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Many teenagers(青少年)feel that the most important people in their lives are their friends.They believe that their family members don't know them as well as their friends do.In large families,it is quite often for brothers and sisters to fight with each other and then they can only go to their friends for some ideas.

It is very important for teenagers to have one good friend or a group of friends.Even when they are not with their friends,they usually spend a lot of time talking among themselves on the phone.This communication(交际)is very important in children's growing up,because friends can discuss something.These things are difficult to say to their family members.

However,parents often try to choose their children's friends for them.Some parents may even stop their children from meeting their good friends.Have you ever thought of the following questions?

Who chooses your friends?

Do you choose your friends or your friends choose you?

Have you got a good friend your parents don't like?

Your answers are welcome.

21.When teenagers have something difficult to say to their parents,they usually _____.

- A.stay alone at home
- B.fight with their parents
- C.discuss it with their friends
- D.go to their brothers and sisters for help

22. The sentence "Your answers are welcome" means "_____".

- A.You are welcome to discuss the questions with us
- B.We have got no idea,so your answers are welcome
- C.Your answers are always right
- D.You can give us all the right answers

23. Which of the following is the writer's attitude(态度)?

- A.Parents should choose friends for their children.
- B.Children should choose everything they like.
- C.Parents should understand their children better.
- D.Teenagers should only go to their friends for help.

2.

Making friends is a skill like many other skills.It improves with practice.If you want to meet people and make friends,you must be willing to take some actions.You must first go where there are people.You won't make friends staying home alone.Join a club or a group.Talking with those who like the same things as you do is much easier.Or join someone in some activities.Many people are nervous when talking to strangers.After all,meeting strangers means facing the unknown.And it's human nature to feel a bit uncomfortable about the unknown.Most of our fears about dealing with new people come from doubts about ourselves.We imagine other people are judging us or finding us too tall or too short,too this or too that.But don't forget that they must be feeling the same way.Try to accept yourself as you are and try to put the other person at ease.You'll both feel more comfortable.

Try to act self-confidently even if you don't feel that way.When you enter a room full of strangers,such as a new classroom,walk tall and straight,look directly at other people and smile.

If you see someone you'd like to speak to,say something.Don't wait for the other person to start a conversation.

Just meeting someone new does not mean that you will make friends with that person—friendship is based on mutual liking and "give and take".It takes time and effort to develop.

24.You can't make friends if you _____.

- A.take some actions
- B.go to the people
- C.wouldn't like to meet people
- D.won't start a conversation

25. Friendship is based on _____.

- A.self-confidence and being rich
- B.meeting more unknown people
- C.more talking and smiling to people
- D.taking from and giving to people