

## My Best Friend

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### Essay No. 01

Good friends are very rare in these fast-changing days. Old values have gone and new ones have not yet come. Still, one must have a friend one can confide in. I am lucky to have number of friends. I love has one of them. Rahul is my best friend. I am really proud of him. He comes of a respectable family. His father is a landlord. We are class fellows. He is one of the best students of our class. He understands things quickly. He is a bright and active. He is very punctual. He is obedient and respectful. He is soft-spoken. He is good in studies. He is not a book-worm. He reads extra books and is not confined to his textbooks. He takes interest in current affairs and often discusses with me important issues of the day. His approach is direct but impartial. He is tolerant, broadminded and co-operative. He is fond of visiting restaurant and he takes his lunch outside on Sundays. He is also found of seeing movies in theater. Sometimes, he compels me to accompany him even though I have seen that particular movie. In fact, nobody is absolutely free from shortcomings. I allows him to enjoy such liberties and he do not cross the limit. He is a good player of badminton but he has never played any university match. He is always open to argument. He is a well-mannered boy. I am really proud of him.

### Essay No. 02

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Man is a social being and by instinct seeks companionship of others. In our journey through life we meet countless people, but with everyone we do not make friends. This is because the essential condition of friendship is affinity of mind, tastes and temperament. The few in who we discover the affinity, we make friends with and they carve out an abiding place in our hearts.

Rahul is my best friend. He is my class-mate and neighbour. He has a lovable character, charming personality and enviable manners. He is son of a doctor. His mother is also a doctor and as such he has been brought up in a very healthy environment. He is the single child of his parents and hence the apple of their eye. Right from our early childhood, we played together and enjoyed each other's company. I cannot recollect my first meeting with Rahul. He is most obedient to his parents and does not like to make them angry in any case.

Rahul is a gem in his studies. He is always first in our class. All the teachers are proud of his abilities as there is not a single question which he cannot answer or

a single sum which he is not able to solve. He is a pastmaster of English language. He speaks very fluently and writes a good hand. He is a top class debater and can speak on every topic with full confidence. He won many prizes in debates, competitions and quiz programmes.

Rahul has one more quality worth the name. he has a high taste for music and singing. He knows by heart almost all the filmi and on- filmi songs. He does not like pop songs. Gazals are his favourite field. He can imitate the Gazals sung by Mahdi Hassan, Gulam Ali and Jagjit Singh. He tried to write his own Gazals also and sing them.

Rahul is not without weakness. He does not take part in any games and sports. he never visits the playground. I have never seen him with a football, cricket bat or a hockey in his hand. He says it is not his field. He goes for long walks in the mornings but is not a sportsman. His ambition in life is to become a teacher. He wants to be real teacher, a benefactor of students and a storehouse of knowledge and ability and I am sure his ambition will be fulfilled some day.

I am proud of my friend and try to follow his footsteps in every field. I wish that our friendship should last forever because it is very difficult to find a real friend.

Essay No. 03

### **My Best Friend**

Everyone needs a best friend in life. We need someone whom we can trust. A best friend should be there for us all the time, no matter what the situation may be. In my case, I have known my best friend for my entire life. My best friend happens to be my younger sister, Sunita. She is only thirteen months younger than I am, so we are very close. She has taught me how to trust people, how to help me with my problems, and how to open up as an individual. I always had a hard time learning how to trust people. The one person I found that I could trust with everything was my sister Sunita. I could always go to her and let her know if I had done something wrong. She would assure me that she would not tell anyone if I didn't want her to. I knew all my secrets would be safe with her and that nobody would find out unless I told them.

Problem solving was another thing that Sunita could help me with. Whenever I had a problem that I couldn't quite work out myself, I went to her. Whether it had to do with boys, school work, sports, or even just things running through my mind, she always solved my problems. It's like she knew all the answers for all my questions. She is a wonderful person to go to if you need advice or some kind

of guidance in life. I was always a shy individual. I hardly ever spoke up or let myself be recognized. This is where my sister came and let me out of my shell. She made me go up to random people and just strike up a conversation with them. Sometimes that was hard and a little embarrassing, but in the end it ended up helping me. She showed me how to be more outgoing and to voice my opinion when it was necessary. When I become comfortable around a group of people, I usually tend to talk a lot more. I start up conversations and make many jokes. I like to see people have a good time, and when others are laughing, I usually am too. As a result of this, I became more social in school and seem to have a more enjoyable time at my job. Being a more outgoing person helped me to feel better about myself and more confident when I was around other people. It allowed me to open up and get to know a lot of people I had once overlooked as potential friends. Sunita and I do everything together. We went to all the high school football games, ran track, and went to the movies together. We had a dance class with each other and the teacher wanted to split us up in case of any fighting that may have occurred. That wasn't a problem for us. Sunita and I even worked for a while together at Applebee's. Most people couldn't believe how well we got along, considering we were sisters. We even started going to church together and went on retreats. If you saw one of us, usually the other would be right behind.

I was disappointed that she wasn't going to be with me anymore when I completed my school, but I was also happy for her because I knew she would be happy. We are four hours away from each other today. Even though we talk every day, we are both making new friends and changing our lives one day at a time. I know that I can call her anytime and she will be there for me. To this day, she is my best friend in the entire world. She is always there for me no matter what the reason may be. If it weren't for Sunita, I don't even know where I would be today. It is important that everyone has someone who they can trust and count on in life. She is my best friend who has molded me into the person I am today.

Essay No. 04

### **My Best Friend**

It is very important for everybody to have some good friends in life.

I have a number of friends. Some of them are just fair-weather friends. A few are good friends. But my best friend is Rakesh.

Rakesh is my next door neighbour also. We go to school together. We read in the same class and we sit on the same bench. We study and play together.

Rakesh believes in development of all-round personality. He is very good at studies. He is also a good player of cricket. He is the Captain of the school cricket team. He is a good speaker also. He takes part in debates, declamation and paper reading contests and other extra-curricular activities.

I am not so good at studies. So, he helps me in my studies. He explains to me the solution of knotty sums which I cannot follow in the class.

Rakesh believes in high character and discipline. He respects all his teachers, parents and elders. He is never noisy or rowdy. He goes to school regularly and punctually.

He is also very particular about his health. He gets up early in the morning and goes out for a walk. He takes light exercise regularly. He never tells a lie. He believes in simple living and high thinking. He is very particular about cleanliness.

He stands by me through thick and thin. He never deserts me in time of need. He is ready to make any sacrifice for me. I'm proud of him.

May he live long!

Essay No. 05

### **My Best Friend**

A friend is a person whom one likes, respects and meets often, friend-ship is the feeling that joins the hearts of two friends. Friendship is based on true love. A true friend is selfless. He helps his friend in the time of need. He advises him to act right. But it is very difficult to find a true friend in the world.

Man is social being. He cannot live alone. He chooses someone of his choice. He may pass his leisure time with him. He will share his joys and sorrows with him. Thus, a true friend is the best source of happiness. But such a friend cannot be had easily. According to Mahatma Gandhi, "Friendship cannot be bought with bribery."

But it is not easy to make friends. A man must possess some qualities. First, he must trust his friend. Only then he can open himself up to him. Secondly a friend should not always find fault with his friend. Thirdly, real friendship is possible between the equals. At the same time no side should try to make friend as a matter of gain. Finally, a friend must be free from jealousy. He should be above suspicion about his friends. But there should be sweet air of love and goodwill

between them. Only then friendship may of great value. 'What a precious thing true friendship says Rabindranath Tagore.

To make friends is a science; to keep friends is an art. Friendship will end if the friends are not kind and tolerant to each other. The aim of friendship must be to serve more than to be serve. He must try to give more than he receives. This process of give and take should be a selfless process.

Besides, we must know how to differentiate a true friend from a false one. A false friend makes friendship with selfish ends. But such friendship does not last long. A false friend always tries to take advantage of friendship. Be careful of such a false friend. Shakespeare says:

“A friend is need is a friend indeed”

And at one place he says:

“Words are easy like the wind faithful friends are hard to find.”

I have many friends, but I like Rajeev most. He is my best friend. He is a student of 11th class. He belongs to a good family. His father is a college teacher. His mother, too, is educated. His brother and sister are also good students. Rajeev is the eldest child of his parents. So, he is loved and respected most.

Rajeev has several qualities. He loves me very much. He obeys his elders. He respects his teachers. Teachers also love him. Rajeev goes to his class in time. He is seldom late or absent. He is very hard-working. He always stands first in our class. He is bright. He does very well in all the subjects.

Rajeev is a boy of good character. He is fair and tall. He is about 17. He never likes to tell lies. He never believes in cheating people. He is honest and fair. He is considerate. He does good to all. He never expects returns for what he does to others. He always looks happy and cheerful. He is kind and gentle.

On the playground we play games together. We play hockey, football and basketball. Rajeev is good at badminton. But he is still better in athletics. He went to Delhi to participate in the All India Athletic meet. He stood second in high jump. He has set up a new record in high jump in our school by beating all the previous records of 17 years.

I am fortunate to have a friend like Rajeev. He wants to become a college teacher or an I.A.S. officer. Who knows God will grant his wish one day! And then I shall be the happiest man on earth. I am proud of my friend.

Essay No. 06

### **My Best Friend**

I have many friends at school. I like all of them. But Neru is my best friend. She is my classmate and neighbour. She comes of a respectable family. She never loses her temper.

Her father is a doctor and her mother is a teacher. We both read in IV class. We go to school together. We sit on the same desk.

Neru is ten years old. She is good and nice girl. She is strong and healthy. She rises early in the morning.

She is very regular in her daily routine. She cleans her teeth every day. She takes bath daily. She wears simple clothes. Her dress is always clean.

We read together. She always helps me in studies. She always stands first in the class. She is the monitor of our class. She is a good student. She is honest and simple. She does not waste her time in idle talks.

She is very simple girl. She wins prizes every year. She obeys her parents and teachers. She comes to my house every day. She comes from a noble family. We play and read together. She is an ideal friend.

I am proud of my best friend Neru. I hope we will be friends forever.

Essay No. 07

### **My Best Friend**

Friends should be fewer but they should be very sincere. But it is very difficult to find sincere friends. Such people cannot be found everywhere. If you have got enough money to spend on your friends, you may have plenty of friends. If you are a poor man, very few people care for you.

There are many well-wishers of mine in the world. But I do not find them suitable to be friend. Most of them are selfish people. If I ask them of making some favour to me, they do not stand by me.

A sincere friend can be tested in times of adversity. In times of prosperity there are many friends, but in times of adversity, only few people are left who stand by us. Such people are fit to be called as friends. Most of the people are very selfish

and they know how to grind their own axe. They have no sympathy with you. They simply want to exploit you. Therefore, we have to search for good friends.

I have got only four friends who have proved themselves as worthy of my friendship while tested well in times of adversity. But Shri Govind Lal is the sincerest person. Once I was travelling in the bus and unfortunately my pocket was picked. He was with me. He caught the pick-pocket and snatched the purse from him and handed it over to me. He took him to the Police Station and thus saved my life and money. Since that day we have been close friends. He is a rich man's son. His father has got a big factory. But he is a bold, plain-speaking and truthful person.

I do not like lying or liars. Shri Govind Lal is a truth-loving fellow. He does not like lying. Luckily, he is my class-mate also.

He is weak in studies and I help him every day in the evening. He goes out for a walk with me and tells me strange stories. He visits my house and my mother treats him as her own son.

Shri Govind Lal is regular in his studies, but he needs my help. I know that he is very good at heart and therefore I, too, help him. I often go to his house and sit with him for hours together.

His house is in a bungalow. It has got a small orchard. We sit under the shady trees and study for hours. We are surrounded by the flower-plants. There is a very good atmosphere for studies. Only on holidays we sit and study together. My friend hates smoking and drinking. He hates lying. He hates all sorts of showmanship. He is sincere and good at heart. He has no envy against any one. Again, he is a very funny type of person. He cuts jokes and we laugh our time away.

You well know that such friends are very rare? Believe me I am lucky to have such a rare friend. I shall advise you all to test your friends in times of adversity. In times of adversity many persons slip away. Only the sincerest persons help you and do not leave you. Only when a friend has been tested, he may be called a true friend.

You can't befriend the whole world. Choose only a few persons but all those must have the above qualities. Then your friendship will last longer.