

Let's talk about... friendship.



1 Read the three quotes below. In pairs, discuss if you agree or disagree with them and why.

"What is a friend? A single soul dwelling in two bodies."

- Aristotle

"You find out who your real friends are when you're involved in a scandal."

- Elizabeth Taylor

"Friendship is the hardest thing in the world to explain. It's not something you learn in school. But if you haven't learned the meaning of friendship, you really haven't learned anything."

- Muhammad Ali

Glossary

a soul (n): the part of a person that is not physical some people believe it continues to exist after death.

to dwell (v): to live somewhere.

a scandal (n): something that causes a feeling of shock because it is seen as wrong; a big surprise.



2 Look at the three photos below. Then discuss questions a-e in pairs.



Photo by Chona Kasinger on Disabled and Here



a What do the photos have in common?

b How are the photos different?

c How have friendships changed today, if at all?

d How do people make friends today?

e What's your one piece of advice for a good friendship?



3 How do you define friendship? Write your own 'friend' poem like the one shown below. Use this space for your poem:

True friendship is...

having fun

really being myself

showing genuine interest

not having to always make an effort

simply being nice

not defined by distance.



4 Using your poems as inspiration, work together as a class to write a definition of friendship.
