

# Being a Friend

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Laughing, trusting, sharing feelings  
Always wants to play.  
Whispering, listening, asking questions  
Every single day.  
Helping, liking, understanding  
Spending time with me.  
Talking, caring, sometimes daring  
That's what a friend should be.



# My Friend— a Concept Map

A concept map is a way of presenting ideas about a topic. Here is a concept map about what makes a good friend. Do you agree with what it shows?



# Friendship

## Proverbs and Sayings

**A friend in need is a friend indeed.**

**A problem shared is a problem halved.**

Best friends are like diamonds: precious and rare.

**The only way to have a friend is to be one.**

*(R.W. Emerson)*

Friends are like stars—you can't always see them but you know they are always there.





Friends can speak to you without saying anything at all.

A true friend loves you for who you are.

A friend is one of the nicest things you can have, and one of the best things you can be. *(Douglas Pagels)*

A true friend can make you laugh till you cry and can also wipe away your tears when you can't find a reason to laugh.

Bring sunshine into someone's life—be a friend.

