

Being a Good Friend

Learning objective: To understand the qualities of a good friend and how to show kindness to others.

Read the story about Pip and Max. Then, answer the questions below. Use the word bank to help you with your spelling.

Pip the caterpillar and Max the monkey are very good friends. They like to play in the forest every day. One afternoon, Max felt a little bit sad because he could not solve a tricky maths puzzle. He sat quietly under a tree. Pip saw that Max looked upset. She crawled over and asked, 'Are you okay, Max?'

Max explained that he was frustrated. Pip sat with him and listened carefully. She did not try to fix the puzzle for him, but she stayed by his side to keep him company. After a while, Max felt much better because he knew he was not alone. Later, they decided to share a snack of forest berries together. They talked about their favourite books and games. Pip and Max know that being a good friend means helping each other when things are hard. It also means having fun and being kind. By listening and sharing, they make their friendship stronger every single day.

Word bank: kindness · support · listen · together · sharing · helpful

1. Why was Max feeling sad at the start of the story? (2 marks)

2. What snack did Pip and Max share together? (1 mark)

3. How did Pip show she was a good friend to Max? (2 marks)

4. Why do you think Max felt better after talking to Pip? (2 marks)

5. In your opinion, what is the most important thing to do to be a good friend? Explain why. (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Pip and Max playing together in the forest. Make sure they both look happy.



Extension challenge: Write down two kind things you could say to a friend who is feeling sad.