

Solving Friendship Problems

Complete the sentence below:

Friendship is important because _____

_____.

What Makes a Good Friend?

Read the scenarios and write in each box what makes the characters good friends.

Sharma, Alex and Logan love playing football. They play for the after-school club and usually meet up for a kick-about in the park. They help each other with skills and keep score of who is the best at penalty shoot-out. They always cheer each other on. If one of them falls over on the pitch, the others go over to help them and check they are OK.

What makes Sharma, Alex and Logan good friends?

Brooke, Sam and Li are in the same class at school. Sometimes they sit together and sometimes they don't, but they do often work together when they are in class. They love a challenge and trying to come up with the best ideas. When choosing the class story they take a vote between them. They don't really play together outside of school as they have other friends too.

What makes Brooke, Sam and Li good friends?

Friendship Problems

Sometimes problems happen in friendships and friends can fall out. If something goes wrong in a friendship, you could do the following:

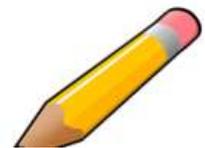
- Think about the other person or people involved. Is there something else going on? How are they feeling? Can you help?
- Think about how to make up. Can you apologise first?
- Explain how you are feeling to your friend.
- Discuss what could make the situation better.
- Ask a trusted adult for advice if you need to.

Imagine the characters in the two scenarios fall out. In each case, give the character some advice on what they could do.



I've been playing online football games with my friends Sharma and Alex. It was fun, until yesterday, when they said I was rubbish at it and I should sit on the sub bench. I am upset by this. Any advice? - Logan

[Empty speech bubble for response]



We were telling jokes in our class meeting. Some of my classmates said my joke was not funny and asked why I had chosen such a bad joke. They made me feel stupid. We normally get on so well and support each other. I am confused and upset. Sam x

[Empty speech bubble for response]

