

1.1 *Quotes about friendship*

Aim: Practice sharing opinions about friendship

Preparation: Make one copy of Worksheet 1.1 for every three Ss.
Cut as indicated.

Comment: Use after the discussion on page 4.

- Ss work in groups of three. Give each S one part of the handout – *Student A*, *Student B*, or *Student C*.
- Explain that Ss will discuss the quotations in their groups. Copy the top of the chart and the first quote on the board.
- Model the task with one S. Write his or her opinions in the chart on the board, demonstrating how to take notes.

T: My first quote is . . . What do you think of it?

S: In my opinion, . . .

T: I see your point, but . . .

- Have Ss take turns interviewing each other and writing each other's opinions in the chart.
- When Ss have finished, have each group present their opinions to the class.

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Worksheet 1.1

Student A	Quotes about friendship	Opinions
	"It is easier to forgive an enemy than to forgive a friend." — <i>William Blake, poet (1757–1827)</i>	
	"It takes a long time to grow an old friend." — <i>John Leonard, critic (1939–2008)</i>	
	"The only way to have a friend is to be one." — <i>Ralph Waldo Emerson, essayist (1803–1882)</i>	
	"It's the friends you can call up at 4 A.M. that matter." — <i>Marlene Dietrich, actress (1901–1992)</i>	
Useful expressions In my opinion, . . . Personally, I (don't) think . . . I see what you mean, but . . . Do you think so? The way I see it, . . . I see your point, but . . . I'm not sure I agree. I have to say that . . .		



Student B	Quotes about friendship	Opinions
	"Love is blind, but friendship closes its eyes." — <i>Unknown</i>	
	"Have no friends not equal to yourself." — <i>Confucius, scholar (551 BCE–479 BCE)</i>	
	"A true friend is the one who holds your hand and touches your heart." — <i>Gabriel García Márquez, author (1927–)</i>	
	"A friend is one who knows all about you and still loves you." — <i>Elbert Hubbard, author (1856–1915)</i>	
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Student C	Quotes about friendship	Opinions
	"The best way to destroy an enemy is to make him a friend." — <i>Abraham Lincoln, U.S. president (1809–1865)</i>	
	"One loyal friend is worth ten thousand relatives." — <i>Euripides, Greek playwright (480 BCE–406 BCE)</i>	
	"A friend to all is a friend to none." — <i>Aristotle, Greek philosopher (384 BCE–322 BCE)</i>	
	"I would rather walk with a friend in the dark, than alone in the light." — <i>Helen Keller, author (1880–1968)</i>	
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