

noun [countable] (plural **buddies**)

1 (informal) FRIENDLY a friend:

We're good buddies.

2 TALK TO SOMEBODYMAN *(AmE)* (spoken) used to talk to a man or boy, especially one you do not know:

Hey, buddy! This your car?

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