



RELATIONSHIP WITH FRIENDS, RELATIVES AND ADULTS

1. **A lifelong friend** – A friend that you have had for most of your life

EX. *He may be a **lifelong friend**; he may be a close relative.*

2. **A relationship of trust** – a connection with another in which you have faith and confidence

EX. They established **a relationship of trust**.

3. **A shoulder to cry on** – Someone to sympathize with you

EX. Ben is always there when I need **a shoulder to cry on**.

4. **Close knit family** – A close family with common interests

EX. *We always admire **close-knit family ties**.*

5. **Dear to my heart** – Someone that I care about

EX. *My mother's love is **dear to my heart**.*

6. **Distant cousins** – People who share a common ancestor but are not closely related

EX. *Many of our **distant cousins**, whom we hadn't seen for years, came to my sister's wedding.*

7. **Extend the hand of friendship** – Reach out to someone in a friendly manner

EX. *We both **extended the hand of friendship**.*

8. **Face to face** – In person

- EX. *He sounds intimidating over the phone, but if you meet him face to face you will find he is a friendly enough fellow.*

9. **Get to know one another** – Learning different aspects of each other

EX. *They **got to know one another** three days into the course during a 14-hour hike with 12 other people.*

10. **Get together** – Meet up

EX. *She invites me to get staff get-together, but I have too much work to do.*

11. **Long lost friend** – A friend that you have lost contact with

EX. *He greeted me as he would be a **long-lost friend**.*

12. **Nurture our friendships** – Looking after our relationships with friends

EX. *When nurturing friendship and relationships, one of the needed attributes is **emotional support**.*

13. **Relationship problems** – Difficulties with people with whom we interact regularly

EX. *All **relationship problems** stem from poor communication.*

14. **Share a common background** – The share a similar heritage or culture

EX. *You may not have grown up together but there will be a comfortableness through your **shared common background**.*

15. **Share the same ideas** – To have similar opinions and views

EX. *You would get along much better if you **shared the same ideas**.*

16. **Stand the test of time** – To last a long time

EX. *Our friendship **stands the test of time**.*

17. **Struck up a friendship** – To make friends

*If you're going to **struck up a friendship**, you've got to put time in.*

18. **To enjoy someone's company** – To enjoy spending time with someone

EX. *If someone says "I enjoy your company" it means that **they like being with you**.*

19. **To have a lot in common** – To have shared interests

EX. *We don't really **have much in common**.*

20. **To hit it off** – To like each other straight away

EX. *How well did you **hit it off** with one another?*

21. **To keep in touch with** – To keep in contact

EX. *I haven't **kept in touch with** him since leaving high school.*

22. **To lose touch with** – To lose contact

EX. *We **lost touch with** each other years ago.*