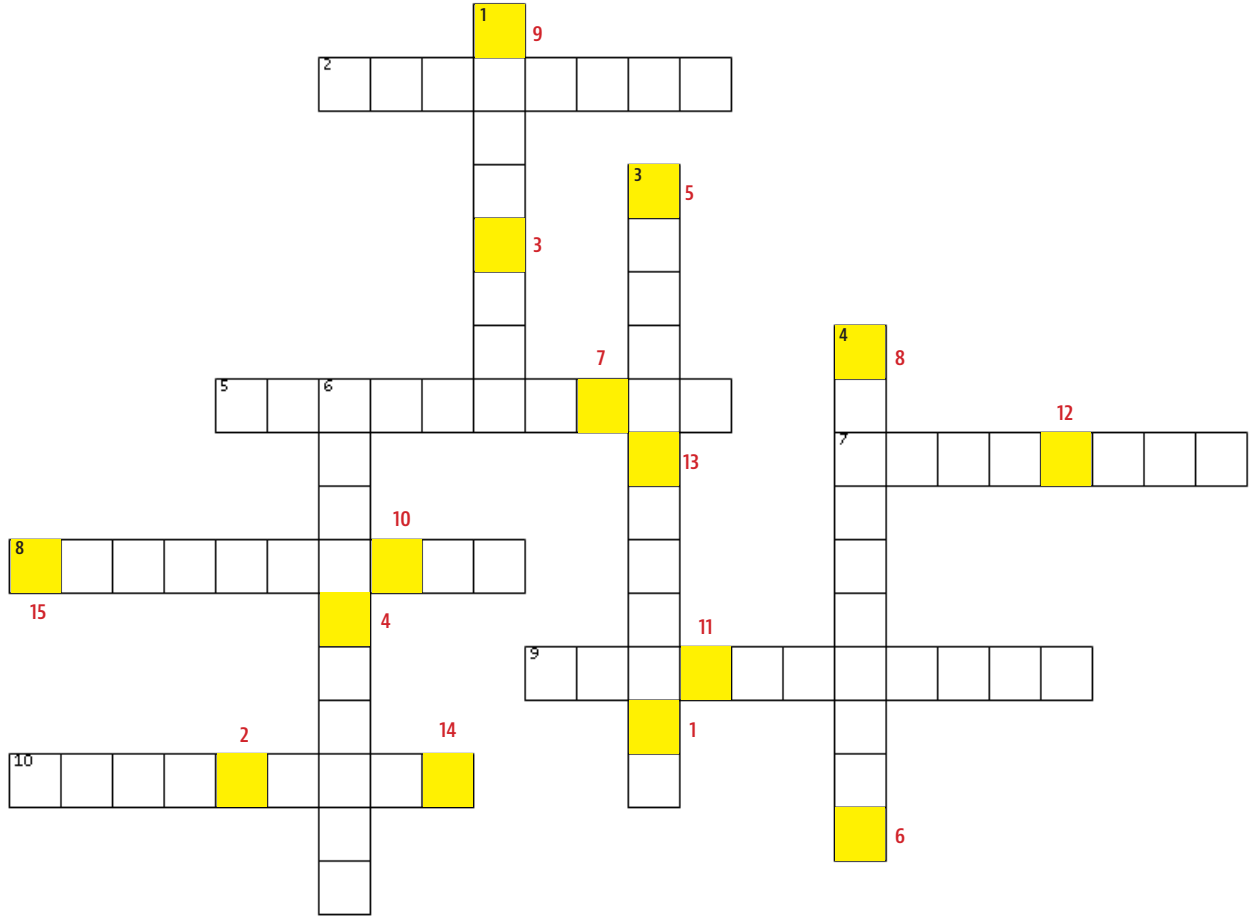
**Libra** is known as the zodiac sign of beauty, and a study suggests that Libras are inclined to have a dimple on their cheeks.

People with **Pisces** zodiac sign are creative and have a sense of aesthetics, so they generally pursue a career involving music and other creative arts.



## Crossword Puzzle

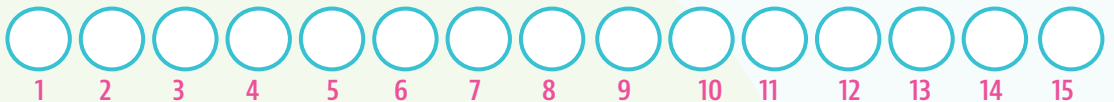
Do the crossword puzzle and find the keyword.

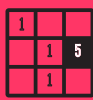


### ACROSS DOWN

2. willing to give money, spend time etc., in order to help people or give them pleasure
5. tending to make judgments, criticizing people very quickly to show disapproval
7. happening or doing something at the arranged or correct time; not late
8. encouraging somebody or giving those help or sympathy
9. paying attention to the needs, wishes, or feelings of other people
10. showing no interest or enthusiasm
1. that can be trusted to do something well; that you can rely on
3. a person that you know but who is not a close friend
4. the ability to share another person's feelings or emotions as if they were their own
6. unable to pay attention to somebody/something because you are worried or thinking about something else

Keyword





## Wordsearch

Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid. The words may be hidden in any direction. The unused letters in the first five lines of the grid will give you the "hidden message".

D F A R I S E L N D S D N I K  
D E S R T N U E E H U V E D L  
R R D I R F S P A U P Y G E U  
O E N N P O E O L M P D T C F  
B G L L I N G A Y B O A E I H  
Y J E I D M Y A K L R Q K S T  
A H C A A O T X N E T M G I I  
V U B D L B I N D T I K E V A  
V L D S W R L I E L V C T E F  
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F J X X T N H A I B B D L I K  
Y R G M O D E S T O U A O E M  
B K D C S D R J B R Q F P E M  
F O R G E T F U L J F D A R T  
D E N I M R E T E D P N K W Z

ABSENTMINDED

DECISIVE

FAITHFUL

HUMBLE

MEAN

RELIABLE

SUPPORTIVE

ARROGANT

DEPENDABLE

FORGETFUL

KIND

MODEST

SNOBBY

CONSIDERATE

DETERMINED

HELPFUL

LOYAL

POLITE

STINGY

Hidden Message







## Answer Key

### Matching-1

1. G
2. E
3. J
4. A
5. D
6. I
7. B
8. C
9. F
10. H

### Matching-2

1. C
2. A
3. E
4. B
5. F
6. D

### Gap Filling

1. stocky build
2. In what ways?
3. receding
4. What about her personality? / in her thirties
5. look like
6. What is her hair like?

### Multiple Choice

1. A
2. E
3. E
4. D
5. B
6. C
7. A

### Reading Activity

A.

1. G
2. A
3. F
4. C
5. E
6. B
7. D

B.

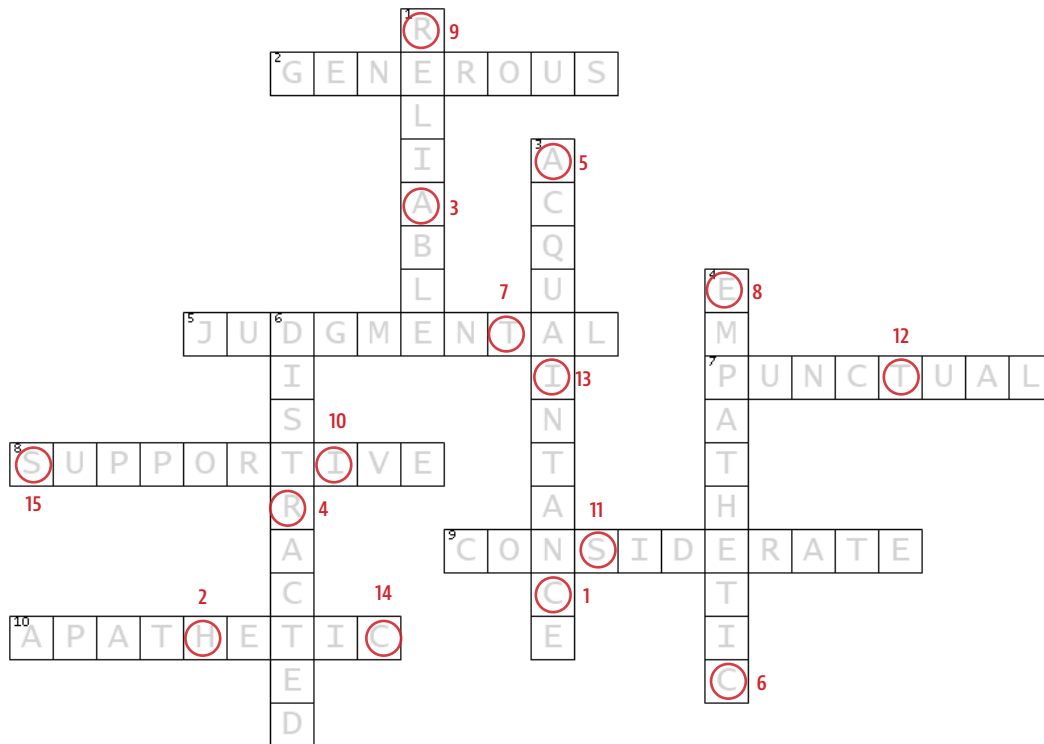
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-genetics
2. Sharing every beautiful aspect of life with people who we love affects the quality of our lives positively.
3. Starting socializing
4. finding a true friend
5. friendship
6. events related to your interests

### Skill-based Activity

Students' own answer

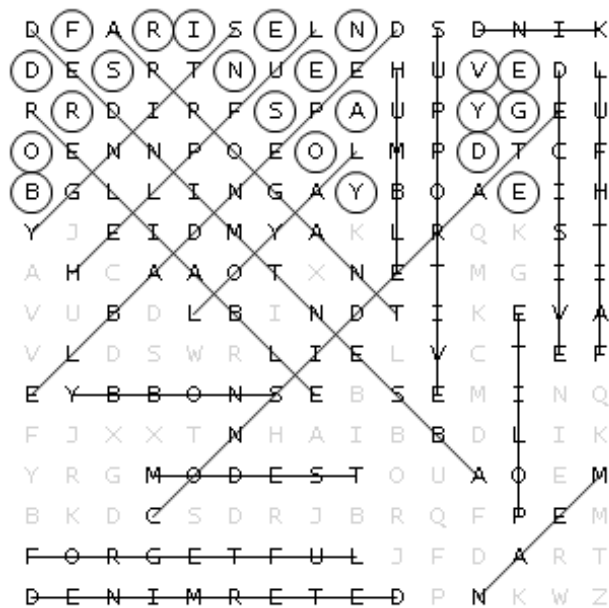
# Answer Key

## Crossword Puzzle



Keyword: C H A R A C T E R I S T I C S

## Wordsearch



Hidden Message: F R I E N D S N E V E R S A Y G O O D B Y E

**Etkileşimli Kitaplar**

**Beceri Temelli Kitaplar**

**Soru Bankası**

**Mobil Soru Bankası**

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