

How to Make Friends

Having friends is lots of fun. There are some things to do if you want to make friends. First, you need to meet people. At school there are lots of people around you. At recess or lunch, talk to the other kids. Tell the kids your name. See if you like to do the same things. Remember to take turns. Smile at people. If you are fun to be with, other kids will want to be your friend. People also want a friend who will listen to them. Be a help to your friends if they need you. The best way to find a good friend is to be a good friend. What if someone wants you to do bad things? That person is not a friend. A real friend will make you feel good. Just be yourself and you will make friends who like you for the great person you are!

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Parent Tips

What is Fluency?

Fluency refers to a student's speed, smoothness, and ease of oral reading. Fluent readers read more quickly and smoothly, allowing them to focus on comprehension. Fluent readers gain more meaning from the text they read.

Because fluency leads to comprehension, fluent readers enjoy reading more than students who devote all their energy to sounding out words.

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1. If your friend is hurt, what should you do?

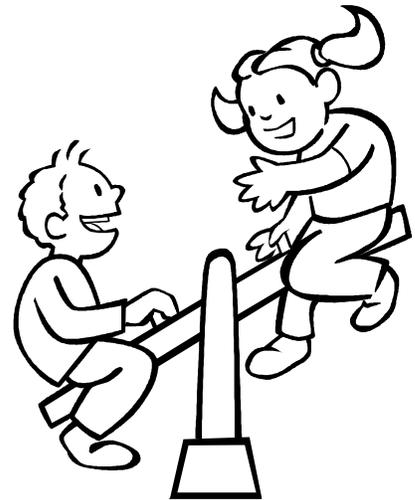
- scream
- help
- laugh

2. People want friends who are _____.

- fun
- lazy
- mean

3. Why would an author write this passage?

- To make you laugh
- To scare you
- To teach you something



4. How do you know if someone is your friend?