

Friendship is changing FOR YOU

Over the years we have made changes to 'Friendship' to make it a better magazine. We have tried to respond to the ideas that you, our readers, have suggested. One of you will have completed questionnaires and thank you for your helpful suggestions. We want to produce a magazine that meets your ideas of an ideal English language magazine and is helpful to you!

We have also been out and about visiting schools talking with classes about all kinds of things. In February we visited Hotelová akadémia, Piešťany, and Gymnázium Ivana Horvátha, Bratislava, to talk to students about their vision of an ideal English magazine. We were impressed by how creative and helpful the students were. Thank you very much for your ideas!

In this in mind, remember we are always going to come and visit your school and work with you about any topic you may wish. Your teacher can make contact through the Friendship office.

One of you will have the pressure of writing for entrance exams and tests this year or next year. This puts students under a lot of pressure when they are asked to talk on a given subject or play a role in a small playlet. What one of you may not realise is that those undergoing further training, your English language teachers are also under similar pressure. Oxford University Press has tried out many new exercises from new textbooks with the teachers.

For this year in cooperation with Oxford University Press, (Foreign Language Departments,) the parent company of 'Friendship,' and in some of this way. It was very engaging for all of us!

Anyway, our main goal is to make your English learning so that you are not only successful in leaving exam situations but also in becoming a skilled English language speaker in any situation.



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Don't forget we have a website, www.flp.sk, and [f](#) **Vydavateľstvo FLP** for you to visit. There are also competitions with prizes, so remember if you don't send an answer in, you cannot win. We will continue to try and respond to your requests, and we also hope that you will continue to write to us with your ideas. You can write to: flp@flp.sk.

That is why in the following issues you can look forward to more topics to discuss, more exercises to test your language skills, more articles requiring interaction, and more help to your teachers to make your lessons even more attractive. It'll be fun!