

friendship['frendʃɪp] *n*

1. дружба

ties of the closest friendship - узы теснейшей дружбы

there is a great friendship between them - они очень дружны

my cat and dog live in friendship - кошка и собака у меня живут дружно

his friendships never last very long - ≅ он быстро охладевает к друзьям

to strike up a friendship - подружиться

2. дружелюбие

to show friendship - проявлять дружелюбие

◇ friendship cannot stand always on one side - *посл.* дружба должна быть взаимнойhedge between keeps friendship green - *посл.* ≅ с соседом дружи, а забор городиsudden friendship sure repentance - *посл.* ≅ будь друг, да не вдруг**friendship**

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friend·ship [friendship friendships] *BrE* ['frendʃɪp] ⁴ *NAmE* ['frendʃɪp] ⁴ **noun**1. **countable** a relationship between friends

- a **close/lasting/lifelong friendship**
- friendships formed while she was at college
- ~ **with sb** He seemed to have already **struck up** (= begun) **a friendship** with Jo.
- ~ **between A and B** It's the story of an extraordinary friendship between a boy and a seal.

2. **uncountable** the feeling or relationship that friends have; the state of being friends

- Your friendship is very important to me.
- a conference to promote international friendship

Word Origin:

Old English frēondscipe (see ↑friend, ↑-ship).

Thesaurus:**friendship** **noun** C, U

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intimacy • • **togetherness** • • **closeness** • |especially written **companionship** • • **camaraderie** • |formal **fellowship** • • **comradeship** • • **acquaintance** •

Opp: **enmity**

friendship/intimacy/closeness/companionship/camaraderie/fellowship/comradeship/acquaintance **with** sb
the friendship/intimacy/closeness/companionship/camaraderie/fellowship/comradeship **between** A and B
develop a/an friendship/intimacy/closeness/camaraderie

Friendship or intimacy? **Friendship** is the more frequent and general word. **Intimacy** describes a stronger and closer, or romantic, relationship.

Example Bank:

- Friendships need time to develop.
- He betrayed our friendship by revealing my secret to his cousin.
- He extended the hand of friendship towards/toward his former enemy.
- He finds it difficult to make lasting friendships.
- He was jealous of the friendship between his wife and daughters.
- He's keen on cultivating his friendship with the Edwards family.
- Her mother did not approve of her friendship with Ahmed.
- How can you let such a silly incident ruin your friendship?
- In a gesture of friendship she invited them to her wedding.
- In a gesture of friendship, the president invited his former enemies to a reception.
- It was a period of her life when she made some lifelong friendships.
- It will be a pleasure to renew our friendship.
- Jo struck up a friendship with a girl in her class.
- Please accept this gift as a token of our friendship.
- She offended them by turning down their offer of friendship.
- The aim of the culture festival is to promote friendship between the two countries.
- The ties of friendship between us will never be broken.
- Their affair had started out as an innocent friendship.
- Their quarrel meant the end of a beautiful friendship.
- They formed a close friendship at college.
- They made vows of eternal friendship to each other.
- We cemented our friendship with a beer.
- We cemented our friendship with a meal and a few drinks.
- We hope the spirit of friendship and cooperation between our countries will remain strong.
- We hope the spirit of friendship between our countries will remain.
- He had already struck up a friendship with Jo.

- It's the story of an extraordinary friendship between a boy and a seal.
- She relied on friendships formed while she was at college.
- Theirs was a lifelong friendship.

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friendship W3 /'frendʃɪp/ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ noun

[Word Family: noun: ↑friend, ↑friendliness, ↑friendship, ↑friendly; adjective: ↑friendly ≠ ↑unfriendly, ↑friendless; verb: ↑befriend]

1. [countable] a relationship between friends

friendship between

▪ The friendship between father and youth deepened.

friendship with

▪ his friendship with Sam

▪ her close friendship with her aunt

▪ a lifelong friendship

▪ The two boys formed a deep and lasting friendship.

▪ He and Bob struck up a friendship (=began to be friends).

2. [uncountable] the feelings and behaviour that exist between friends:

▪ I could always rely on Gary for friendship and support.

▪ The Indians have extended the hand of friendship (=shown that they want to be friends with another country).

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COLLOCATIONS

verbs

- **start a friendship** Their friendship started after they met at a conference.
- **strike up a friendship** He and Matthew struck up a friendship.
- **form a friendship** The two girls soon formed a friendship.
- **a friendship develops** Friendship often develops on the basis of shared interests.
- **renew a friendship** (=become friends again) They renewed their friendship after the war.
- **destroy/spoil a friendship** Their friendship was spoilt after a fierce argument.

adjectives

- **a close friendship** Ron had formed a close relationship with Andrea.
- **a firm friendship** (=one that is strong and not likely to change) I established a firm friendship with Terence.
- **a lasting friendship** This began a lasting friendship between the two women.
- **a long-standing friendship** (=one that has existed for a long time) There is a long-standing friendship between the two countries.
- **a lifelong friendship** The two men formed a lifelong friendship.

phrases

- **bonds/ties of friendship** (=things that connect friends) They were united by deep bonds of friendship.
- **a gesture of friendship** (=an action which shows that someone is a friend) He invited us to his house as a gesture of friendship.
- **an offer of friendship** He turned down the King's offer of friendship.
- **offer/extend the hand of friendship** (=officially say that you want a friendly relationship) America extended the hand of friendship, but it was rejected.

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RANGE: **1k** FRIEND ¹⁷⁴⁴⁵⁹

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friendlier ⁴¹¹

friendliest ¹³⁷

unfriendly ⁶⁸⁷

friends ⁸⁴⁸⁵⁷

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