

A friend is

- someone who understands our silence.
- a watch that beats true for all time and never runs down.
- the one who comes in when the whole world has gone out.
- a person who remains true and faithful to us the whole life.

- 1) A friend is a gift you give yourself.
- 2) A cheerful friend is like a sunny day spreading brightness all around.
- 3) A true friend is one who **overlooks** your failures and **tolerates** your success.
- 4) A good friend is hard to find, harder to lose, and impossible to forget.
- 5) True friendship is like sound health; the value of it is seldom known until it is lost.
- 6) The only **unsinkable** ship is friendship.
- 7) The secret to friendship is being a good listener.
- 8) Friends are made and kept three ways. First, by **honouring** them in their presence. Second, by speaking good about them in their absence. Third, by serving them in their needs.

◉ *A friend is a single soul in two bodies.*

- 9) A life without a friend is a life without a sun.
- 10) Be slow in choosing a friend; slower in changing.
- 11) A friend in need is a friend indeed.
- 12) A father is a treasure, a brother is a comfort, but a friend is both.
- 13) A friend exaggerates a man's virtue, an enemy his crimes.
- 14) A friend in court is better than a penny in purse.
- 15) A friend is a second self.
- 16) A friend is best found in adversity.
- 17) A friend is never known till a man has need.
- 18) A friend is not so soon gotten as lost.
- 19) A friend to everybody is a friend to nobody.
- 20) A friend without faults will never be found.
- 21) A joke never gains an enemy but often loses a friend.
- 22) Better lose a jest than a friend.
- 23) Choose an author as you choose a friend.
- 24) He that has a full purse never wants a friend.
- 25) Life without a friend is death without a witness.

- 26) Thy friend has a friend and thy friend's friend has a friend so be discreet.
- 27) To preserve a friend three things are required: to honour him present, praise him absent, and assist him in his necessities.
- 28) Trust not the praise of a friend, nor the contempt of an enemy.
- 29) We can live without our friends, but not without our neighbours.
- 30) A bosom friend afar brings distant land near.
- 31) Admonish your friends in private, praise them in public.
- 32) A faithful friend is hard to find.
- 33) A good book is a best friend who never turns his back upon us.
- 34) A near friend is better than a far-dwelling kinsman.
- 35) An empty purse frightens many friends.
- 36) A ready way to lose friend is to lend him money.

- 1) A thousand friends are few, one enemy is too many.
朋友千人尚觉少，仇敌一人犹嫌多。
- 2) A true friend is known in the day of adversity.
疾风知劲草，患难见真情。
- 3) A true friend is one soul in two bodies.
真正的朋友好似两个身子长著一颗心。
- 4) Better an open enemy than a false friend.
明枪易躲，暗箭难防。
- 5) Between friends all is common.
朋友之间不分彼此。
- 6) Books, like friends, should be few and well chosen.
书籍如朋友，应该少而精。
- 7) Everything is good when new, but friend when old.
东西新的好，朋友老的好。
- 8) Familiar paths and old friends are the best.
熟路好遵循，老友最可珍。
- 9) Friends are like fiddle-strings, they must not be screwed too tight.
朋友像琴弦，不能太拧紧。
- 10) Friendship cannot stand always on one side.
来而不往非礼也。
- 11) Friendship is love with understanding.
友谊是爱加上谅解。
- 12) Friendship multiplies joys and divides griefs.
友谊可以增添欢乐，可以分担忧愁。

13) Friendship ---- one soul in two bodies.

友谊是两人一条心。

14) Friendship the older it grows the stronger it is.

友谊地久天长。

15) Friends may meet, but mountains never greet.

朋友可相逢，高山永分离。

16) Friends must part.

天下无不散之筵席。

17) God defend me from my friends; from my enemy I can defend myself.

防友天，防敌己。

19) He is rich enough who has true friends.

有真朋友的人是富翁。

20) Hunger knows no friend.

饥难周友。

21) In time of prosperity, friends will be plenty; In time of adversity, not one amongst twenty.

富在深山有远亲，穷在闹市无人