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I think friendship is very important. Everybody needs friends. I think a few close friends are better than many friends who are not very close. I have some close friends. My best friends are Al and Calista. Al is a big man in his thirties. He is rather tall and fat. He has very interesting eyes, one blue, and one green. He has shoulder-length blonde hair. He is very humorous and well-read. He is a literature teacher. He teaches in a grammar school. We meet two or three times a month. We go to a pub, talk and I drink him under the table. Calista is a stewardess. She is in her twenties. She is tall, slim and very beautiful. She has blue eyes and waist-length pink hair. I meet her every week. We sit in a café and she tells me stories about her flights and the interesting people she has met. I also keep in touch with some of my old school friends. We chat on Facebook or sometimes call each other but we very rarely meet. We have a big chat at school reunions. We have these reunions in a restaurant or a pub every five years. I get on well with my colleagues at work but we don't usually meet after work. We chat at work a lot, but of course, we also do our work. It is important to have a good atmosphere at the workplace because it improves performance.

I like wearing casual clothes. I usually wear jeans and a T-shirt, or a shirt and a pullover. I also like baggy trousers. I like these clothes because they are comfortable and easy to wash. Of course, when I have to, I wear a suit and a tie but it doesn't happen very often. I like wearing trainers but when I wear a suit, I have to wear nice leather shoes.

Women often wear makeup and jewellery. Sometimes men wear jewellery too. I have seen men with enormous gold necklaces, but women wear jewellery more often.

A lot of people wear fashionable clothes. Fashion is great business. I don't spend an awful lot of money on fashionable clothes because they are often not comfortable and very bad value for money. Also, the fashion industry contributes a lot to pollution and waste. I love clothes and shoes which are comfortable, practical and good quality.

Most towns and villages have clubs or community centres. They provide entertainment for the people (concerts, exhibitions, theatrical performances etc.), facilities for science and art activities, and shows and lectures. Some cultural centres have their own amateur choirs or art groups. They usually also have clubs for teenagers and elderly people, and photo, sewing etc. circles.

Many schools have a club where the students can spend their free time and have fun. They can have discos, art and other activities there.

People rarely write letters nowadays, and mostly only in formal circumstances, like formal letters or telegrams. But even in formal situations email is becoming more and more common. In informal situations, people chat on Facebook or Viber or another chat program, or simply call each other on their mobile. I'm not a member of any civil organisation. I don't know very much about them. There are different kinds, for example The Red Cross or the Maltese Cross Service where you can take your old clothes. They will give them to poor people. Civil organizations sometimes organize language courses and computer courses. Public safety is very important. There are one or more police stations in every town or village. In bigger towns or cities there are many. They maintain public safety. They investigate thefts, robberies, murders and other crimes. Unfortunately, there is much crime so the police could use more resources.