

5 Complete the text with relative pronouns.

Although many people use email to communicate long distance, there are still some traditional penfriend organizations ¹..... are popular around the world. One of the biggest and best known is the Student Letter Exchange, which was started in 1936. The Exchange is a programme ²..... links 500,000 students in over 100 countries. It was first started ³..... a teacher wanted to encourage his students to learn more about other countries and cultures. It has a database of students ⁴..... have registered with the organization because they want to find penfriends. Any English-speaking student ⁵..... is aged between eight and twenty-three years old can join. Teachers ⁶..... students

are interested in the programme can register their class on the database. Students ⁷..... apply for details of possible penfriends also receive a guide ⁸..... shows them how to write letters and also gives advice and ideas, penfriend projects and postage rates.



6 Combine the sentences to make one sentence. Use a defining relative clause. Use a pronoun only where necessary.

- 1 Steph is my friend. Her family moved to another country.
Steph is my friend
- 2 It was last year. Her dad got a new job and they all left.
It was last year
- 3 In primary school in London. We met there ten years ago.
It was in primary school
- 4 We were both six years old. Our teacher introduced us.
They were both six years old
- 5 These are the emails. We write them to each other.
These are the emails
- 6 Email is the main form of communication. It helps us to stay in touch.
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7 2.19 Listen to a radio programme and match 1–8 to a–h. Then make full sentences with *who, whose, which, that* or *where*.

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| 1 Can we trust the people | a are specifically about corn snakes. |
| 2 Julia Price is a psychologist | b interests are the same as mine. |
| 3 <i>Screen Friends</i> is a novel | c we can meet new people. |
| 4 Are we losing the friends | d would be very difficult to do in real life. |
| 5 We have another place | e has just written <i>Screen Friends</i> . |
| 6 I can find three or four websites | f we know in real life? |
| 7 Now I'm talking to people | g is about an online friendship. |
| 8 That's something | h we meet online? |

8 SPEAKING Work in groups. Discuss the questions.

- 1 How many online friends have you got? How did you meet them?
- 2 How many real friends have you got? How did you meet them?
- 3 Do your online friends know you as well as your real friends?
- 4 Is your personality the same when you are online and when you talk to friends face-to-face? Why / why not?