

befriend

[bɪˈfrend] *v*

относиться дружески; способствовать, помогать
 to befriend one another - помогать друг другу
 he befriended the lost boy - он выручил из беды потерявшегося мальчика

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

be-friend [befriend befriends befriended befriending] *BrE* [bɪˈfrend] ^u *NAmE*

[bɪˈfrend] ^u *verb usually passive ~ sb*

to become a friend of sb, especially sb who needs your help

- Shortly after my arrival at the school, I was befriended by an older girl.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	befriend
	<i>BrE</i> /bɪˈfrend/
	<i>NAmE</i> /bɪˈfrend/
he / she / it	befriends
	<i>BrE</i> /bɪˈfrendz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /bɪˈfrendz/
past simple, past participle	befriended
	<i>BrE</i> /bɪˈfrendɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /bɪˈfrendɪd/
-ing form	befriending
	<i>BrE</i> /bɪˈfrendɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /bɪˈfrendɪŋ/

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

be-friend /bɪˈfrend/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u *verb* [transitive]

[**Word Family:** *noun:* ↑friend, ↑friendliness, ↑friendship, ↑friendly; *adjective:* ↑friendly ≠ ↑unfriendly, ↑friendless; *verb:* ↑befriend]

to behave in a friendly way towards someone, especially someone who is younger or needs help:

- They befriended me when I first arrived in London as a student.

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