

**Pui Ling School of The Precious Blood**  
**Class Suspension Learning Tasks (Phase 14)**  
**Reading Exercise**

**P.1**

Class: 6A Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**It is near the end of term. Alex has written a poem about friends.**

**Read the poem.**

| <b>Friends</b>  | <b>by Alex Chu</b> |
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| Good friends don't come easy,<br>But you can always <b>count on</b> them to make you happy.<br>They are always ready for you.<br>They are someone who tell things true.                                     |                    |
| Good friends don't get angry when you change your plans.<br>They're generous in giving you a second chance.<br>Good friends like spending time with each other,<br>And they have lots of fun together!      | 5                  |
| Good friends have ways to make you smile,<br>And make you know that you're worthwhile.<br>When you feel that you're running out of luck,<br>Friends would <u>send you tonnes of blessings</u> with a truck. | 10                 |
| Good friends always care for one another,<br>Just like your brother or your sister.<br>If you have found such friends,<br>You ought to treasure them till the end!  | 15                 |

**A. Choose the best answers.**

1. In Alex's poem, what is NOT true about friends?

- A Friends cheer you up when you're upset.
- B Friends won't allow you to change the plans.
- C Friends can be trusted.
- D No matter having ups and downs, friends will be with you.

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2. Read line 2. 'But you can always **count on** them to make you happy.'

What does 'count on' mean?

- A count things one by other
- B believe in someone
- C think carefully before taking an action
- D depend on someone

3. Read line 6: 'They're generous in giving you a second chance.'

This means that friends \_\_\_\_\_.

- A need to be reminded twice
- B are willing to forgive
- C are secondary
- D only think for a second time

4. Read line 10: 'And make you know that you're worthwhile.'

The word 'worthwhile' means \_\_\_\_\_.

- A smart
- B important
- C humorous
- D can be trusted

5. Why are good friends like your brother or sister?

- A They love and concern you a lot.
- B They share things with you.
- C They play with you.
- D They are careful when they are with you.

6. What message does the poet want to give readers?

- A We should never make friends.
- B We should find out who our best friend is.
- C We should value our friends.
- D We should cherish the time.

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**B. Fill in the blanks with the following word(s). Change the form of the words if it is necessary.**

|           |                |            |          |
|-----------|----------------|------------|----------|
| come easy | till           | worthwhile | count on |
| true      | running out of | treasure   | luck     |
| chance    | truck          | each other | generous |

1. We will go to a secondary school soon. We should \_\_\_ **treasure** \_\_\_ our time together.
2. Mother's love is the greatest. A mom will love her child \_\_\_\_\_ **till** \_\_\_\_\_ the end of her life.
3. Sam is my \_\_\_ **true** \_\_\_ friend. He always shares the joy with me when I am happy. He comforts me when I am sad.
4. I am glad that I went hiking with you. The scenery along the way was absolutely beautiful. It was tiring but \_\_\_ **worthwhile** \_\_\_.
5. What a \_\_\_ **generous** \_\_\_ boy he is! He gave away all of his pocket money to help that poor old lady.
6. This is your last \_\_\_ **chance** \_\_\_. I won't forgive you if you do it again.
7. Oh no, my toy car is \_\_\_ **running out of** \_\_\_ battery soon. It is moving slower and slower.
8. He is a good friend of mine. You can \_\_\_ **count on** \_\_\_ him to repair your computer.
9. We all study in the same school. We should help \_\_\_ **each other** \_\_\_.