

Friendship

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R: Good morning, everyone. We are from 5A. Today, we're going to talk about friendship. Before we discuss further, let's talk about what friendship is.



J: I know that friendship means the state of being friends, but what exactly are friends?

R: I think that friends are people that you can trust.



M: Sorry, but I don't agree. I have a lot of 'friends' on Facebook but I can't trust all of them.



J: Net friends are not true friends. In my opinion, friends are people who help each other. They are faithful, honest and thoughtful. Sometimes, they even abandon their own



interests to help us. Their personalities, interests and goals are usually similar to ours.



R: So, the definition of friends is really confusing. But I believe we are friends, right?

M/J: Of course!



R: So, do you think we should invade the privacy of friends even though they don't know?



J: Of course not, invading the privacy of a person is definitely a misbehaviour. If you know one of your friends invaded your privacy, you may feel angry and embarrassed.



There would be a deep distrust between you and your friends. So, whether your friends would know that or not, it isn't a wise way to do things like that.



M: But I think we can know them better when we know their secrets. If we can be familiar with them without any consequences, it's definitely worthwhile.



R: Sometimes, they will share their secrets with us. But if they don't want to share, we shouldn't look into that secret.



J: Yes, we should not invade one's privacy and should respect their decision of information disclosure.

However, if two of our friends become enemy to each other what should we do?



R: It has nothing to do with me.
Their argument is their own
business.

J: But sometimes you have to
choose to support one of them.
You can't escape or you will lose
both of your friends.



R: It's really hard to make the decision.

J: If I were you, I may try to dispel the unfriendliness between them. It's not necessary to choose one of them to be friend and join him to face another friend in hostile. What is your opinion, Mark?



M: I don't think it would happen in real life since it is too theoretical, so I reserve my comment. Yet, do you think pure friendship exists between boys and girls?



J: It does. Some boys and girls were childhood friends that they play with each other from childhood till now.



R: Statistically, there are over 7 billion humans on earth. So there must be at least one pure friendship between man and woman. Therefore the answer to this question is yes. Perhaps we should look into whether it is common or not.



J: I agree with you. In my opinion, it's not uncommon, especially for those who studied in the same school throughout from kindergarten.



M: Um... I'm afraid I have to disagree with you. I think it is not common. Boys and girls are usually separated into different social circles during recess or lunch time. So it is uncommon to have pure friendship between boys and girls.



R: If unrequited love can be counted as pure friendship, then it would be common to see anywhere.



R: Anyway, friends are indispensable in our lives. We hope all of you can create sustainable friendships with your friends.



M: To create a sustainable friendship, you have to be nice to your friend. Don't be a traitor, or all your good friends will leave you.



J: More importantly, do not be affected by bad friends. Good friends should have good influences mutually. Judge whether your friends are worth interacting with or not. Be careful when receiving advice from friends.

