

## **FRIENDS: Vocabulary Words And Collocations**

A buddy Synonyms: confidant; ally	A friend
Eternal Synonyms: lifelong relationship; lasting; long-lasting	Existing forever
Intimate Synonyms: close; deep	Very close
A shoulder to cry on	Someone who is willing to listen and understand you in difficult times, and who gives you emotional support
Count on	To depend on someone; to rely on someone
Hit it off	To have an instant good relationship from the first meeting
Know someone inside out	To know someone very well
Near and dear to someone	A very important person
Speak the same language	To understand each other very well; having the same opinions
Through thick and thin	You support someone in any circumstances may be good or bad
Enjoy each other's company	To like spending time with each other
Fair-weather friend	Someone who is your friend only when you are cheerful and successful

To be well-matched	To be similar to somebody in interests
To have a lot in common	To have similar interests
To break up	To end relationship
To drift apart	To become less close to someone
To get on well with someone	To have a good relationship with someone
To get to know someone	To become acquainted with someone
To have friends in high places	To have friends in powerful positions in business or government
To lose touch with someone	To lose contact with someone
To keep in touch with someone	To maintain contact with someone
Ups and downs	A mixture of good and bad things that happens
<b><u>Words to speak on the topic</u></b>	
As often as...	
Although	
What's more	
That's an interesting question	
I guess For instance	
For instance	
But most importantly	
I wouldn't say	

**Fill in the blank with the new words from the box**

buddy	A shoulder to cry on	Count on
intimate	eternal	Hit it off
Know inside out	Near and dear	
Through thick and thin	Enjoy each other's company	Speak the same language
Fair-weather friends	Get in touch	Not to lose touch with
Ups and downs	Near and dear	Drift apart
What's more	I wouldn't say	

1. He has been my \_\_\_\_\_ for a long time.
2. My best friend Cody and I made a vow of \_\_\_\_\_ friendship.
3. All these years she has been a \_\_\_\_\_, she's always there with me when I'm depressed.
4. I can always \_\_\_\_\_ him because he's a good friend of mine.
5. I don't know why we just \_\_\_\_\_, maybe we're destined together.
6. We've been friends for 20 years now, and I \_\_\_\_\_ him \_\_\_\_\_.
7. After she was abandoned from her parents, her aunt and uncle are the only people who are \_\_\_\_\_ to her.
8. In terms of our interests in life, we both \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Peter and I are inseparable \_\_\_\_\_. That's how we are!
10. I think it's better to have one reliable friend than 5 \_\_\_\_\_ friends.
11. You have many possibilities to \_\_\_\_\_ with different people.
12. We \_\_\_\_\_, so we see each other daily.
13. Of course, all relationships have their \_\_\_\_\_ but we definitely try not to \_\_\_\_\_ our friends.

14. I \_\_\_\_\_ he's my best friend, but I would call him a good friend of mine.
15. \_\_\_\_\_, we live very close to each other.

**Look through the questions and write words from the vocabulary and collocations list above that would help you speak on the topic.**

**1. Do you have a lot of friends?**

**2. How often do you see your friends?**

**3. Is there anything special about your friends?**

**4. For how long do you know them?**

**5. Do you think friendship is important nowadays?**

**6. What is the best time to get new friends?**

**7. Is it important to stay in touch with your friends throughout the years?**

