

Read the text then answer the comprehension exercises.

Friendships

Friendships are special bonds between two people that are based on trust and understanding. Friends are people who like to be around each other and who are supportive of one another. To be a good friend, it is important to be a good listener and to be there for each other in good times and in bad times. Making and keeping friends is an important part of life and it requires effort. In order to make and keep a friend, means being able to communicate and interact with each other to spend quality time with one another. True friends are reliable, loyal and dependable and show support when a friend is in need. A good friend does not judge you. Good friends offer advice and praise you and your successes. Friendships should be fun and friends should be able to have laughs with one another. Good friends also respect one another's space and show respect for each other's opinions. Good friends should be able to talk openly and honestly with each other without any fear of judgement or rejection. If you are a true friend, you listen, show up, you are supportive, respect one another's space, are honest, and can have fun together. It is also normal for friends to disagree sometimes, but it's important to resolve conflict in a respectful way. Listen to each other's point of view and find a solution that works for both of you. With these qualities in mind, you can build strong, lasting friendships that bring joy and fun into your life.



Answer according to the reading passage:

1. Friendships are special _____ between 2 people:
2. Making friends is an important part of life and it requires:
3. A good friend does not:
4. It's normal for friends to _____ sometimes:
5. Lasting friends bring this into your life:

Open Response Questions for Thinking Skills:

1. *Inferring*
2. *Making Connections*
3. *Summarizing*
4. *Visualizing*

Answer.

1. Why is friendship important?
2. What is your experience with good friends?
3. In 2-3 sentences, summarize what this passage is about.
4. What advice do you have for making and keeping friends?
5. What qualities do you look for in a friend?