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!

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**结构：**

Paragraph 1: 提出问题，给出作者观点

Paragraph 2: 论点一：以自己为例，证明与老友相处更舒适。

Paragraph 3: 论点二：老朋友有更高的忠诚度。

Paragraph 4: 反说另一观点也有一定的道理，避免观点偏激。

Paragraph 5: 总结观点，点题。

总体来看，结构符合常规套路，很平稳。

**内容：**作者的观点例证和我自己的文章毛病一样，感觉还是思考不够深入，对于这个问题的理解还不够，没有提炼出具有很强说服力的论点，对于例证，所有例证均以自己为例，感觉说服力还是不够，可能是写作前的构思不够充分，其实我自己的文章也有些这个问题，想不出来合适的例子了就拿自己举例子，但个人认为其实这样举例子没有太大的说服力，就好比咱们写中文议论文，不会全文以自己为例来证明自己的观点吧。个人觉得，TOEFL写作要想拿高分乃至满分，不仅得形似，论点、例证也需要和观点十分贴合，具有独立性、代表性。这个要求可能比较高，我自己离这个也差的远，但一起努力吧。💪💪

**整体：**作为一片独立写作，本文字数略少，一般400-500字为宜。本文采用了适当的衔接手法，层次清晰；作者句法知识还可以掌握的更好，可适当增加从句的使用；作者词汇基础扎实，拼写也很棒。

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