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MY UNDERSTANDING OF FRIENDSHIP

Friendship is an integral part of our life. We make our first friends [in kindergarten](#) or at school and, as it is often the case, they become the dearest people in our life. Friendship can bring both pleasure and disappointment, but there is no doubt that it is one of the most valuable things in human relations. Our task is to learn how to differentiate between true friends and insincere ones and learn how to save the real friendship.

While talking about friendship, it should be noted that girls and boys understand this concept differently. Girls have a tendency to call a friend any other girl who shares the same interests with them. Boys choose a friend more seriously. Maybe, it is one of the reasons, why their friendship is long-standing. Friendship is a real gift for those, who are ready to sacrifice something for the sake of someone else and receive the same from the other person. A real friend should be open, honest, reliable, sometimes funny and energetic, sometimes patient and ready to listen.

There are discussions concerning friendship between boys and girls. Two points of views exist. There are those, who consider that it is impossible, and those, who believe that such friendship exists. In my opinion, it is [impossible to give an exact answer](#). Even if there is a kind of connection between a boy and a girl, there is no doubt, that it is a kind of love but not friendship. [However, there are those, who](#) consider that friendship between boys and girls is possible and usually those relations are tighter than, for example, friendship between girls.

If you managed to meet a person, whom you can call a real friend, be sure, you are the lucky one! [You will have support in](#) different situations. You can [turn to a friend for advice](#). You are able to share with the closest friend all the moments of happiness and sadness. You can spend unforgettable time together! You can share your secrets, laugh, watch interesting films, and play different games. You have an opportunity to enjoy your life to the fullest and understand what the word “friendship” means.

You should also remember, that being a friend means not only receiving, but it also means giving something to another person. You should be ready to help in any situation, be ready to listen to your friend’s problems and look for the possible solutions. You will not always receive only positive emotions from the communication with your friend. Nevertheless, [it is a normal thing](#). [Sometimes it is worth sacrificing](#) something to enjoy friendship to the fullest!

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