

True friendship is perhaps the only relation that survives the trials and tribulations of time and remains unconditional. A unique blend of affection, loyalty, love, respect, trust and loads of fun is perhaps what describes the true meaning of friendship. Psychologically speaking, friendship may be defined as 'a dynamic, mutual relationship between two individuals. People form definitions based on the kind of experiences they have had. This is one relation that has been nurtured since time immemorial. There are famous stories about friends in mythologies of different religions all over the world. They say a person who has found a faithful friend has found a priceless treasure. As children become friends, they negotiate boundaries within which both partners function'. This greatly helps in the emotional development of an individual. Friendship cannot survive if one person makes all the effort to sustain it without any mutual recognition from others. Similar interests, mutual respect and strong attachment with each other are what friends share between each other. These are just the general traits of a friendship. Friendship is eternal.