

Friendship



When I was younger, my best friend was _____

We were/have been friends for _____ years.

When we were/are together, we enjoyed/enjoy _____

Our friendship was/is important to us because _____

Today, my best friend is _____

We have been friends for _____

When we are together, we enjoy _____

Our friendship is special to me because _____

I've made many/few friends in this country.

Making new friends in a new country is _____

because _____

The nicest thing a friend ever did for me was _____

The nicest thing I ever did for a friend was _____

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Lexical Challenges

a best friend
together
friendship
special
nicest

Extension Activities

1. Introduce the proverb, “A friend in need is a friend indeed,” and ask the students to share proverbs from their own country about friendship.
2. Have the students write about their own best friends.
3. Play Simon and Garfunkle’s song, “Bookends.” Prepare the lyrics and then cut each line into a strip. Let groups of students reassemble them. You could also white out selected words from the entire song, have the students listen and fill in the missing words.

More Conversation/Discussion

- ♦ Can/should a parent be friends with their child?
- ♦ What qualities do you look for in a friend?

Writing

- ♦ Write an informal (friendly) letter to a friend in your native country.

Helpful Websites

- ♦ eslteachersboard.com (format for a friendly letter)
- ♦ lyrics.com