Making friends

Most of us want to make friends but not all know how to do it. Probably the best way to think about making friends is to decide what makes a friend. We asked a group of 13 year old boys and girls to say what qualities, if any, they thought a friend should have. They said that good friends:

- [illegible]
- [illegible]
- [illegible]
- [illegible]
- [illegible]
- [illegible]
- [illegible]
- [illegible]
- [illegible]
- [illegible]
- [illegible]

Yes, there are ways for students to think about ways NOT to make friends. They thought that doing the following would [illegible] [illegible]:

- [illegible]
- [illegible]
- [illegible]
- [illegible]
- [illegible]
- [illegible]
- [illegible]
- [illegible]
- [illegible]
- [illegible]
- [illegible]
- [illegible]

Discussion

1) Try to explain the meaning of words which are unfamiliar. Use dictionary if necessary.
2) Which points mentioned in the article do you consider the most? Do two [illegible] while dealing with people?
3) Do people really need friends. Without them? Why? Why not?
4) Is it easier to keep friendship nowadays than it was in the past? Does the development of the internet and higher technologies make it easier or more difficult?