

We Celebrate Friendship around the World

Level Two Asks: What Makes a Good Friend?

They are ready to help us when we need it.

They always listen to what I say.

They are honest and trustworthy.

They know how to keep a secret.

They always respect me.

They are willing to tell me the truth.

They don't turn their back on me when I'm in trouble.

They always give me good advice.

(Giang Dang, Vietnam)

A good friend is trustworthy all the time.

Many times, my friend gives me good advice.

My friend always listens to me when I have problems.

My best friend enjoys time with my family.

My best friend never forgets my birthday.

My best friend always keeps my secret.

My amazing friend is with me in good and bad times.

These are reasons my I love my best friend.

(Nancy Mantilla, Colombia)

A good friend listens to his friend attentively and shares everything he feels.

A good friend always tells the truth and helps his friend at any time.

A good friend always guides his friend and gives him good advice.

When you respect a good friend, he respects you, too.

(Rashed Alshalwan, Saudi Arabia)

A good friend is helpful. My best friend gives me the time and pushes me forward. When I fall, I can tell him everything about me and what happened because he keeps my secret. He tells me the truth all the time. When I have trouble, I contact him for sure.

(Awadh Alhutaylah, Saudi Arabia)



A good friend is trustworthy. I trust my friend to keep my secret. I trust my good friend's opinions. I trust his ideas about business.

(Abdullah Alalharith, Saudi Arabia)

A good friend has great qualities. First, a good friend listens to my problems and helps. It's not necessary to talk every day, but a good friend always stands by you. Second, a good friend is trustworthy. When I need him or her, he or she is there for me.

Finally, a good friend is like family. You can trust in this person and you can talk o him or her. He or she is always with you.(Juan David Franco, Colombia)



- *A friend's eye is a good mirror. (Irish Proverb)*
- *True friends are like diamonds, precious but rare, false friends are like autumn leaves, found everywhere.*
- *Who seeks a faultless friend remains friendless. (Turkish proverb)*
- *Friends are those rare people who ask how we are and then wait to hear the answer.*
- *A friend in need is a friend indeed. (Latin Proverb)*
- *Friends are like walls, sometimes you lean on them and sometimes it's good just knowing they're there.*
- *A good friend is like a four - leaf clover, hard to find and lucky to have. (Irish Proverb)*
- *Best friend doesn't necessarily have to talk every day. They don't even need to talk for weeks. But when they do, it's like they never stopped talking.*
- *Whoever covers an offense seeks love, but he who repeats a matter separates close friends.*
- *There is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.*
- *A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.*
- *Faithful are the wounds of a friend; profuse are the kisses of an enemy.*
- *A real friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out.*
- *A dog is man's best friend*
- *A friend to all is a friend to none*
- *A man is known by his friends*
- *Absence makes the heart grow fonder*
- *False friends are worse than open enemies*
- *Friends are thieves of time*
- *Friendship is like money, easier made than kept*
- *Friendship is love with understanding*
- *A friend at hand is better than a relative at a distance*