

11 - Friendship

Useful Vocabulary

close(st) friend	balance each other	character trait
best friend	similar	morals
old(est) friend	have a lot in common	special
childhood friend	see eye to eye on	caring
real / true / loyal friend	share (everything, secrets, etc.)	thoughtful / considerate
fair weather friend	confide in	kind
penpal / e-pal	hang out with	giving / generous
classmate	always available / has time for me	honest / truthful
roommate	care about	trustworthy
casual acquaintance	encourage	loyal
make friends	empathize with	responsible
be friends	support	reliable
have friends	shoulder to cry on	easygoing
stay friends	stick up for	cheerful
(a big) circle of friends	trust	has a great sense of humor
lifelong friendship	turn to	funny
(a strong / unbreakable) bond	inseparable (friends)	sociable
relationship	through thick and thin	outgoing
develop a relationship	ups and downs	smart / clever
maintain a relationship	let me down	wise
go way back	disappoint(ed)	a good / great listener
hit it off	frustrate(d)	sensitive
click	patch up our differences	tactful
get along with	drift apart	forgiving
communicate well with each other	keep in touch (with)	calm
feel comfortable with each other	lose touch (with)	relaxed
	personality	
	quality	



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Practice Questions

1. How sociable are you? Do you like to do everything with friends or do you prefer to be alone? Explain.
2. How do you usually spend time with your friends?
3. How do you usually keep in touch with your friends?
4. Do you consider yourself a good friend? Why or why not?
5. Describe one of your closest friends.
6. Describe your relationship with your best friend. How did the two of you meet?
7. How open and truthful are you with your best friend? Explain.
8. Who is your oldest friend? Describe him/her and explain how you met.
9. Describe one or more ways in which your friends help you and give examples.
10. Describe one or more ways in which you help your friends and give examples.
11. Do you have any friends who live far away from you? How do you maintain your relationship?
12. Are any of your friends from a different country or culture? Do you think that having different backgrounds can impact a relationship?
13. Do you have any friends who are significantly older or younger than you? How did you meet? Describe your relationship.
14. Talk about a time that a friend let you down or that you let a friend down.
15. Describe a time where you had a conflict with a friend. Were you able to resolve the conflict? Why or why not?
16. Do you think you will stay friends with your closest friends after you graduate high school? Why or why not?
17. What qualities do you look for in a friend?
18. Is it hard or easy for you to make new friends? Explain.
19. Would you enjoy traveling around the world with some of your closest friends? Why or why not?
20. Do you think it's better to have a lot of friends or to just be close to a few people? Explain.
21. How would you describe a true friendship?
22. What do you think could happen to someone who doesn't have friends?
23. Do you think that technology has had a positive or negative impact on people's relationships? Explain your answer.



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