

1. [frend] n**1. 1) друг**

bosom /sworn/ friend - закадычный друг

to be friends with smb. - дружить с кем-л.

to make friends with smb., to make a friend of smb. - подружиться с кем-л.

to make friends - помириться

what can I do for you, my friend? - чем я могу вам помочь, друг мой?

friends, we are here to discuss ... - друзья, мы собрались здесь, чтобы обсудить ...

2) *ирон.* приятель, знакомец (часто о незнакомом); человек, тип

our friend with the loud voice - этот громогласный тип

2. знакомый

have you any friends here? - у вас есть здесь знакомые?

he is one of my business friends - это один из моих деловых знакомых

3. 1) товарищ, коллега

our friend here - наш товарищ

our young friend - наш юный друг

my honourable friend - мой почтенный собрат (*упоминание одним членом парламента другого в речи*)my learned friend - мой учёный коллега (*упоминание одним адвокатом другого в суде*)**2) *воен.* свой, свои (о войсках); свой самолёт**friend or foe? - свой или чужой? (*запрос по радио*)**4. 1) сторонник, доброжелатель**

to be no friend of smth. - не принадлежать к числу сторонников чего-л.

2) что-л. помогающее; предмет или качество, приходящее на выручку

among this wild crowd her shyness was her best friend - в этой бесшабашной компании её выручала застенчивость

5. (Friend) квакерSociety of Friends - «Общество друзей» (*квакеры*)**6. *шотл.* родственник****7. *разг.* дружок, возлюбленный**

◇ a friend at /in/ court - влиятельный друг; высокий покровитель

to kiss and be friends - помириться

a friend in need is a friend indeed - *посл.* друзья познаются в бедеfriends are thieves of time - *посл.* вор крадёт деньги, а друг - времяa friend to all is a friend to none - *посл.* тот, кто со всеми хорош /кто всем друг/, тот никому не друг**2. [frend] v *редк.***

относиться по дружески, помогать

to friend smb. in distress - помочь другу в беде

friend

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friend [friend friends friended friending] BrE [frend] ^ˈ NAmE [frend] ^ˈ noun**PERSON YOU LIKE****1. a person you know well and like, and who is not usually a member of your family**

- This is my friend Tom.
- Is he **a friend of yours** ?
- She's an **old friend** (= I have known her a long time) .
- He's one of my **best friends** .
- a **close/good friend**
- a **childhood/family/lifelong friend**
- I heard about it through **a friend of a friend** .
- She has a wide **circle of friends** .

see also ↑befriend ↑boyfriend, ↑fair-weather, ↑false friend, ↑girlfriend, ↑penfriend ↑school friend**SUPPORTER****2. a person who supports an organization, a charity, etc, especially by giving or raising money; a person who supports a particular idea, etc**

- the Friends of St Martin's Hospital
- a friend of democracy
- Theatre tickets are 10% cheaper for Friends.

NOT ENEMY**3. a person who has the same interests and opinions as yourself, and will help and support you**

- You're among friends here— you can speak freely.
- His eyes were moving from face to face: friend or foe?

SILLY/ANNOYING PERSON**4. (*ironic*) used to talk about sb you do not know who has done sth silly or annoying**

- I wish our friend at the next table would shut up.

IN PARLIAMENT/COURT

5. (in Britain) used by a member of parliament to refer to another member of parliament or by a lawyer to refer to another lawyer in a court of law

- my **honourable friend**, the member for Henley (= in the House of Commons)
- my **noble friend** (= in the House of Lords)
- my **learned friend** (= in a court of law)

IN RELIGION

6. **Friend** a member of the Society of Friends

Syn: ↑Quaker

more at man's best friend **at** ↑man _{n.}

Idioms: ↑friend in need ▪ friends ▪ ↑good friends ▪ ↑have friends in high places

Word Origin:

Old English frēond, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch vriend and German Freund, from an Indo-European root meaning 'to love', shared by ↑free.

Thesaurus:

friend noun C

• He's one of my best friends.

companion • • **acquaintance** • • **confidant** • • **ally** • |BrE, informal **mate** • |AmE, informal **buddy** • |informal, old-fashioned **pal** • |often disapproving **crony** •

Opp: enemy

a friend/mate/buddy/pal of **mine/yours/his/hers/ours/theirs/my mother's/Diana's, etc.**

an **old** friend/acquaintance/ally/mate/buddy/pal

a **good** friend/companion/mate/buddy/pal

have friends/acquaintances/allies/mates/buddies/pals

Example Bank:

- Does your sister have any single friends?
- Even his own friends don't believe him.
- He finds it difficult to make friends.
- He introduced me to his circle of friends.
- He was last seen leaving a restaurant with a female friend.
- He won't win any friends if he carries on talking like that.
- Her best friend at school was called Anna.
- I was given this necklace by a good friend of mine.
- I'm inviting only my closest friends to the party.
- If you need a friend, just call me.
- It was so relaxing to be among old friends.
- My so-called friends are making fun of me because of my weight.
- People he had trusted turned out to be only fair-weather friends.
- She doesn't have many good friends.
- She's made friends with the little girl who lives next door.
- They became friends after meeting at college.
- We met each other through a mutual friend.
- We stayed friends even after we grew up and left home.
- a friend from high school
- He's one of my best friends.
- I heard about it through a friend of a friend.
- Is he a friend of yours?
- She has a wide circle of friends.
- She met up with some of her old school friends.
- She's an old friend.
- a childhood/family/lifelong friend

friend

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1. **friend** ¹ **S1 W1** /frend/ *BrE* ² *AmE* ³ noun [countable]

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

[**Language:** Old English; **Origin:** frēond]

1. **PERSON YOU LIKE** someone who you know and like very much and enjoy spending time with:

- Jerry, this is my friend Sue.
- She's always out with her friends.
- One of her closest friends died at the weekend.
- I met Jim through a friend.

2. **be friends (with somebody)** to be someone's friend:

- I've been friends with the Murkets for twenty years.

3.

- a) **make friends** to become friendly with people:
 Jenny has always found it easy to make friends at school.
- b) **make friends with somebody** to become friendly with someone:
 He made friends with an old fisherman.
4. **be just (good) friends** used to say that you are not having a romantic relationship with someone:
 I'm not going out with Nathan – we're just good friends.
5. **SUPPORTER** someone who supports an organization such as a theatre, ↑**art gallery**, ↑**charity** etc by giving money or help
 friend of
 the Friends of the Tate
6. **NOT AN ENEMY** someone who has the same beliefs, wants to achieve the same things etc as you, and will support you:
 our friends and allies around the world
 She shot him a quick glance as if unsure whether he was friend or foe.
 Don't worry, you're among friends.
7. someone who has created a link with you on a ↑**social networking site** on the Internet, by visiting your ↑**webpage** and clicking on it:
 She has thousands of friends on MySpace.
8. **PARLIAMENT/COURT OF LAW** *British English*
 a) **my honourable friend** used by a member of parliament when speaking about another member of parliament
 b) **my learned friend** used by a lawyer when speaking about another lawyer in a court of law
9. **be no friend of something** to not like or be a supporter of something:
 I'm no friend of socialism, as you know.
10. **Friend** a member of the Society of Friends **SYN Quaker**
11. **our/your friend** *spoken* used humorously to talk about someone you do not know, who is doing something annoying:
 Our friend with the loud voice is back.
12. **have friends in high places** to know important people who can help you
13. **a friend in need** someone who helps you when you need it
- ...

COLLOCATIONS

ADJECTIVES/NOUN + friend

- **sb's best friend** (=the friend you like the most) Fiona was her best friend.
- **a good/close friend** (=one of the friends you like the most) She's a good friend of mine.
- **a dear friend** (=a friend who is very important to you) I'd like you to meet a dear friend of mine.
- **an old friend** (=someone who has been your friend for a long time) We went to see some old friends who had moved to Harlow.
- **a lifelong friend** (=someone who has been your friend for the whole of your life) The two men were lifelong friends.
- **a childhood friend** (=someone who was your friend when you were a child) She had been a childhood friend of Tony Walker.
- **a school friend** I met some old school friends for lunch.
- **a family friend** He's visiting family friends.
- **a personal friend** Mr Hutton is a close personal friend of my father.
- **a mutual friend** (=someone who is a friend of both you and someone else) They went to a mutual friend's home for dinner.
- **a firm friend** (=a friend you like a lot and intend to keep) They had remained firm friends ever since they first met.
- **a trusted friend** She told only a few trusted friends.
- **male /female friends** Most of my male friends are married now.

verbs

- **have a friend** Suzie has plenty of friends.
- **become friends** Liz and Vanessa soon became friends.
- **remain friends** We have all remained friends despite some difficult times.

phrases

- **a friend of mine/yours/Bill's etc** A friend of mine is going to Tokyo next week.
 - **a friend of a friend** I managed to get tickets from a friend of a friend.
 - **sb's circle of friends** (=all the friends somebody has) Her small circle of friends used to play cards together.
- ...

THESAURUS

- **friend** someone who you know and like very much and enjoy spending time with: Dad, this is my friend Steve. | She's going to Palm Springs with some friends. | I got a letter from a friend from college. | Amy's a close friend of mine. | John was a really good friend to me when I had all those problems last year.
- **acquaintance** /ə'kwɛɪntəns/ someone who you know and see sometimes, but who is not one of your close friends: We borrowed the money from one of Paul's business acquaintances.
- **mate** *British English informal* a friend – used especially about boys or men: He always goes to the pub with his mates on Friday night. | Terry's an old mate of mine.
- **buddy** *American English informal* a friend – used especially about men or young people: He's out playing basketball with some of his high school buddies.
- **pal** *informal* a friend – **pal** sounds rather old-fashioned: They met at school and have remained close pals.
- **crony** [usually plural] *disapproving* a friend – used about powerful people who will help each other even if it is slightly dishonest: He's one of the President's cronies.
- **companion** *written* someone who spends time with you, doing the same things as you – used about animals as well as people: travelling companions | His dog was his constant companion. | the perfect companion
- **the girls** *informal* a woman's female friends: We're having a girls' night out.
- **the lads** *British English informal* a man's male friends: a night out with the lads

ii. **friend**² *BrE* ³ *AmE* ⁴ *verb* [transitive]

to add someone to your list of friends on a [↑]social networking site:

" I neverfriend someone I haven't met in real life.

friend

12500 **282**^{MCW}

15000 **261**^{COCA}

RANGE: **1k** FRIEND¹⁷⁴⁴⁵⁹

friend⁶⁵⁵⁶⁸

friendly¹¹⁷³⁵

friendlier⁴¹¹

friendliest¹³⁷

unfriendly⁶⁸⁷

friends⁸⁴⁸⁵⁷

friendship⁸²²⁶

friendships²³⁵²

friendliness⁴⁸⁶

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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381 **28175**⁶¹⁹ *np1*

32 **131093**³⁵ *nnu*

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