When we talk about the importance of friends ,we may all think highly of it.But have you ever been confused about keeping one friend for a long period of time or make new friends anytime ?Personally , I choose to keep long friendship with a few friends.

Above all,old friends tend to understand our feelings,being familiar with your hobbies,interests and some other peculiarities.So it is usually more comfortable and relax to be with my old friends .For instance, I prefer music and literature to sports,and my old friends know about this very well.They know exactly I am happy to go to concert and bookstore with them,rather like newly-acquainted fellows always force me into jogging which i hate.so,to me ,old friends are much more considerate and contribute more to my happiness.

What is more,old friends usually show stronger loyalty than those newly-acquainted fellows.That means ,no matter what happens,these friends would always be by your side and support you unconditionally.Earlier this year ,I have suffered from a car accident.It was my old friends who came to at first time and keep me company in the hospital .However,few of my “wide-range”new friends even came to visit me.It is clear that long-term friendship is much more reliable and the ability to maintain such kind of relationship is more critical.

Admittedly,the ability to make new friends easily are quite important for a person to get fresh ideas ,broadening their views from different groups of people.However ,compared with the ability to maintain long-term friendship,it still plays a less significant role for one’s happiness.

To sum up, one’s happiness is consist of various parts,including self-achievement,security and ect.And I believe long-term friendship is of higher importance than other parts.As a result ,the ability to maintain long-term friendship with small group of people is much more important!