**An essay on the topic:**

**Some people say that you can’t be friends with a person you hardly ever see.**

1. Give your own opinion of this view +

2. Give examples from your life +

It is sometimes claimed that you cannot be close with someone you do not see often.

On the whole, I agree with that opinion. I think that people stay friends as long as they have common interests, problems or whatever unites them. In my opinion, that is the reason why so many people who live, work or study together often become friends in the future.

My friend Marat goes to the same college as me and uses the same tools and instruments to create programs. We face similar problems during our studies and that makes our friendship stronger. In fact, friends don’t usually have absolutely the same problems, but their main interests are very similar.

If we didn’t meet so often, we would have different levels of knowledge and as a result wouldn’t have the same interests. It would make our friendship weaker, because we wouldn’t have so many things in common.

So, in my view, although you may be friendly with someone whom you barely see, the best kind of friendship is when you have many things in common and meet each other often. It makes friendship last a long time.