

Midterm Presentation: My Friend
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Prepare a three-minute to five-minute presentation about your friend. You will give your presentation on **Wednesday, October 30, 2013**. Use the following questions as a guide:

What is your friend's name?

Where is your friend from? (home country)

Where is your friend living now?

How old is she / he?

Is your friend married?

Does your friend have any children?

What does your friend do? (occupation)

What languages does your friend speak?

What does your friend look like? (appearance)

What is your friend like? (personality)

What does your friend do in her / his free time?

What do you usually do together?

Talk about an experience that you and your friend shared. Tell the audience a story using past verb forms, such as the simple past and past progressive. Your story could be funny, exciting, interesting, thrilling, frightening, and / or sad. Here are some examples of topics: a car accident, a practical joke, a camping trip, a concert, a soccer game, a skydiving jump, and a UFO sighting.

How often do you keep in touch? (e-mail, telephone, etc.)

When are you going to see each other again?

If you need notes for your presentation, then use small note cards. Write a few important words on each card; do NOT write too much information on each card. During your presentation, just glance at your notes and look at the audience. Do your best to maintain eye contact with the audience members. Remember to speak loudly enough for everyone in the room to hear you. After your presentation, there will be a short time for questions from the audience. You may use a few photos or other visual aids to enhance your presentation, but you may not use a slide show.