

1.

One of the most important things in the world is friendship. In order to have friends, you have to be a friend. But how can you be a good friend at school?

Listen--Listen when they are talking. Don't say anything unless they ask you a question. Sometimes it's not necessary for you to have anything to say; they just need someone to talk to about their feelings.

Help them--If your friend is ever in need of something, be there to help them. You should try to put them first, but make sure you don't do everything they want you to do. Try to take an extra(额外的)pencil or pen with you to classes in case (以防) they forget one. Have a little extra money in your pocket in case they forget something they need.

Be there for them--Try to make something for your friend to help make them feel better in hard times. Making cards and encouraging them are among the nicest things you can do for a friend. Marilyn Monroe, a famous U.S. actor, once said, "I often make mistakes. Sometimes I am out of control. But if you can't stay with me at my worst, you are sure not to deserve (值得) to be with me at my best." Always remember this! If you don't want to stay with your friends when they're in hard times, then you don't deserve to be with them when they're having a good time!

____ --Try to make plans with your friends. Go shopping, go for ice creams, have a party, go to a movie and so on. Take time to know each other even better by doing something you both enjoy. But planning things together, you both can have a good time. And you'll remember these things when you're both old!

21. While your friend is talking to you about his or her feelings, you should ____.

- A. give him or her some advice B. calm him or her down
C. just listen unless asked D. share your feelings as well

22. What can we learn from Marilyn Monroe's words?

- A. A friend in need is a friend indeed. B. A friend is easier lost than found.
C. Life without a friend is death. D. A man is known by his friends.

23. Which of the following can be put in the blank of the last paragraph?

- A. Make plans. B. Enjoy yourself.
C. Understand your friends. D. Play with your friends.

24. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. How to find a good friend. B. How to help friends in trouble.
C. How to make more friends. D. How to be a good friend.

2.

I had a lot of teachers that I loved. However, the teacher that I remember most was Mrs. Green from Marianna, Florida. She was my 5th grade teacher. Since I was a new student, not only in her class, but at the school, she made my time there much more pleasant. I immediately began to like her. She was really funny and I knew that she liked me. She made learning fun. I remember one day for Christmas holidays, she taught us how to make ornaments (装饰物) from eggs. My parents still have some of the ornaments I made.

She made me leader for many group projects and that made me feel special. I think that would make any child feel special, especially when a child is in a new place with no friends. She made me want to be like that. Not to pick a "favorite" student, but to make every student feel that they are special. That year, I received the Presidential Academic Award (美国总统学术奖). I was really proud and so were my parents.

Looking back at it, I think the reason why I did so well was that I felt important. Students do better when they feel like they are important or loved. Mrs. Green always gets to know her students and forms personal relationships with them, which I will try to do some day. I just hope that there will be a student who finds me to their favorite teacher as I found her to be mine.

25. The author's life in the new school was very ____.

- A. happy B. common C. hard D. boring

26. What can we learn from the second paragraph?

- A. The author was once received by the President.
B. The author was Mrs. Green's favorite student.
C. The author was the pride of her parents.
D. The author always felt lonely in Mrs. Green's class.

27. What will the author probably do in the future?

- A. Become a leader. B. Become a teacher.
C. Become an artist. D. Become the President.