

Section 1:

#1 "Have you ever wondered what you would do if you had the option to make a good friend and have a happy childhood or stay alone like my classmate Denzel. You would probably make a friend right? Well, making a friend is not that easy."

Strengths: Your opening uses an engaging rhetorical question that immediately draws readers in. You've created a personal connection by mentioning a real example (Denzel).

Weakness: Sentence structure needs refinement → Your first sentence is a run-on sentence that combines two separate thoughts. Also, the rhetorical question doesn't end with a question mark. This affects the flow of your introduction and makes it difficult for readers to follow your main point about friendship.

Exemplar: ***Have you ever wondered what you would do if you had the option to make a good friend and have a happy childhood, or stay alone like my classmate Denzel? You would probably choose to make a friend, right?***

#2 "If I make a friend, I will not be lonely and not have anyone to play with. I won't have to hang out by the green room every day waiting for the bell to ring and I don't have to be afraid of everyone when they pass by my normal sitting position because would have my friend next to me."

Strengths: Your writing includes specific, personal details that make your experience feel authentic. The mention of "the green room" and your "normal sitting position" creates vivid imagery.

Weakness: Logical contradiction → Your first sentence contradicts itself by stating "If I make a friend, I will not be lonely and not have anyone to play with." This confusion weakens your argument about the benefits of friendship. There's also a missing word in "because would have my friend next to me."

Exemplar: ***If I make a friend, I will no longer be lonely and will always have someone to play with. I won't have to hang out by the green room every day waiting for the bell to ring, and I won't feel afraid when others pass by my usual sitting spot because I'll have my friend beside me.***

#3 "The last time I tried making a friend, they ended up annoying me so bad that I never looked at them ever again. Eventually, I found a nice guy named Franklin. He wasn't annoying at all, so he immediately became my friend."

Strengths: You've included a concrete example from your personal experience, which adds credibility to your writing. The contrast between your failed friendship attempt and successful one with Franklin creates an effective narrative arc.

Weakness: Underdeveloped anecdote → Your anecdote lacks specific details about what made the first friendship attempt fail and why Franklin was different. This missed opportunity prevents readers from fully understanding your point about friendship compatibility.

Exemplar: *The last time I tried making a friend, they kept interrupting me when I was speaking and took my pencils without asking, which annoyed me so much that I never spoke to them again. Eventually, I found a nice guy named Franklin who always listened patiently and respected my belongings, so he immediately became my friend.*

■ Your piece shows good potential with its personal approach to discussing friendship. You've included some specific examples that help illustrate your points, especially when mentioning the green room and Franklin. However, your writing would benefit from more development of your main ideas. For instance, when you mention that "making a friend has as many pros as going to selective," you don't fully explain this comparison. You could strengthen your writing by providing more specific examples of what makes friendship difficult or rewarding. Also, try to organise your paragraphs more clearly—each paragraph should focus on one main idea. Your conclusion feels a bit abrupt; consider adding a final thought about what you learned from your friendship with Franklin. Adding more descriptive details about your feelings would help readers connect more deeply with your experiences. Your writing would also improve with clearer transitions between paragraphs to guide readers through your thoughts more smoothly.

Score: 41/50

Section 2:

Have you ever wondered what you would do if you had the option to make a good friend and have a happy childhood or stay alone like my classmate Denzel [?] You would probably make a friend ~~right~~ [right]? Well, making a friend is not that easy. First, you need some confidence and flexibility. Most people don't like people that get mad easily like if they say something

annoying, they will most likely not want to be your friend. You also need a lot of confidence to start the conversation to the friendship. Although they might start the conversation, you will need to be confident to continue it.

#2 ~~If I make a friend, I will not be lonely and not have anyone to play with.~~ [If I make a friend, I will not be lonely and will have someone to play with.] I won't have to hang out by the green room every day waiting for the bell to ring and I don't have to be afraid of everyone when they pass by my normal sitting position because ~~would~~ [I would] have my friend next to me. I wouldn't feel uncomfortable during sport as my friend would probably be in my group or team. Making a friend has as many pros as going to selective.

Making a friend is not as easy as you think. Confidence is usually overestimated in people. Some people think it is easy to be confident, but it is a life skill. For example, you need confidence for job interviews and public speaking. You also need some flexibility to hold ~~you~~ [your] anger when your friend is being annoying and just play along with it. You can't be annoying as well because your friend might not like it and stop playing with you. I get annoyed easily so my skill of making friends isn't as good as some others.

#3 #1 The last time I tried making a friend, they ended up annoying me so bad that I never looked at them ever again. Eventually, I found a nice guy named Franklin. He wasn't annoying at all, so he immediately became my friend. I didn't need much confidence for him to become my friend. He was an open person. He didn't care if I got annoyed or if I annoyed him. He was just the right friend for me.