**Luke:** Today we’re in Brixton and we’re going to be asking people about their friends.

**Luke:** Could you describe your best friend or a very good friend?

**Sophie:** She’s fun, she’s a Kiwi like me. We both moved over here actually and we’re both living over here together and she’s fun and **bubbly**. I like to think she’s bit like me ‘cause we get on so well.

**Luke:** How would you describe him?

**Rwakn: Loyal**, good friend, **got my back**. He’s just a **friend for life**, from school he’s been my mate, you know what I mean?

**Lorraine:** She’s **got a really good heart**, she’s somebody who I trust. You know, I can always **go for advice**. She’ll always make me laugh. She’s got a really bubbly personality and she **doesn’t really have a bad bone in her body** so I think that’s the reason why she’s a really good friend to me and one that I’ll always trust and hopefully have for life.

**Sasha:** Emily. She’s an artist and she doesn’t speak to me for, like, a year and then she’s, like, ‘sorry but I know we’re always going to be good friends so I know that **I can just be myself** and I know that you’re always there’ and I’m the same with her.

**Christophe:** My best friend. He’s somebody, I can, I trust in him, he trust in me. We can get good times in bad moments. **We can count on each other**.

**Lorraine:** I think it was a Spice Girls concert actually that I actually met her.  Yeah and I suppose it was just really her personality that really made me take to her more than, sort of, anything else ‘cause I didn’t, before I was introduced to her I didn’t know anything about her. So just really her personality and then you know when you find you have things in common. The same likes and it’s just kind of easy to then develop a friendship from there because obviously you share that shared interest.

**Luke:**  So you met at school?

**Rwakn:** We met from school, yeah

**Luke:** How old were you?

**Rwakn:** It was 1971 and it’s now 2015. That was my first year at secondary school. I’ll let you do the maths.

**Luke:** What shared interests do you have?

**Sophie:** I think we like to travel, that’s why we’ve both come over here and we like to read and just relax and a bit of shopping as well.

**Luke:** What shared interests do you have with her?

**Lorraine:** Oh my God, well I was a teenager at the time so obviously I think it was really just going out really.  Nothing really about morals or you know, changing the world and people. It was just really a good socialising friend.

**Luke:** Are those the shared interests you have now then? Changing the world together?

**Lorraine:** No, not really unfortunately but yes I suppose our friendship has, sort of, developed as we’ve grown into adulthood into more, you know, into more serious aspects of life really.

**Luke:** What shared interests do you have with her?

**Sophie:** We used to do witchcraft together. Yeah, so we used to do spells and we used to sleep with our hair tied together so we thought that we’d like go into each other’s minds in the night.