

Friendship

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1 Read

Friends. Best friends. Best friends forever. School friends. Basketball friends. Holiday friends. We all have friends; some people have a lot of friends, some people have a few special friends. Good friends should be kind and funny. They should help you when you have a problem. People who don't listen when you are sad are not your friends. Friends who laugh at the clothes you wear are not real friends. Real friends laugh together. They ride their bikes together or they go shopping or to the cinema.

Girlfriends like to talk together about the things they like and the way they feel. Usually girls like to talk about why they are sad or happy or angryor anything. Boys usually prefer to only talk about the things they like or the activity they are doing at that moment. This is not always true of course. Some girls don't like to sit down and chat; they are happiest running around a football field. Some boys don't like football at all; they prefer to sit and read a book.

The important thing to remember is that we all need friends, real friends who care about us, what we think and what we feel. Make sure you are a good friend to people around you. Use your heart and always give people a smile.

2 Now write five things the text says good friends should do: ick Turpin

- a. Be
- b. Be
- c.
- d.
- e.

3 Write about all the things you and your best friend do together

Example:

My best friend is called Jayne. I see her at school every day. After school we go to the park and then we have ice-cream at the bar. We go shopping together every Saturday afternoon and we listen to our favourite music on my tablet.

Answer Key

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2 Write five things the text says good friends should do: ick Turpin

- a. Be kind
- b. Be funny
- c. Listen
- d. Help
- e. Laugh with you