

# Friendship & Belonging

Pre-intermediate (A2-B1)



**Part 1. Look at the people below and say who you talk to the most. Explain why.**

- A close friend
- A family member
- A colleague or classmate
- Someone from school or university
- Someone you met recently

**Part 2. Choose one option in each pair and explain why.**

One or two close friends	or	many friends?
Meeting friends in person	or	chatting online?
Friends from childhood	or	friends you met later in life?
Deep conversations	or	fun activities?
Spending time with friends	or	spending time alone?

**Part 3. Complete the sentences in your own words.**

- A good friend is someone who...
- I feel comfortable with a friend when...
- I usually talk to my friends about...
- I enjoy spending time with friends because...
- A friendship becomes stronger when...

**Part 4. Look at the situations and say when you would feel comfortable or uncomfortable. Explain why.**

- Joining a new group
- Meeting your friend's friends for the first time
- Starting a new job or class
- Travelling with new people
- Joining a sports club or hobby group

**Part 5. Say which statements feel true for you.**

- I prefer a few close friends instead of many acquaintances
- I find it easy to start conversations with new people
- I enjoy meeting new people through hobbies
- I sometimes feel shy in new groups
- I like introducing friends to each other

**Part 6. Your friend has just moved to a new city and feels lonely. Give them advice.**

**Think about:**

- Where they could meet new people
- What activities they could try
- How they could start conversations
- How they could build friendships over time



**Part 7. Guess your partner's answers to the questions below. Then ask and check.**

- How many close friends do you have?
- Do you prefer meeting friends one-to-one or in groups?
- Do you keep in contact with old friends from school?
- What do you usually do when you meet friends?

**Part 8. Look at the moments below and choose the three most important for strong friendships. Explain why.**

- Laughing together
- Helping each other during difficult times
- Celebrating good news together
- Talking about personal problems
- Doing hobbies or activities together

**Part 9. Think of a friendship that is important to you and describe it.**

- How you met
- How long you have known each other
- What you enjoy doing together
- Why this friendship is important to you

## **REFLECTION**

**Complete the sentences in your own words.**

- Friendship is important because...
- I feel a sense of belonging when...
- A good friend always...
- I try to be a good friend by...