

Test of Friendship

For each situation, circle the response that's most like how you'd respond.

1. If I said "hi" to a friend in the hall at school and he didn't seem to hear me, I would:
 - (a) figure he hadn't heard me and plan to talk louder next time.
 - (b) grab him and scream: "What's the matter with you? Do you need a hearing aid?"
 - (c) refuse to talk to him for the rest of my life, change my name and move to the Sahara Desert, where nobody could ever hurt my feelings again.

2. If I told my best friend an embarrassing secret and she promised not to tell anyone, but then she did, I would:
 - (a) tell her how hurt I felt that she'd broken her promise and ask her not to do it again.
 - (b) tell everyone that she has bad breath, dandruff and rabies.
 - (c) let an ant farm loose in her gym locker.

3. If a friend laughed at me behind my back, I would:
 - (a) tell him how I felt when he laughed at me, but forgive him.
 - (b) give him a dose of his own medicine by spray-painting "Kick Me!" on his back.
 - (c) set fire to his hair.

4. If a friend lied about me and got me in trouble with the principal, I would:
 - (a) tell the principal the truth and ask my friend to do the same.
 - (b) spread glue on the principal's car seat and say my friend did it.
 - (c) glue my friend to the principal and push them both off the top of the Empire State Building.

5. If a friend said, "I don't want to hang around with you anymore; get lost," I would say:
 - (a) "I feel really bad that you said that. Can we talk about it?"
 - (b) "Is that your face or is the garbage growing hair?"
 - (c) "Do you want me to shoot you now or after I pound you into the pavement?"

6. If a friend betrayed me and later asked me to forgive her, I would:
 - (a) forgive her and welcome her back as a friend.
 - (b) say "I forgive you," but ignore her after that.
 - (c) laugh in her face and drop a piano on her head.