

Being a True Friend

True friends rise above hurt feelings and talk through friendship troubles respectfully and with caring. Most of all, they treat each other how they would like to be treated.

Check the box for the action that a true friend would do in each of these situations.

You hear that one of your good friends said something mean about you to someone.

- a. March right over to her and tell her she's not your friend anymore.
- b. Go to your friend and ask if she really said it. Then let her know that it hurt your feelings for her to talk about you like that to someone else. Tell her you'd rather she talk to you if she doesn't like something you do.
- c. Ignore it. It'll go away on its own.

You are surprised to find out that everyone in class got an invitation to your friend's birthday party, except for you.

- a. Plan a super fun party and don't invite him. He left you out, so you leave him out.
- b. Tell everyone you didn't want to go to his boring party anyway.
- c. Ask him if there's been a mistake. If he didn't invite you on purpose, try to work out what's wrong in the friendship.

Your friend was so rude today. She used a nasty tone and wouldn't share at recess.

- a. Think about how nice she usually is. Ask her if she's having a bad day or if something's bothering her.
- b. Forget her as a friend. Nobody treats you that way.
- c. Tell all your friends how rude she was.