***FRIENDS AND FRIENDSHIP***

get to know-

spend time with sb-

count on sb-

trust sb-

pick on sb-

have each other’s backs-

give advice-

enjoy each other’s company-

get on well with sb-

lose touch-

have a lot in common-

keep in touch-

tell the truth-

fall out with sb-

call sb names-

be always there for sb-

support-

rely on sb-

share secrets-

betray-

a close friend-

a mate-

**Discuss your opinions about the following quotes about friends and friendship:**

1) “A friend is someone who knows all about you and still loves you.”

2) “The truth is, everyone is going to hurt you. You’ve just got to find the ones worth suffering for.”

3) “The man of knowledge must be able not only to love his enemies but also to hate his friends.”

4) “A good friend can tell you what is the matter with you in a minute. He may not seem like such a good friend after the telling.”

5) “Anybody can sympathise with the sufferings of a friend, but it requires a very fine nature to sympathise with a friend’s success.”

6) “Your friends will know you better in the first minute you meet than your acquaintances will know you in a thousand years.”

7) “Cutting people out of your life is easy, keeping them in is hard.”

8) “Friendship is as delicate as glass, once broken it can be fixed but there will always be cracks.”

9) “However rare love may be, it is less so than true friendship.”

10) “Friendship is always a sweet responsibility, never an opportunity.”

11) “Friends are the family you choose.”

12) “Friends don’t spy; true friendship is about privacy, too.”

13) “A friend is one who walks in when others walk out.”

14) “Be slow in choosing a friend, slower in changing.”

**Rank It!**

Below are some different qualities people think are important for their friends to have. Rank them in order of importance for you, giving reasons and examples for your choices.

\_\_\_\_\_ honesty \_\_\_\_\_ courage

\_\_\_\_\_ popularity \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility

\_\_\_\_\_ wisdom \_\_\_\_\_ reliability

\_\_\_\_\_ sense of humour \_\_\_\_\_ creativity

\_\_\_\_\_ common sense \_\_\_\_\_ beauty

**What Would a Good Friend Do?**

In the situations below, discuss what a good friend would do when confronted with this problem.

1) Your friend wants to borrow money from you, but you know that they will be spending the money on something they don’t need so badly.

2) You know that your friend’s partner has been having an affair with their boss.

3) Your friend has just won the lottery, great news, but their attitude has changed a lot – they are now very arrogant and always bragging about their wealth.

4) Your friend constantly calls you for advice and help, though is unavailable when you need the same in return.

5) In an argument with a friend you said something that really upset them, and now they refuse to answer your calls.

6) Your friend is getting married, but you have a bad feeling about their future spouse.

7) Your friend’s partner keeps hitting on you. (hit on someone=show sexual attraction)

8) You love seeing your friend – but not their child, who is always rude and demanding when you get together.

**Bruno Mars – Count on me**

**Verse:** If you ever find yourself \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the middle of the sea,  
I'll sail the world to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_you  
If you ever find yourself lost in the dark and you can't \_\_\_\_\_\_\_,  
I'll be the light to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you  
Find out what we're made of  
What we are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to help our friends in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Chorus:** You \_\_\_\_\_\_ count on me like one,two,three  
I'll be there  
And I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when I need it   
I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ count on you like four,three,two  
And you'll be there  
­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that's what friends are supposed to \_\_\_\_\_\_, oh yeah  
  
**Verse:** If you tossin' and you turnin' and you just can't fall \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
I'll sing a song \_\_\_\_\_\_ you  
And if you ever \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ how much you really mean to me  
Everyday I will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you   
Find out what we're made of  
What we are\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to help our friends in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
  
**Chorus:**

**Bridge:** You'll always have my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when you cry  
I'll never let \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
Never say \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
You know

**Chorus:**