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**What are the qualities of a good friend?**

* Funny
* Always there to help
* Helpful
* Showing love
* Protecting
* Cuddle
* Playing together
* Being nice
* Laugh with them not at them
* Allowing others to join in
* Sharing
* Loyal
* Jesus
* Stand up for you.

**How do we make friends? Are there criteria for choosing a friend?**

* Kind and nice
* Being helpful
* Tell them our name – introduce yourself
* If they are nice to you; if they are kind to you; if they play with you
* Letting others join in
* Asking people if they want to join in
* Ask them questions
* Like the same things as you (sometimes)
* Understanding.

**Why do we need friends?**

* Stop you getting bored or lonely
* Make you feel included
* Support you
* It is boring without them
* To help you
* To have somebody to help
* To have someone to play with
* Listen to each other
* Go outside with you.

**How can we be/become good friends?**

* Be kind
* Showing compassion
* Be friends with people forever
* Ensure that no one is left out
* Ask someone to be your friend
* Be helpful
* Listen to each other
* Be nice to friends you want to play with
* Be good
* Help people even if you don’t know them
* Show people new things
* Think of others before yourself
* Look out for them – supportive.

**How do we keep our friends? What nourishes friendships?**

* Not being unkind
* Entertaining them
* Don’t argue
* Don’t hit
* Don’t boss around
* Don’t upset them
* Say sorry if we are in the wrong
* Help them
* Don’t shout or bully
* Don’t ignore them
* Playing with them
* Don’t annoy them
* Take care of them
* Don’t laugh at them
* Look out for them
* Not forcing yourself on them.