



# FRIENDS

are (not) for life?

## Discuss the Questions

1

What's the difference between a friend and an **acquaintance**?

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Do you think people can **make** best friends with animals?

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Do you think any of your friends would risk their life for you?

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Do you have any friends you would never want to live with? Why not?

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Can men and women be friends without **romance**?

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Where would you go to **make** new friends if you moved to another country?

1



2



3



- Describe the pictures
- What do they have in common? What are the differences?
- What are **advantages** and **disadvantages** of each kind of friendship **depicted**?
- What kind of friendship is the strongest?

## Finish the sentences with your own ideas

If my friend **borrows** 20 000 **from** me and doesn't **pay** me **back** on time I ...

If my friend is constantly crying and **emotionally dumping on** me I will ...

**Establishing a deep connection with** someone outside your family circle ...

I can never **befriend** someone who ...

Online friends are ...

I will **feel betrayed** if my best friend ...

A good friend will always ...

You know that your friendship has **reached its full potential** when...

# Would you rather....?

have your friend forget about your birthday  
OR  
forget your friend`s birthday?

have a friend who always **speaks their mind**, even if  
it **hurts**  
OR  
have a friend who lies to **protect your feelings**?

have a friend who **reveals** your **embarrassing**  
stories **to** others  
OR  
Be a friend who tells **embarrassing stories** about  
others?

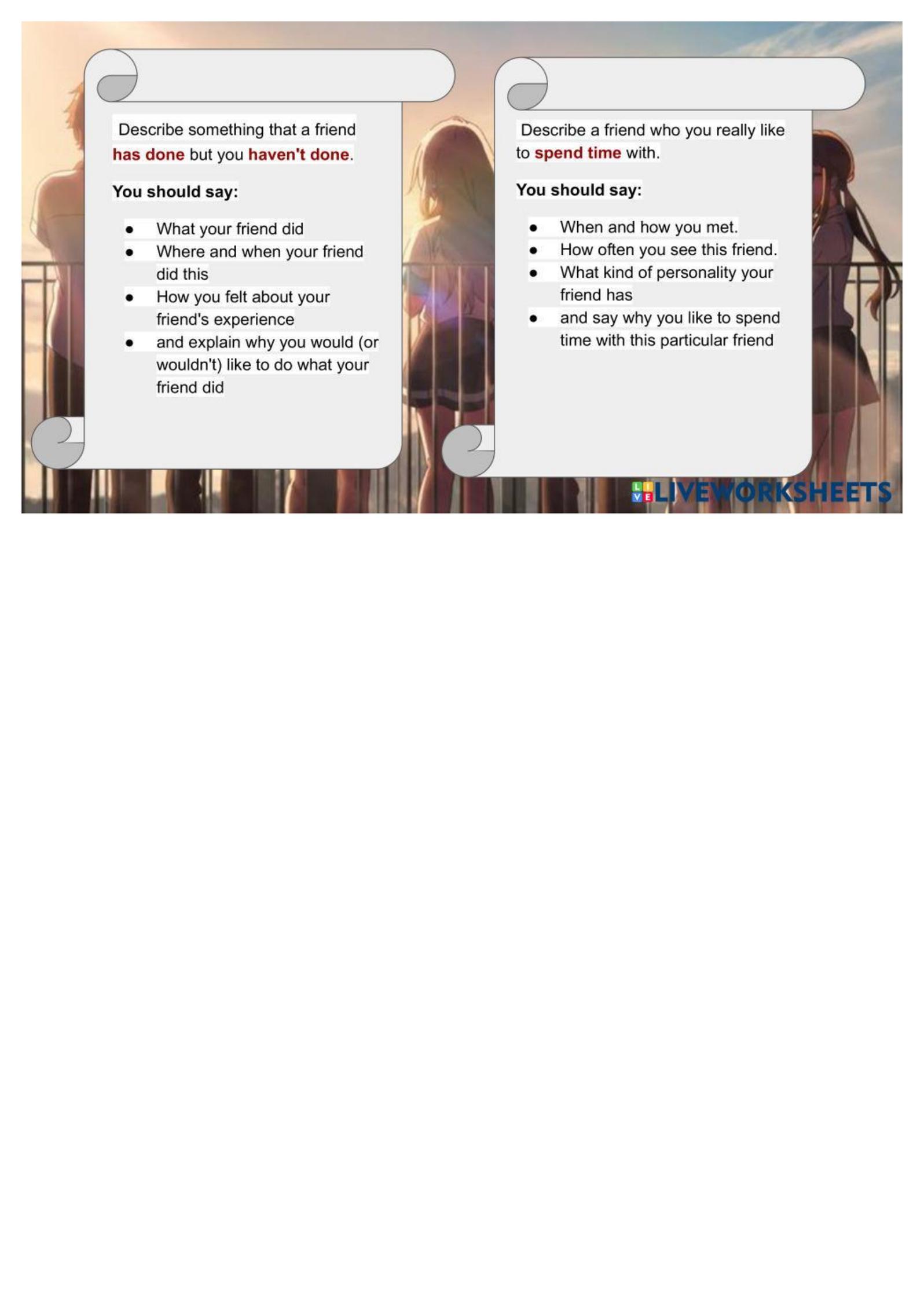
go on a dream vacation with a friend  
you secretly dislike  
OR  
stay at home with a friend who you love but don`t  
want to travel with?

**always** have to share your secrets with your friend  
OR  
**never** be able to share anything personal with your  
friend

be friends with someone everyone else dislikes?  
OR  
be the **outcast** in your friend group?

be friends with someone who **constantly challenges**  
you  
OR  
be friends with someone who never **pushes you out of**  
**your comfort zone**?

have a friend who **is a terrible influence**  
but always makes life exciting  
OR  
have a friend who is boring  
but always **supports you unconditionally**?



Describe something that a friend **has done** but you **haven't done**.

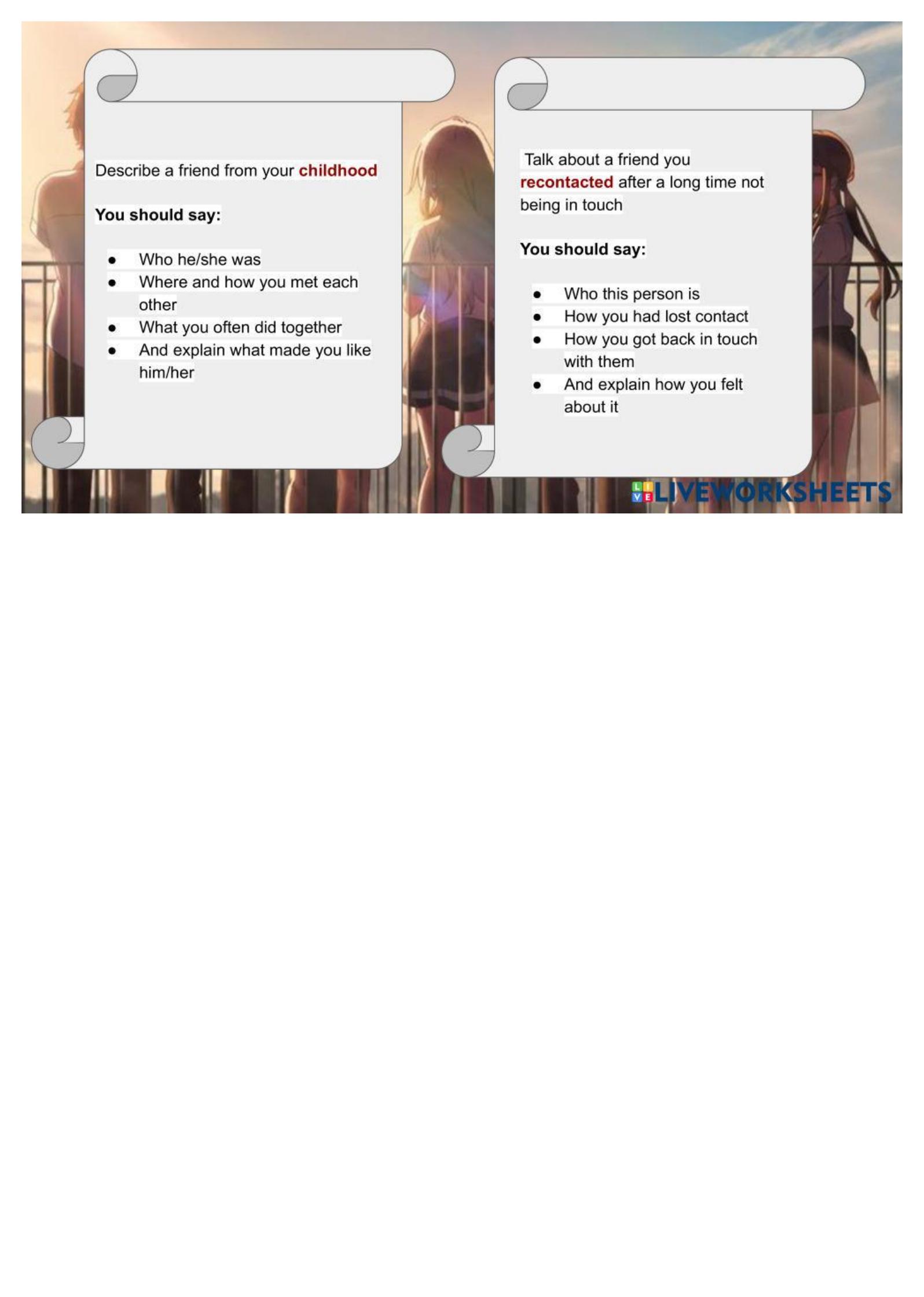
**You should say:**

- What your friend did
- Where and when your friend did this
- How you felt about your friend's experience
- and explain why you would (or wouldn't) like to do what your friend did

Describe a friend who you really like to **spend time** with.

**You should say:**

- When and how you met.
- How often you see this friend.
- What kind of personality your friend has
- and say why you like to spend time with this particular friend



Describe a friend from your **childhood**

**You should say:**

- Who he/she was
- Where and how you met each other
- What you often did together
- And explain what made you like him/her

Talk about a friend you **recontacted** after a long time not being in touch

**You should say:**

- Who this person is
- How you had lost contact
- How you got back in touch with them
- And explain how you felt about it

# Quotes about Friendship

1. "No friendship is an **accident**" (O. Henry)
2. "There is no **surer foundation** for a beautiful friendship than a **mutual** taste in literature." (P.G. Wodehouse)
3. "**Silence** makes the real conversations between friends. Not the saying, but the never needing to say that **counts**." (Margaret Lee Runbeck)
4. "Friendship **improves** happiness, and **abates misery**, by **doubling** our **joys**, and **dividing** our **grief**"  
(**Marcus Tullius Cicero**)
5. "A good friend is a connection to life - a **tie to** the past, a road to the future, the key to **sanity** in a totally **insane** world." (**Lois Wyse**)
6. "Talk between women friends is always therapy..." (**Jayne Anne Phillips**)
7. "My old grandmother always used to say, Summer friends will **melt away** like summer snows, but winter friends are friends forever." (**George R.R. Martin**)
8. "A friend is someone with whom you **dare to** be yourself." (**Frank Crane**)
9. "Friendship is **unnecessary**, like philosophy, like art.... It has no **survival value**; rather it is one of those things which give **value** to **survival**." ( **C.S. Lewis**)