

In your English class you have talked about friendship and your teacher has asked you to write a text about your close friend. In your text you should answer the following questions?

- How long have you known your close friend?
- Why is she/he your close friend?
- What do you do in your free time?
- Do you think you will still be friends in the future?

My close friend

My close friend's name is Emma. I have known her since the first day of school. We met in the school cafeteria. She was sitting alone at the table, so I came up to her and we started talking. Emma is one year older than me and we get on well with each other.



Emma has become my close friend because we share the same interests and we have a lot of fun together. I think we are on the same wavelength (*auf der gleichen Wellenlänge*). We like going shopping and hanging out in the playground after school. Emma is loyal (*treu*) and reliable (*verlässlich*), she never tells lies to me or laughs at me (*jdn auslachen*) behind my back. She is honest and tells me the truth right in the eye.

What I like most about Emma is that she is always helpful and supportive. When I have a problem or struggle with something, she is always there to come up with a solution, not like many fair-weather friends (*Freund der/die nur in guten Zeiten zu dir hält*) who are only around in good times.

I hope I will still be close friends with Emma after we have finished school.