

Conversation Café

Best Friends

Some people say that “A dog is man’s best friend.”
Why do they think that? Dogs are thought of as friendly and loyal.

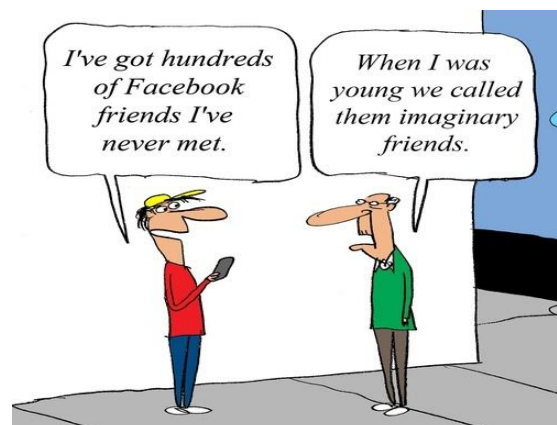
Other people say that, “Diamonds are a girl’s best friend.” Maybe this is part of an ad for a jewelry store that wants to sell diamonds.

I think best friends need to be people, not things, not money, not pets. Do you agree?
Let’s think about best friends in our experience. Here are some questions to think about.



Discussion Questions:

1. Do you have a few best friends or one only?
2. Do you think a spouse can or should be a best friend?
3. Does a best friend need to be the same sex as you?
4. Does a best friend have common interests or a similar personality?
5. Can a best friend be your “opposite” in some ways?
6. Can a best friend live far away from you or must they be nearby?
Do you need to see or talk with them daily or weekly?
7. Does a best friend need to have about the same amount of money or income as you?
Or can it be different?
8. List some important traits of a best friend.
9. Give examples of best friends from different ages of your life.
10. How do treat your best friend(s)?



WORDS about Friends that Jesus shared with his followers:

“And why worry about a speck in your friend’s eye when you have a log in your own? How can you think of saying, ‘Friend, let me help you get rid of that speck in your eye,’ when you can’t see past the log in your own eye? Hypocrite! First get rid of the log in your own eye; then you will see well enough to deal with the speck in your friend’s eye.”

Gospel of Luke 6:41-42

- ❖ Do you understand what this means?
Try to explain what it means in your own words?

Jesus said, “There is no greater love than to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.”

Gospel of John 15:13

- ❖ Do you agree with this statement? Can you explain what you think it means?



IDIOMS:

Idioms about Friendship

 Like two peas in a pod Very similar	 To be as thick as thieves Be very close or friendly
 To bury the hatchet End a conflict	 To clear the air Defuse the tension
 A shoulder to cry on Someone who listens to your problems	 Friends in high places Has friends who have important or influential positions

 To see eye to eye with someone Agree with someone	 To know someone inside out Know someone very well
 To build bridges Promote friendly relations between people or groups	 Strike up a friendship Become friends

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