

Reading Passage: Friends and Family

Friends and family are very important in our lives. Family is the people we are related to by blood, such as parents, brothers, sisters, and grandparents. They give us love, support, and care. Family members help us when we are sad, happy, or facing problems. They are always there for us.

Friends, on the other hand, are people we choose to spend time with. Good friends are loyal, kind, and supportive. Friends can make us laugh, share our secrets, and help us when we need advice. Sometimes, friends become like family because they are always by our side.

Spending time with family and friends can make life happier. We can go on trips, celebrate birthdays, eat meals together, and share stories. Communication, understanding, and respect are very important in both family and friendship relationships.



In today's world, technology helps us stay in touch with family and friends. We can call, text, or video chat with them, even if they live far away. However, nothing can replace the joy of meeting them in person.

Having strong relationships with family and friends gives us emotional support, happiness, and a sense of belonging. They teach us important values, like honesty, patience, and love. Everyone needs friends and family to live a full and happy life.

Vocabulary

Word	Meaning
Relative	A member of your family
Loyal	Always supportive and faithful
Supportive	Giving help or encouragement
Communication	The act of talking or sharing ideas
Respect	Treating someone kindly and valuing them
Belonging	Feeling accepted and part of a group
Emotional support	Comfort given to someone who is sad or worried
Celebrate	To do something special for an important event
Advice	Suggestions to help someone
Technology	Tools like phones, computers, and the internet

Comprehension Questions

A. Choose the correct answer:

1. Who are relatives?
 - a) Friends we meet at school
 - b) People related by blood
 - c) Neighbors
2. What can friends do for us?
 - a) Only play games
 - b) Share secrets and give advice
 - c) Teach school subjects
3. Which is important in relationships with friends and family?
 - a) Communication and respect
 - b) Money and gifts
 - c) Traveling

B. True or False:

4. Family members are not important in our lives.
5. Technology can help us stay in touch with friends and family.
6. Friends can sometimes become like family.

C. Short Answer Questions:

7. Name three ways we can spend time with family.
 8. Why is emotional support important?
 9. Give two qualities of a good friend.
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Answers

A. Choose the correct answer:

1. b) People related by blood
2. b) Share secrets and give advice
3. a) Communication and respect

B. True or False:

4. False
5. True
6. True

C. Short Answer Questions:

7. Go on trips, celebrate birthdays, eat meals together, share stories
 8. Emotional support helps people feel comforted, happy, and less stressed
 9. Loyal, kind, supportive
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Exercises

1. Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list:

- My sister is my closest _____.
- A good friend is always _____ and honest.
- Spending time with friends can give us _____ support.
- We should always show _____ to our family members.
- We use _____ like phones and computers to stay in touch.

2. Make sentences:

- Use the word **celebrate** in a sentence.
- Use the word **belonging** in a sentence.

3. Discussion / Writing Activity:

- Write 5 sentences about your best friend.
 - Write a paragraph about your favorite family member and why you like them.
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