Some people prefer to spend time with one or two close friends. Others choose to spend time with a large number of friends. Which of these two ways of spending time do you prefer? Use specific reasons to support

We all need to have friends, and I think the more friends we have, the better. Friendship helps us learn how to trust others, what to expect from others, and how to profit from experiences. Although in real life that would be hard to practice, I want to have — if possible — a lot of friends around me so I can learn more about myself from different people.

I want to have people around me that I trust and that I can truly depend on. We all need friends, both in times of trouble and in times of happiness. If I only have a handful of friends, it is possible that they might not be available if I need them. If I have a lot of friends, it is more likely that they will be able to share my troubles or my good fortune.

I want to have people around me that surprise me a lot . If I have just one or two friends, I know what to expect from them. I know how they will react. If I have a lot of friends around me, I will always be surprised. Each will have a different way of reacting to a situation. Observing this reaction and responding to it will teach me how to deal with strangers whom I might meet.

I want to have people around me that can teach me something about life. If I only have a couple of friends, I will know everything about them very quickly. If I have hundreds of friends, think what I will learn. Each day they'll teach me something new and show me a new way of thinking about something.

I have a lot to learn in life, so I want as many people as possible to help me. I want a lot of friends to show me how to have a good time. I'll do the same for them.