Which one do you think is important to long-lasting friendship

1. Help you when you need

2. Share same interest and hobby

3. mutual trust

Nowadays, people may have their own standard of making friends and maintaining a friendship. Some people regard the similar interest and hobby as important, and some may think a lot of the help from friends in their crisis. However, for long-lasting friendship, there must be something can closely connect the friends and keep the friendship. In my opinion, it must be mutual trust.

Nothing can be mentioned without mutual trust. Friendship is a special relationship. Not like business partner or family. As a business partner, the only important thing one should pay attention to is his benefit. There is no trust to say. As family, mutual trust comes out with family relationship. So people scarcely suspect their family. But, a long-lasting friendship must have mutual trust as the foundation.

For instance, I traveled with my best friend in a summer. And it was very late we were hurry to catch the last tram. We have branching on the route on the way to the station. I have seen the map so I’m pretty sure we have chosen the right way, but he is not because he think the surrounding scene is not like what he noticed in the daytime. So he was so anxious and enforced me to stop to check the map. Although we arrived the hotel safety at last, but this experience lack of mutual trust have a bad effect on our friendship. So, since

Admittedly, same interest and hobby can build a lot topic in the friendship. And friends may have more communication and more understanding to each other. But interest and hobby is just for entertainment, people can’t get help from interest in crisis or adversity. One get help from his friend when he need is also important but if one didn’t trust his friend, he may not easily accept his friend’s help.

In conclusion, mutual trust is the primary condition of everything. Friendship may break without mutual trust. And not to mention, mutual trust is important to long-lasting friendship.

In the reading passage, it is said that the sailors the Russian sailor heard strange sounds from underwater. And it can’t be detected by sonar. So there are some theories about the cause of the strange sounds. However, the lecturer challenges what are stated in the reading by providing three strong arguments.

First of all, the reading passage claims that the sound were the calls of male and female orca whales during a courtship ritual. And this opinion is in sharp contrast to the lecture which asserts that although there indeed are some orca in the area but they usually live near the surface and the sound must come from deep in the see. And the sound of orca can be detected by sonar. This is a part where the lecture contradicts the passage.

What’s more, from what has been said in the passage, the sound may caused by giant squid which have soft bodies with no skeleton. Because they have complex brains, so they may be curious and approach the submarines. Not as the reading puts it, the lecture refutes that giant squid always live in the area but the sound has suddenly disappeared by the 1980s. That makes no sense. This is another part where the lecture opposes the passage.

Finally, the passage proposes that the sound may from the military technology of other country. They didn’t register on the sonar so they can’t be detected. Contrary to the opinion in the passage, the speaker contends that the sound can quickly move and change direction. And today’s technology can’t make the submarines have this level of speed. The lecture, therefore, casts doubt on what the passage indicates.