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Unit 3

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Unit 3

I'm more outgoing
than my sister.

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Section B1

1a-2e

Review

与两年前的自我进行比较。



1. Are you taller?

Yes, I am. I'm taller now than I was two years ago.

2. Are you more outgoing now?

Yes. I'm more outgoing now than I was two years ago.

3. Do you study English harder?

Yes, I do. I study English harder now than I was two years ago.



Talk about your parents.

1. Who is funnier, your mom or your dad?

My mom is funnier than my dad.

2. Who works harder?

3. Who sings better?



Lead-in



**I have a good friend.
He is really outgoing.**



**I have a good friend.
She's cute and smart.**



**My good friend
works very hard.**



**My good friend is
good at music.**



1a

What kind of things are important in a friend? Rank the things below [1-7] (1 is the most important.)

a. has cool clothes.

b. is talented in music.

c. likes to do the same things as me.

d. is good at sports.

e. truly cares about me.

f. make me laugh.

g. is a good listener.

A

good

friend

...

Talking

1b

Talk about what you think a good friend should be like.

A: I think a good friend makes me laugh.

B: For me, a good friend likes to do the same things as me.

C: Yes, and a good friend is talented in music, too.

D: That's not important for me ...

1c Listening



Molly



Mary

Listen and choose

1. Molly's best friend is A.

A. Peter

B. Mike

2. He likes to do B things as Molly.

A. different

B. the same

3. Mary's best friend is A.

A. Lisa

B. Lily

4. She is a good B.

A. dancer

B. listener



Like about their best friends

Molly

Peter likes to do the same things.

Mary

Lisa is a good listener.

Listen to the first part and fill in the blanks.



- Molly studies harder than Peter,
- but Peter plays baseball better than Molly.
 - Peter speaks more loudly than Molly, but Molly is a little quieter.
 - They are both pretty outgoing.

The same as their best friends

Molly

They are both pretty outgoing.

Different from their best friends

Molly

Molly studies harder.

Molly is a little quieter.

Peter plays baseball better.

Peter speaks more.

Listen to the second part and match



Lisa



quieter

smarter

tall

long curly hair

Mary



talks more

more outgoing

The same as their best friends

Mary

They're both tall. They are both have long, curly hair.

Different from their best friends

Mary

Lisa is quieter.

Lisa is smarter.

Mary is more outgoing.

Talking

1e

Talk about Molly and Mary and their best friends.

A: Molly studies harder than her best friend.

B: Well, Mary and her best friend are both tall.

Fill in the blanks

1. This bike is newer (new) than that one.
2. My shirt is cheaper (cheap) than yours.
3. I think swimming is more interesting (interesting) than running.
4. Eliza speaks English better (well) than Lisa.
5. I'm a little thinner (thin) than my sister.
6. Mary is more popular (popular) than Tom.

Reading

2b Read the passages quickly and match the person with the right ideas.



Huang Lei



Mary Smith



Jeff Green

Friends are like books —you don't need a lot of them.

A true friend reaches for your hand and touches your heart.

It's not necessary to be the same. My best friend is quite different from me.

Read the passage carefully and find the differences and similarities between friends.

differences:



I'm quieter and more serious than most kids.



He is taller and more outgoing than me. He plays tennis better.

Larry is much less hard-working.

So I always get better grades than he does.



She's funnier than anyone I know.

Similarities:



My best friend Yuan Li is quiet, too.



We both like sports.



We can talk about and share everything.



2c

Are the following statements true or false?

- 1. Jeff is less serious than most kids. F**
- 2. Jeff and Yuan Li are both quiet. T**
- 3. Jeff thinks it is easy for him to make friends. F**
- 4. Huang Lei is taller than Larry. F**
- 5. Huang Lei isn't as good at tennis as Larry. T**



6. Larry works harder than Huang Lei. F



7. Mary thinks her friends should be the same as her. F

8. Carol broke her arm last year and Mary made her feel better. T



2d

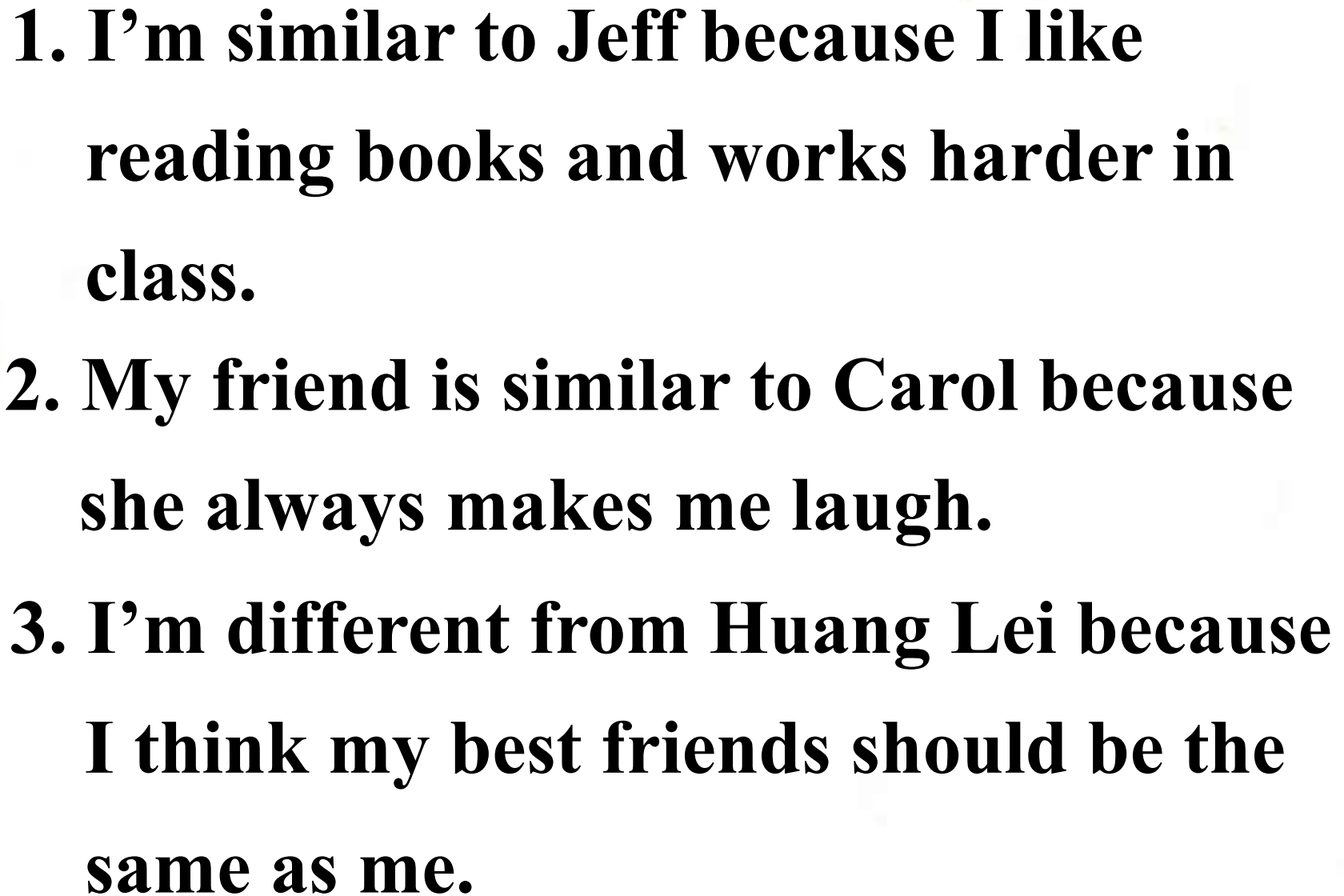
How do you and your friends compare with the people in the article? Write five sentences.


I'm different from Jeff because I'm louder than the other kids in my class.

My best friend is similar to Larry because she's less hard-working than me.


A + be different from B because

A + be similar to B because


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- 1. I'm similar to Jeff because I like reading books and works harder in class.**
 - 2. My friend is similar to Carol because she always makes me laugh.**
 - 3. I'm different from Huang Lei because I think my best friends should be the same as me.**



4. My friend is similar to Yuan Li because she is quiet and like studying.

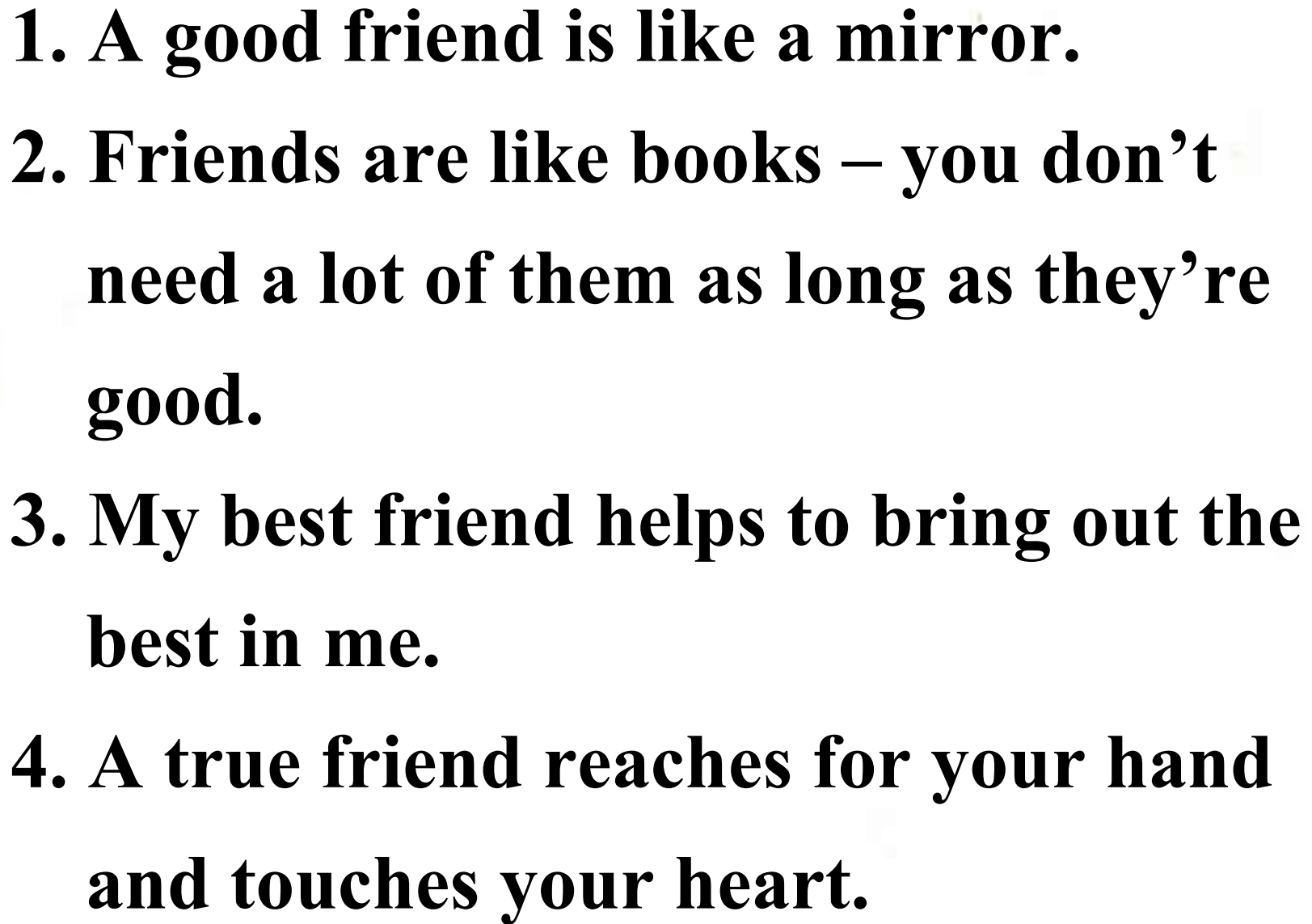


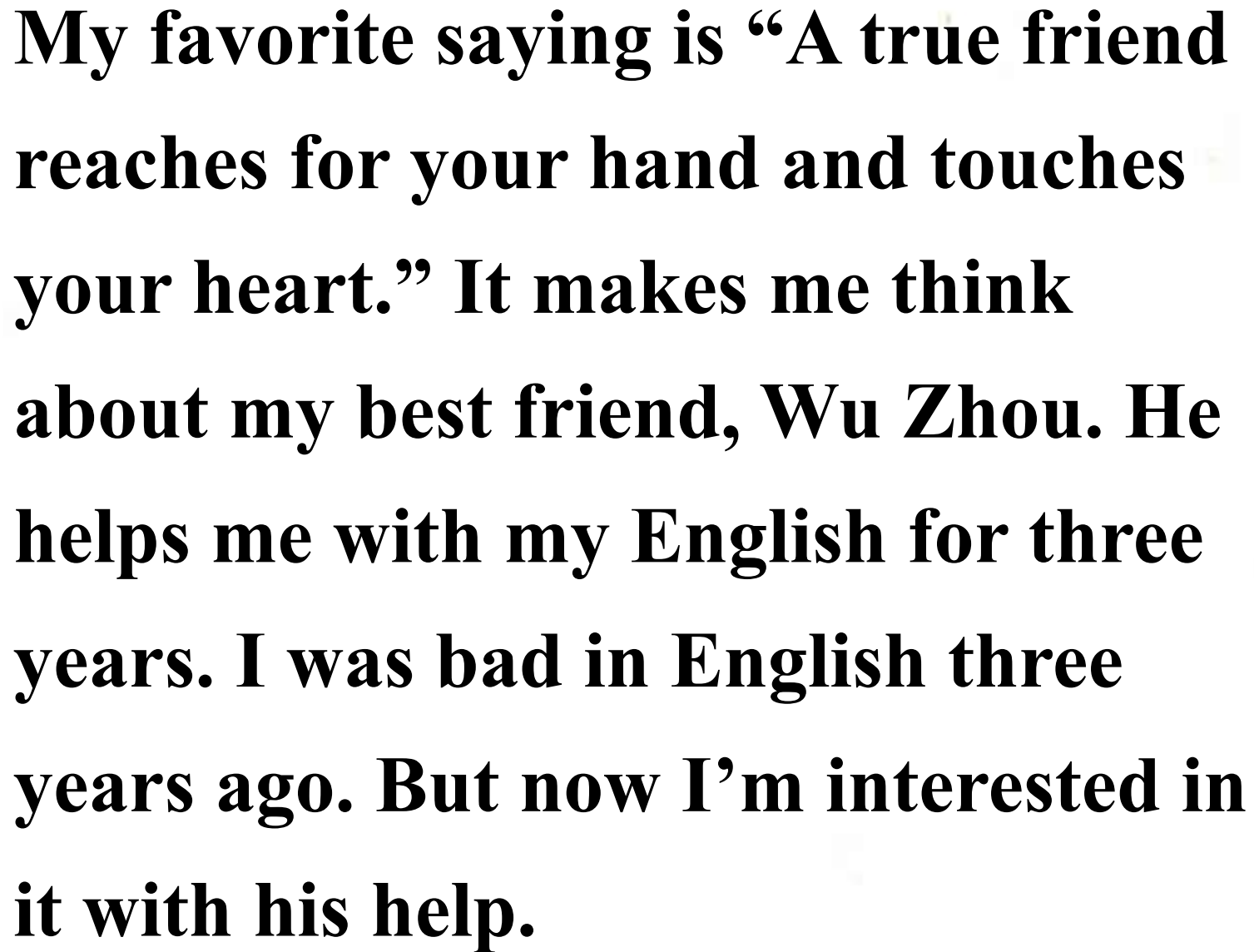
5. I'm similar to Carol because I'm funnier than any other kids and I make my friends laugh.



2e Which saying about friends is your favorite? Which friend do you think about when you read this saying? Why? Tell your partner about it.



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- 1. A good friend is like a mirror.**
 - 2. Friends are like books – you don't need a lot of them as long as they're good.**
 - 3. My best friend helps to bring out the best in me.**
 - 4. A true friend reaches for your hand and touches your heart.**

The image features a white background with decorative green flowers in the corners. The text is centered and reads:

My favorite saying is “A true friend reaches for your hand and touches your heart.” It makes me think about my best friend, Wu Zhou. He helps me with my English for three years. I was bad in English three years ago. But now I’m interested in it with his help.

Language points

1. **serious** *adj.* 严肃的；稳重的
比较级形式为 **more serious**。

e.g. Mr. Bai is **more serious** than
Mr. Zhao.

白先生比赵先生更严肃。



2. **necessary** *adj.* 必需的；必要的

It's (not) necessary to do sth.

e.g. **It's necessary to brush your teeth every day.**

每天刷牙是有必要的。

3. **both** *adj. & pron.* 两个；两个都
both 为“两个都”；**all** 指三者或三者以上都。

e.g. They **both** like computer games.

他们两个都喜欢电脑游戏。

They are **all** having lunch in the
dinning room now.

他们现在都在餐厅吃午饭。

4. **touch v.** 感动； 触摸


touch one's heart 触动某人的心弦

e.g. I love this song. It can **touch my heart**.

我喜欢这首歌， 它能触动我的心弦。

Don't touch the food with dirty hands.

不要用脏手动食物。



5. **talented** *adj.* 有才能的；有才干的

e.g. My best friend is **talented** in music.

我的好朋友很有音乐才能。

6. **care about** 关心；在意；担忧

e.g. He doesn't **care about** his clothes.

他不在乎他的衣着。

7. **truly adv.** 真正；确实（修饰动词）

e.g. We **truly** saw the UFO that day.

那天我们确实看到过不明飞行物。

true adj. 真正的

e.g. A **true** friend should tell the truth.

真正的朋友应当说真话。

come true 实现；成为现实

e.g. I think their dream can **come true**
some day.

我相信他们的梦想会成为现实。

Exercises

Translate these saying into Chinese.

1. A good friend is like a mirror.

好朋友就像一面镜子。

2. Friends are like books – you don't need a lot of them as long as they're good.

好朋友像书籍—只要他们优良，无需太多。



**3. My best friend helps to bring
out the best in me.**

好朋友帮我将自己最好的一面发
挥出来。

**4. A true friend reaches for your
hand and touches your heart.**

真正的朋友会握你的手，打动你
的心弦。

Homework

- 1. Read the passages after class.**
- 2. Make sentences with the phrase below:**
as long as; be different from; bring out;
be similar to; in fact; make sb. do ...;
It's (not) necessary to do ...

Thank you!

