1. Read the text and answer the questions.

a. Who organised the penfriend exchange programme?
b. Where were the penfriends from?
c. How often did they write to each other?
d. How long did the French students visit for?
e. Why were some people unlucky?
f. Were all the students advanced-level speakers?
g. What kind of things did the students do when they went to France?
h. Did they enjoy their time in France?

2. Match the sentence halves.

- a. We used to write to
- b. It was quite hard to
- c. We used to talk
- d. Some of my friends
- e. They had a really
- f. While we were there,
- g. We stayed with our

- 1. we visited lots of places.
- 2. penfriends in their homes this time.
- 3. hard time getting on!
- 4. about all sorts of things.
- 5. each other every week.
- 6. write letters in French.
- 7. didn't get on with theirs.

