







How do you maintain your friendships?





Read with the teacher and then move to the Word Focus.

Have you ever been in a fight with your friends? If you have, you know that it's difficult and at times impossible to **restore** a friendship. The good thing is, **mending fences** with your friends may result in a stronger relationship later.



Word Focus

- Angel is trying to mend fences with her dad.
- Why do we need to mend fences?







Read with the teacher and then answer the question below.

If you really want to mend a friendship, first, try to think **objectively** and figure out why you are fighting. When your mind is clear, look for an opportunity to talk to your friends.





Why should we try to think objectively when a friendship is broken?







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Second, it's important to take the initiative and say you're sorry. When you apologize, you show that you think your friendship is important. You also show your friends that it will not hurt their pride to say sorry.

Word Focus

- If you are sorry for something you have done, you can say "I apologize".
- When should we apologize?









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Last, try to sit down with your friends and talk things out in an open discussion. Be sincere about the things you have to say. When your friends speak, listen.







Why should we be sincere with our friends?







Match the definitions with the words and use each word to make a sentence.

- 1. Not pretending or lying; honest
- 2. To return something or someone to an earlier good condition or position
- 3. To say sorry
- 4. In a way that is not influenced by personal beliefs or feelings; fairly
- 5. To try to be friendly again with someone after an argument
- 6. To be the first one to do something

- a. restore
- b. apologize
- c. mend fences
- d. objectively
- e. take the initiative
- f. sincere

For example: She accepted his sincere apology.





Q1. What does friendship mean to you? It means...

Q2. If you had a fight with your friend, what would you do to mend fences based on this lesson?
I would...





In this lesson, we...



learned how to mend fences.





learned new words/phrases.

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objectively	□ sincere



