

**Describe a childhood friend of yours**

**You should say:**

**When you met him/her**

**Where you met him/her**

**What you did with your friend**

**How you felt about the friend**

I will talk about Lin, my best childhood friend. I met him when we were both eight years old.

We met in primary school and we were both in third grade back then.

We did a lot of things together, like going to school, doing homework, playing games, and sleeping over at each other's house. Basically, we were together all the time.

Now even though we are in different cities, we keep in contact with each other through either video calls or phone calls. Occasionally we will meet and have dinner. I think he is my best friend because we always share our ideas and opinions and we have no secrets hidden from each other. He is the sincerest and the kindest person I have ever known. Also, I really admire his positive attitude towards life and his unremitting efforts to pursue his dreams. I am so lucky to have him as a friend.

**For teenagers, do you think they should have lots of friends or just few good friends?**

I think teenagers only need a few good friends who share the same interests and values. They should spend more time on their studies instead of making many new friends at this stage of life.

其他观点

Even though it's good to know more people, a few is enough when it comes to real friends. They don't have much time and energy for too many friends because they need to work hard at school.

### **How would you maintain friendship with a friend who's richer than you?**

I don't think there should be any difference. It doesn't matter if he is richer than me or not, as long as we are friends. we treat each other with mutual respect.

其他观点

If we are friends, then I would treat him sincerely and help him when he is in need. It doesn't have anything to do with our money or financial status.

### **Are teenagers more influenced by their peers or their parents?**

Teenagers spend more time with their peers. They do everything together, like eating out, going to the movies, so they are more influenced by their peers.

其他观点

Teenagers have their own circle of friends to hang out with. They don't talk with their parents as much as they used to when they were kids. Inevitably, their peers have a bigger influence on them.

### **Do you still keep in touch with friends in your childhood?**

I'm in touch with one of them. We've always been good friends because we are neighbors. Even though we now go to school in different cities, we keep in close contact. We video call each other to catch up on a regular basis.

其他观点

Only some of them. We live in the same neighborhood and we still help each other in times of hardship. Childhood friends have become an indispensable part of my life.

### **Is it important to have friends for children?**

Yes. Friendship is an important part in a person's childhood. Playing with friends are very important and precious memories throughout their life.

其他观点

Yes, it is. Children need friends. So they won't feel lonely. Hanging out with friends can teach them how to be caring and helpful. A childhood friend may become a friend of a lifetime.