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# Meaning of Friendship

Meet Caden! Caden is an app developer. An app developer is a person who creates apps or games that people use on their phones and tablets.

Before app developers come up with a new idea for a game, they often get inspiration for the app by visiting different places, talking with friends, or reading books. For example, an app developer might visit a farm and watch the animals to come up with game based on raising farm animals. Other app developers might read poems or stories to help them come up with ideas for an app.

Today, you will be an app developer and read a story to help you come up with an idea for an app about friendship and being a great friend. Follow the steps below.



## Step 1: Read Poem

Read the poem below about friendship. Then, answer the questions on the next page.

"The Best Of Friends"  
By S. Jill Wolf

The best of friends  
Can change a frown,  
Into a smile,  
when you feel down.  
The best of friends,  
Will understand  
Your little trials,  
And lend a hand.  
The best of friends,  
Will always share,  
Your secret dreams,  
Because they care.  
The best of friends,  
Worth more than gold,  
Give all the love,  
A heart can hold.

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1. The author says that the best of friends lend a hand. When you lend a hand, you help someone out. Describe a time that you helped a friend during or after school.

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2. What does the author mean when she says that best friends are worth more than gold?

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3. The author says that the best of friends can change a frown into a smile. Describe a time when a friend turned your frown into a smile.

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## Step 2: Think About Friendship

Every friendship is unique and special. Some people want friends who help them or give them advice. Other people want friends who like to do fun things, like go to a park or ride roller coasters.

In the poem, the author wrote that friends make you smile, help you, share your dreams, and care about you. You might have friends that do all these things, some of these things, or different things!

Look at the list of qualities below. Put a check in the box next to five qualities that you think are the most important to be a good friend. Do not pick more than five qualities!

- Being Brave
- Being Silly
- Standing up for someone
- Including someone in a game at recess
- Asking someone about how he or she feels
- Giving a compliment
- Giving a high five
- Cheering someone up
- Sharing
- Being a good listener
- Other (come up with another quality not on this list)! \_\_\_\_\_

## Step 3: Design Friendship Emojis

Imagine that you have been asked to design a new app where kids can make new emojis that show how people feel about their friends. Emojis are small pictures that show an emotion or idea.

Here is an example!

Friendship Quality: Giving a compliment

Emoji:



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In the boxes below, design one emoji for each friendship quality that you circled in the step before.

Friendship Quality: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Describe your app below. This description will be in the app store!

The name of my app is \_\_\_\_\_ .

You should play my app because...

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One reason my app is unique is...

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