

Tony is reading a story about friendship.

## My Friend from a Different Country

Ayan is my best friend. She is nine years old, a year older than me. She looks a little different from the rest of us. However,  
5 she can speak Chinese well!



On the first day I knew Ayan, Miss Ho invited her to introduce herself to us. Ayan said she came from a big family in Pakistan. She came to Hong Kong when she was three years old. Her father owned a grocery store and her mother was  
10 a housewife. She and her seven elder brothers and sisters never ate pork because of their religion.



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After hearing about Ayan, I was interested to know more about her culture. I also wanted to learn about her hometown. It's a country that I have never visited before. Everything of her was new to me!

One day, Ayan invited me to her birthday party. We didn't play a lot of games but we chatted for a long time. Ayan was so caring and funny. I felt so amazed that we became good friends!

1. Underline the title of the story.

2. Circle the correct answer.

How many paragraphs are there in the story? ( 3 / 4 / 5 )

Listen!



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**A Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.**

1. How many people were there in Ayan's family?

- A. seven
- B. eight
- C. nine
- D. ten



A family includes parents and children.



2. What did the writer want to know about Ayan?

- A. her siblings
- B. her birthday
- C. her test result
- D. her country's culture

3. Which of the following about the story is **NOT** true?

- A. Ayan's mum worked at home.
- B. Ayan has lived in Hong Kong for six years.
- C. The writer invited Ayan to her birthday party.
- D. The writer has never travelled to Pakistan.

**B Answer the questions in complete sentences.**



4. How old is the writer?

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5. Why did Ayan **NOT** eat pork?

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**C Complete the book review with the words from the text.**

**My Book Review: *My Friend from a Different Country***

This is a book for school kids. The writer made friends with a classmate from

⑥ \_\_\_\_\_. This classmate was so ⑦ \_\_\_\_\_ that she told the writer many jokes. Also, she shared a lot about her ⑧ \_\_\_\_\_, which means the place she was born. I like this book very much.