Phrases and chunks for describing a friend

(1) General information:

- My best friend is ... and he | she is ... years old.
- He | She lives in ...
- He | She is from ...
- We have known each other for ... (+ Zeitdauer)
- I've known him | her since ... (+ Zeitpunkt)
- We first met ...

(2) Looks:

- **NAME** is ... and ...
- He | She has got...
- *His* | *Her* ... is ...
- I think he | she is a ... boy | girl.
- In my opinion he | she looks very | quite ...
- All in all he | she is ...
- I must say that **NAME** is very ...

3 Clothes:

- My friend always | often | sometimes | usually wears ...
- NAME likes wearing ...
- His | Her favourite piece of clothing is
 ...
- He | She hardly | rarely wears any ...
- In general he often wears ... clothes and I like *his* | *her* style.

4 Character:

- My friend ... is a ... boy | girl.
- He | She is always ...
- I like him | her very much, because ...
- Sometimes NAME can be a little bit ... , but ...
- There is one thing I don't like about my friend.
- There is nothing I don't like about NAME.
- I think he | she is perfect the way he | she is.



(5) Activities:

- In our free time we always | often ...
- I like spending time with NAME, because ...
- My friend and I always | often | usually ... together.
- We like ..., but we don't like ...

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(6) Friendship soup:

- I would put ... into my friendship soup.
- For my friendship soup I would choose the ingredients ...
- I think ... is *important* | *necessary* | *essential* because ...
- · ... means that ...



(7) Qualities of a friend:

- In a good friendship you should be ...
- A good friend must | has to | should ...
- In my opinion good friends *must* | *have to* | *should* ...
- ... is essential in a friendship. I think it won't work out without it.
- A good friend must not | should not | doesn't have to | doesn't need to ...
- I think good friends must not | should not | don't have to | don't need to ...
- ... is not important for me in a friendship. I think there are more important things than that.

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