

For Advanced Kids Learners

Book 2

# Time to Talk

Lesson 12 Why We Need Friends



- Answer the questions.

1. How long have you known  
your best friend?

2. How important is  
she/he to you?



- Read and learn

## Why We Need Friends

We don't live on our own in this world. Friends are great **companions**. We feel better when they are around.

Friends can make us happy. We can always **hang out with** them and have fun together.



### **companion**

*One who spends time with another or others.*

### **hang out with**

*To spend time in a particular place, usually with friends.*



- Read and learn

Friends are helpful. We can **turn to friends for help**. True friends never let us down. They are always there, ready to **give a hand** or **lend a shoulder**. They **encourage** us to go on whether we are right or wrong.



give a hand



lend a shoulder



encourage

- **Read and learn**

Friends also make us healthy. In fact, scientists believe people with more friends have a healthier heart and even live longer.

There are so many great things about **friendship**. So, make new friends and make more friends! And don't forget your old friends!

**friendship**

*the state of being friends*



- **Complete the sentences below.**

companion

friendship

give me a hand

lend you a shoulder

encouraged

hang out

1. She was my childhood \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Could you \_\_\_\_\_ with these bags?
3. Her parents \_\_\_\_\_ her to join in the school play.
4. I wish I'd been here to \_\_\_\_\_ when your father died.
5. All the kids from my school \_\_\_\_\_ at the pizza shop down the street.
6. Their \_\_\_\_\_ has lasted for many years.

- **Grammar**



**turn to sb. for help**

*To go to somebody and ask for his/her help*

**Examples**

- We can **turn to friends for help**.
- If I don't understand the lesson, I will **turn to my classmate for help**.

**+** When you meet problems, who will you turn to for help?



- **Think and speak out**

1. Why do people with more friends live longer?

2. In your opinion, what are the good effects of your friends on you?

3. Is having friends important? Why or why not?

