

What is a Great, Real, True Friend?



Great Friend / Real Friend / True Friend

Fair Weather / Fake Friend / "Friend"

-  Likes you for who you are and makes you feel good about yourself
-  Cheers you on and wants you to win, too
-  Includes you and makes sure there's room for you to sit or join the game
-  Does not have restrictions or limits on how or when you can be with them
-  Asks what you want to do or play
-  Does not treat you differently when other kids are around
-  Hurts your feelings on accident and then apologizes
-  Wants to be with you and spend time with you
-  You feel comfortable to be yourself around them
-  Listens to you when you tell them to stop doing what they're doing
-  Stands up for you even when you're not there to defend yourself
-  You feel great after you've spent time with them

-  Likes only parts of who you really are and makes you feel bad about yourself
-  Cheers you on when you're not playing against them
-  Excludes you or doesn't think to include you or make room for you
-  Makes you do something or give them something before you can play
-  Will play with you only if you do what they want to do
-  Treats you differently or ignores you when others are around
-  Doesn't realize or really care they hurt your feelings
-  Wants to be with you when it's convenient for them or they're lonely
-  You change who you are are, what you wear, or how you talk to fit in with them
-  Does not listen to you when you tell them to stop doing what they're doing
-  Makes fun of you behind your back or lets others make fun of you
-  You feel upset or kinda weird after you've spent time with them

You DESERVE good, real, true friends who like you for who you are and make you feel good

 about yourself.

You can be friendly and polite, but there's no need to continue to spend time with people who hurt your feelings and treat you poorly. It's time to find real, true friends on the other side.

