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.

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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 <u>true</u> or <u>false</u>.

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.

practice	advice	friends

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 _____.

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

D. Choose the correct answer.

9. What are **<u>two</u>** 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.

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