Instructions: Read the following article, think of one word for each blank in the article which best completes the meaning.

**My pen friend Patricia**

I like writing letters, especially to my pen friend (1) lives in England. This pen friend, (2) name is Patricia, has been writing to me for nearly ten years now. I first got to know (3) when she came to Hong Kong to stay with our neighbour for a (4) weeks. Since we (5) about the same age, our neighbour asked me if I could look after her. I was happy (6) do this and we quickly became good friends.

When she was here that summer, I took her to a (7) of beautiful places in Hong Kong (8) I had never been to before. Both of us had (9) great time.

Since then. We (10) not seen each other. Why are we still such good friends? I think that (11) reason is simple: we have remained good friends over the years (12) we write to each other regularly.

I write to her one week (13) she sends a reply to me the next week.

I write to Patricia because I like her (14) there is another reason for wanting (15) keep in touch with her. Writing letters to her helps to improve my English. When I read the letters (16) she sends. I pay careful attention to the way in (17) she writes. Her written English is very good (18) I can learn a lot from her. Also she always writes to me about the places she visited and the country she lives in. Now, I feel I know much more about the world (19) I did before.

I think that everyone (20) have a pen friend so that they can learn more about the world and about themselves. Why not try to find one if you haven’t done so yet?

**Answers:**

1. who  
2. whose  
3. her  
4. few  
5. were  
6. to  
7. lot  
8. that/which  
9. a  
10. have  
11. the  
12. because  
13. and  
14. but  
15. to  
16. that/which  
17. which  
18. so  
19. than  
20. should