

Friendship

Friends meet human, physical, emotional and social needs for love, support and to belong to a group. Friends share the same feelings, goals, values and interests. Young people usually make new friends as their interest changes.

Friendships vary. Some friendship last a lifetime and some last only a day or two. Making and keeping friends takes a lot of practice. To have good friends you must be a good friend. The following are qualities of a good friend.

- Don't put each other down or hurt each other's feelings.
- Try to understand each other's feelings and moods.
- Help each other solve problems.
- Give each other compliments.
- Disagree without hurting each other.
- Dependable.
- Respect each other.
- Trustworthy.
- Give each other room to change.
- Care about each other.



The advice that we receive from friends can be good or bad. However you are responsible for the choice/decisions that you make in life. Therefore it is important for you to choose friends that will encourage you to make wise choices.

Name: _____

Date: _____

A. Choose the correct answer.

1. Who is responsible for the decisions we make?
 - (a) our friends
 - (b) our teacher
 - (c) we are

2. Choose friends who will encourage you to _____.
 - (a) rob a bank
 - (b) make wise decisions
 - (c) disobey your parents

B. Write true or false.

3. Friends don't share the same feelings or interests.

4. Some friendships last a lifetime. _____

5. In order to have good friends you must be a mean person.

C. Use the words from below to fill in the blanks.

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6. _____ need human, physical, emotional and social needs for love, support and to belong to a group.

7. Making and keeping friends takes a lot of _____.

8. The _____ that comes from our friends can be good or bad.

D. Choose the correct answer.

9. What are **two** characteristics of a good friend?

- a) Help each other solve problems.
- b) Fight and argue.
- c) Respect each other.
- d) Hurt each other's feelings.