

## MATCH PARTS OF THE STATEMENTS

Match items 1-10 with options A-J. Use each option only once.

# HOW TO BE A GOOD FRIEND



1. Thoughtfulness is a quality that deepens and strengthens any friendship.
  2. Know that you'll probably have to sacrifice some of your time and maybe effort to be with your best friend.
  3. Be there for the other person in the same way you would be there for yourself.
  4. Realize that your best friend may have other friends.
  5. Never leave the problem alone and pretend it doesn't exist.
  6. Help yourself and those closest to you grow.
  7. A best friend will listen to you and thoughtfully respond rather than *react* to what you've said.
  8. It's hard for some of us to cry alone.
  9. Be loyal by standing up for your friend.
  10. Being honest is very important to a friendship.
- A. Granted, if you can't be there for yourself, that's probably something you should address first.
  - B. It will not fade, and it will eventually pop up again later.
  - C. The ability to hear what another is truly saying is one of the best parts of friendship.
  - D. We need to tell the truth, even if it is hard sometimes.
  - E. Trust that you're really important to him or her and let your best friend have a social life outside of you.
  - F. When facing difficulty, having someone you can really let your pain out with can be invaluable.
  - G. Make sure you do not gossip or say bad things about your friends behind their back, and stand up for your friends if other people say bad things.
  - H. Being able to see someone else's needs enables bonding experiences.
  - I. To live means to grow, and a true friend is someone that you can honestly say has helped define you as an individual.
  - J. It should feel like something you want to be doing, even when it's hard.

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