

## English Corner: Suggested Article of Discussion

### 1. Article 5-6: Best Friends

The best kind of friend is the kind you can sit on a porch (屋子前或後的阳台) and swing (荡秋千) with, never say a word, and then walk away feeling like it was the best conversation (交谈) you've ever had.

It's true that we don't know what we've got until we lose it, but it's also true that we don't know what we've been missing until it arrives.

Giving someone all your love is never an assurance (保证) that they'll love you back! Don't expect love in return; just wait for it to grow in their hearts but if it doesn't, be content it grew in yours. It takes only a minute to get a crush (短暂的迷恋) on someone, an hour to like someone, an a day to love someone, but it takes a lifetime to forget someone. Don't go for looks (外貌), they are deceiving (靠不住). Don't go for wealth, even that fades away. Go for someone who makes you smile because it takes only a smile to make a dark day seem bright. Find the one that makes your heart smile.

There are moments in life when you miss someone so much that you just want to snatch (迅速抓住) them from your dreams and hug (抱住) them for real! Dream what you want to dream, go where you want to go, be what you want to be, because you have only one life and one chance to do all the things you want to do. May you have enough happiness to make you sweet, enough trials (艰难) to make you strong (坚强), enough sorrow (悲伤) to keep you tender (温柔), enough hope to make you happy.

Always put yourself in the other person's shoes. If you feel that it hurts you, it probably hurts the other person, too. The happiest people don't necessarily have the best of everything; they just make the most of everything that comes their way.

Happiness lives for those who cry, those who hurt, those who have searched, and those who have tried (考验), for only they can appreciate the importance of people who have touched (触摸) their lives.

Love begins with a smile, grows with a kiss and ends with a tear. The brightest future will always be based on a forgotten past; you can't go on well in life until you let go (放弃) of your past failures and heartaches.

When you were born, you were crying and everyone around you was smiling. Help your friends to live such a life that when you die, you are the one who are smiling and your friends around you is crying.

### 2. Discussion::

1. Describe the imagery (比喻, 描述) used in this article?
2. Can you think of any people who have really made an impact on your life or who have really changed your life?
3. How can you help your friends to be content and satisfied with their lives?

### 3. Remember Seven Phrases a Week:

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| 211. I'm very proud of you.  | 我为你感到非常骄傲。 |
| 212. It doesn't make sense.  | 不合常理。      |
| 213. Make yourself at home.  | 请不要拘礼。     |
| 214. My car needs washing.   | 我的车需要洗一洗。  |
| 215. None of your business!  | 与你无关!      |
| 216. Not a sound was heard.  | 一点声音也没有。   |
| 217. That's always the case. | 习以为常了。     |

### 4. Proverbs:

1. Do to others what you would have others do to you. (Gospel of Matthew 7:12)
2. It is more blessed to give than receive. (Acts 20:35)