

How to break the ice and make new friends:

Read the following text carefully, and then choose the correct answer from A, B, C or D:

1) Don't worry too much about making a favourable impression. Often the best way to strike up a conversation is simply to comment on the weather. If you can have a ----- about something you're both doing, it can really create a bond between you. People like it if you pay them a compliment, but you need to sound sincere. Just make small talk about where you live, and so on. You may find that you really hit it off and become friends for life. People are more likely to take ----- you if you come across as a warm person. So, make eye contact and smile

The correct word that collocates the word "have" is

- A) Laugh
- B) Compliment
- C) warm
- D) across

2) People are more likely to take ----- you if you come across as a warm person

- A) in
- B) to
- C) at
- D) about

3) The phrase that has the same meaning as to seem is

- A) to come across
- B) to come across as
- C) to hit it off
- D) to make small talk

4) The sentence which states that you should be honest when you say something nice about people is

- A) Don't worry too much about making a favourable impression
- B) Often the best way to strike up a conversation is simply to comment on the weather
- C) People like it if you pay them a compliment, but you need to sound sincere
- D) Just make small talk about where you live, and so on

ANSWER KEY:

1	A
2	B
3	B
4	C