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## WHAT IS TRUE FRIENDSHIP?

**T**True friendship is something that is needed by everyone but is difficult to find in this modern world what with the many factors that could destroy a

true friendship being everywhere. A perfect relationship between friends can happen if they are always there for each other whether during happy

times or suffering moments.

A true friend will always be there to back you up when you are feeling down.

They would do anything to make you happy again by saying encouraging and comforting words.

And they would lead you onto the right path and not leave you astray.

## MAKING FRIENDS

**F**riendship is one of the trickiest relationships, and it's not always easy to make a new pal. Finding a new friend can be very difficult.

Ask yourself, was it hard to make friends when you were 6 years old? No, because it wasn't forced. Do

it blindly and just be yourself.

The key to making friends is not to be picky. It can be anyone, the person sitting next to you, or a new kid in school.

Most conversations might be small talk, but once a while you might just make a friend!



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## **GOOD FRIENDS ARE HARD TO FIND AND EVEN HARDER TO KEEP**

**B**ased on a survey done at a school, most of the students said that it is quite hard to maintain or manage a friendship.

However there are many reasonable ways to maintain your friendship.

Friends should be more supportive when a friend is facing problems such as bullies, family

problems or just being insecure.

We can always give advice or reassure them that they can face their problems.

There are always many applications to stay in touch with each other such as Facebook, and WhatsApp.

*"We have more tools at our fingertips than ever to stay in touch," said Mohammad Ikmal, 16.*

## **CHERISH YOUR FRIENDSHIPS -- THEY'RE VERY IMPORTANT**

**F**riendships are incredibly important and helpful to us, as they hold a huge -- not to mention *impactful* -- part of our lives.

Although these bonds are one out of many ways to create

memories we can look back upon fondly, they are known to be one of the most effective.

Other than that, you may also find that your best friends can be a great source of opinions and advice.

Of course, friends are also people you are more relaxed and comfortable around so it is safe to say that you will always have a shoulder to cry on, or a person to confide in when you are in doubt.