

INT+ Friendship “What if...?” Situations

You could have the ELLs report on their discussions by

Summarizing the solution & presenting the group’s decision

Listing the pros & cons of each suggested solution

OR The ELLs could role play the situation/ solution

1. You are a good student and your new friend does not like to study. Your friend wants to copy the answers from the homework. What do you say & do?

2. Your university is not in your hometown. Your mother and father have come to visit you and meet your friends. They do not like your new friends and tell you to find other ones. What do you do & say?

3. You have a part-time job in a grocery or convenience store. You helped your friend get a job there too. You notice that your friend has stolen some items from the store. Your boss notices that items are missing and has asked all the workers to “be on the lookout” to solve the problem. What do you say & do?

4. You have made a new friend at your school. In the beginning you really like him/her. After a few weeks you notice that your new friend has a very negative attitude – about everything! S/he finds something to complain about every time you talk. You are a somewhat positive person and you find your new friend’s pessimism is “getting to you.” What do you do & say?