

Friendships online

The online world is full of opportunities to make friends. Just like the offline world, children and young people need to know how to navigate online friendships, stay safe online, and be a good example to others.

Use the activity below to think of words or phrases linked to friendships, both positive and negative.



Good listener ✓

✓

Using kind words ✓

Telling lies ✗

✗

✗

✗

✓

Respecting others feelings ✓

✓

Being helpful ✓

✓

Not letting others take their turn ✗

✗

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Now you've thought of your own words and phrases linked to friendship, take a look at the answers below to see which ones match yours. Notice any that you didn't write down.



Good listener ✓

Being honest ✓

Using kind words ✓

Telling lies ✗

Sharing images and videos without permission ✗

Excluding others ✗

Taking turns ✓

Respecting others feelings ✓

Being thoughtful ✓

Being helpful ✓

Being myself ✓

Not letting others take their turn ✗

Making fun of others ✗

Now you've thought about words and phrases linked to friendship, use the questions below to talk about them.

Can you share a situation online that links to the positive words?

Can you think of a situation online that links to the negative words?

What does being a good friend mean to you?

How do you think this situation would make you feel?