

英文寫作基礎 W15

Classification Essay

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A friend is someone who laughs at all your jokes. 📺

A friend is someone who likes the same TV programs you do. 📺



We need old friends to help us grow old and new friends to help us stay young.

by Letty C. Pogrebin 📺

Group Brainstorming

- **Classify/Categorize your friends.**
- **Write down your categories.**
- **Please pause your video for 10mins.**

Types of Friends

- Friends
- Close friends
- Good friends
- Acquaintances
- Nodding acquaintances
- Friends you seldom see
- Friends you share your secrets with
- Rival companions

**Be
specific!**

**Use one
criterion!**

**No
overlapping!**

**Consider all
possibilities !**

Types of Friends

- Nodding acquaintances
- Acquaintances
- Good friends
- Best friends
- Rival companions

Classification

➤ What?

- Classifying a group of objects, people, or ideas into sub-groups/categories using one criterion/standard
- Arranging the materials based on their levels/ degrees or types
- Multi-criteria implying more challenges

➤ Example:

- “Food” : Price, taste, cooking method, types
- “Students”: Major, GPA, age, learning type, nationality

Classifying Tips 📖

- Use only one criterion for classifying.
- Create categories that allow room for all possibilities.
 - mobile phones, e-pads, digital cameras, and some other electronic devices
- Be careful with overlapping.
 - ✂ *Be specific*
 - ✂ *Give definitions*

Writing Strategy: Metaphor

Close friends

Lucky shoes

Good friend

Sneakers

Acquaintances

Sandals

Nodding acquaintances

Slippers

Rival companions

High heels

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