

Friendship

Presented by:

Dr. Caren Baruch-Feldman, Harrison Avenue School
and Mrs. Shelly Simon, Harrison Youth Council



What Can We Learn From a Hound Dog and an Orangutan About Friendship?

- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d79ArrL8VRg>



- What do we learn about friendship from the video?
- What brought these animals together?
- What are qualities of a good friend?

Qualities of a Good Friend

- Accepting Sense of Humor
 - Caring Sincere
 - Cheerful Supportive
 - Considerate Thoughtful
 - Dependable Trustworthy
 - Fun Understanding
 - Generous
 - Good listener
 - Helpful
 - Honest
 - Kind
 - Loyal
 - Patient
- Which 3 qualities are most important to you in a friend?
 - Which of these qualities do you need to work on so you'll be a better friend to others?



True or False Quiz About Friendship

1. You can be friends with someone who your good friend doesn't like? **T/F**
2. You should forgive and forget when a friend hurts you in some way? **T/F**
3. Once you tell someone's secret to another person, it's hard to keep it from spreading? **T/F**
4. It's normal to feel badly when your best friend plays with someone else? **T/F**
5. Good friends can never disagree? **T/F**

Four Ways to Handle a Friendship Issue: What Is Your Style?

Talk *to* the Person

Avoid

Talk to Someone Else

Be Mean Back

Four Ways to Handle a Friendship Issue: What Is Your Style?

Talk to the Person	Avoid
Talk to Someone Else	Be Mean Back

1. A girl who you grew up with always asks you to hang out. You have grown apart and have different interests. You don't want to be mean, but you don't want to hang out. **WHAT WOULD YOU DO?**
2. A good friend of yours is always saying mean things about another good friend of yours. You feel conflicted. **WHAT WOULD YOU DO?**

What Can You Do To Be A Better Friend?

- Don't put down others.
 - Keep secrets and promises.
 - Let your friends have other friends.
 - Apologize if you hurt someone's feelings.
 - Be a good listener.
 - Forgive others if they hurt your feelings.
 - Be a good sport if you lose.
 - Notice if a friend is upset and offer support.
 - Invite others to get together.
- Which one, or more than one, will YOU choose???

