

Phrases and chunks for describing a friend

① General information:

- My best friend is ... and *he* | *she* is ... years old.
- *He* | *She* lives in ...
- *He* | *She* is from ...
- We have known each other for ... (+ Zeitdauer)
- I've known *him* | *her* since ... (+ Zeitpunkt)
- We first met ...

② Looks:

- **NAME** is ... and ...
- *He* | *She* has got...
- *His* | *Her* ... is ...
- I think *he* | *she* is a ... *boy* | *girl*.
- In my opinion *he* | *she* looks *very* | *quite* ...
- All in all *he* | *she* is ...
- I must say that **NAME** is very ...

③ Clothes:

- My friend *always* | *often* | *sometimes* | *usually* wears ...
- **NAME** likes wearing ...
- *His* | *Her* favourite piece of clothing is ...
- *He* | *She* *hardly* | *rarely* wears any ...
- In general he often wears ... clothes and I like *his* | *her* style.



④ Character:

- My friend ... is a ... *boy* | *girl*.
- *He* | *She* is always ...
- I like *him* | *her* very much, because ...
- Sometimes **NAME** can be a little bit ... , but ...
- There is one thing I don't like about my friend.
- There is nothing I don't like about **NAME**.
- I think *he* | *she* is perfect the way *he* | *she* is.

⑤ Activities:

- In our free time we *always* | *often* ...
- I like spending time with **NAME**, because ...
- My friend and I *always* | *often* | *usually* ... together.
- We like ..., but we don't like ...

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⑥ Friendship soup:

- I would put ... into my friendship soup.
- For my friendship soup I would choose the ingredients ...
- I think ... is *important* | *necessary* | *essential* because ...
- ... means that ...



⑦ Qualities of a friend:

- In a good friendship you should be ...
 - A good friend *must* | *has to* | *should* ...
 - In my opinion good friends *must* | *have to* | *should* ...
 - ... is essential in a friendship. I think it won't work out without it.
 - A good friend *must not* | *should not* | *doesn't have to* | *doesn't need to* ...
 - I think good friends *must not* | *should not* | *don't have to* | *don't need to* ...
 - ... is not important for me in a friendship. I think there are more important things than that.
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