Agony Aunt Writing Exercise

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B Fill the gaps with the words	s from th	e box.			_	
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You ask her to go for a coffee when he is with						
You should try to her laugh. A good sense of humour has conquered many a						
heart. Youlet her know that you like her. Remember – nothing ventured, nothing						
gained. Finally, you stare at her in class or follow her home after school. That's						
a very bad idea.						
Yours, Aunt Mabel.						
C Barry doesn't have enough money to go on the school skiing trip. Advise him.						



ANSWERS

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- 7 I think you should isn't timid. I think you shouldn't be timid.
- 8 I have got much friends I have got a lot of friends.
- 9 You are loneliness. You are lonely.
- 10 It's good make friends. It's good to make friends.

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Dear Crispin,

Thank you for your email. I think the reason for your problem with Beatrice is that you are very shy. You should try to talk to Beatrice. She won't bite! Find out what her hobbies and interests are, so you know what to talk about.

Have you thought about buying some new clothes? Brown corduroys are not going to attract attention. You should also spend more time doing sport and less time playing Max Payne. Also, you should see a doctor about your acne.

You say she has a psychotic boyfriend. You should be very careful! You mustn't ask her to go for a coffee when he is with her.

You should try to make her laugh. A good sense of humour has conquered many a heart. You should let her know that you like her. Remember – nothing ventured, nothing gained. Finally, you mustn't stare at her in class or follow her home after school. That's a very bad idea.

