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How we define a "friend"

A friend is someone who is both loyal and trustworthy. You can talk to them whenever you want and they are people you enjoy being with, and they enjoy your company too.

A friend is someone you actually like.

A friend is someone you talk to face to face.

A friend is someone you know well and who you spend time with.

A friend is someone you trust.

You enjoy spending time with them.

A friend is someone you know and like.

You know your friends.

How we define a "Facebook friend"

These could be people you have just met once, or whom you have simply added to your friends list on Facebook.

You may not know them at all, or even have any common interests with them. It is someone you may talk to on-line but not spend any time with together at all.

It may be someone you know or have heard of vaguely.

Someone who lives in another country and who you want to keep in touch with.

May be an acquaintance.

It a confirmation that you liked the person you have just met, and have allowed them to become your friend on Facebook.

It is someone you may not trust, given that you don't know them.

You have very little knowledge of this person.

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