



THROUGH THICK AND THIN

Check what you think is true.

A true friend...

- is loyal.
- tells you the truth even if it hurts you.
- may lie to avoid hurting you.
- is always there for you.
- spends a lot of time with you.
- never forgets your birthday.
- is hard to find.
- accepts you the way you are.
- always forgives you.
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- Are you a good friend? What could you do to become a better friend?
- Do you make friends easily? How can we make new friends?
- How long have you and your best friend been friends?
- Why do friends sometimes drift apart?

Listen to Matt and Sarah and mark the alternative that shows what the conversation is about.

- a) Sarah asked Matt to help her find the right college.
- b) Matt is trying to convince Sarah to go to college.
- c) Sarah needs Matt's help to pay for college.

What do you think Sarah will do?

- She will follow Matt's advice.
- She will try to find a job.
- She will stop studying.



Listen to Matt and check your answer.

Do you think Matt is a good friend? Would you do the same?

Complete the questions and then take turns asking and answering them.

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woman women

Tell me about it = nem me fale!

- a) Do women have a larger circle of friends than men?
- b) Which is more difficult, to make new friends or remain friends? Why?
- c) What is the main difference between friends and social acquaintances?
- d) Do you get along well with all your friends?

Check what you wouldn't do.

- lend money to a friend
- borrow money from a friend
- go out with a friend's ex
- gossip about a friend
- cancel plans with a friend because you found something more interesting to do



Expressions to use in the answers:

- Of course I would.
- I might consider it.
- Probably not.
- Not even if you paid me.



Match the opposites.

- a) friend (c) look down on
- b) punish (d) harm
- c) admire (b) forgive
- d) help (A) enemy

Exchange ideas about the questions below.

- Do you have any enemies? What did they do to harm you?
- People make enemies when they look down on others. Do you agree with that?
- We usually admire friends. Is it possible to admire an enemy? How?
- Have you ever punished a friend for doing something wrong?
- Is there anything you wouldn't forgive a friend for doing?