

8TH GRADE ENGLISH - UNIT 1: FRIENDSHIP WORKSHEET



SECTION 1: TARGET VOCABULARY & STRUCTURES

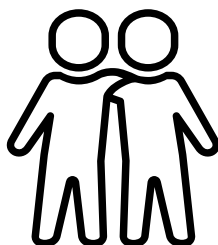
English Word	Turkish Meaning	Synonym (Eş Anlam)
Buddy / Mate	Kanka, yakın arkadaş	Best / Close friend
Count on / Trust	Güvenmek, bel bağlamak	Rely on / Believe
Back up / Support	Desteklemek, arka çıkmak	Help / Stand by
Get on well with	Biriyle iyi geçinmek	Have a good relationship
Laid-back	Rahat, gamsız	Relaxed
Secret	Sır	Private information
Share	Paylaşmak	Have in common
Honest	Dürüst	Truthful
True Friend	Gerçek arkadaş	Real friend
Come over	Uğramak, yanına gelmek	Visit

Example Sentences in Context

1. Arda is my best buddy; we have been friends since primary school.
2. I always count on Selin because she never tells my secrets to anyone.
3. True friends always back each other up when they have a problem at school.
4. I get on well with my classmates; we usually play basketball after school.
5. Our captain is very laid-back; he never gets angry when we lose a game.
6. Honest people never lie, so you can trust them easily.
7. Would you like to come over to my house to study for the English exam this evening?
8. I'm sorry, but I can't join you because I must help my brother with his art project.
9. Sure, that sounds fun! I love going to the school book fair.
10. A real friend is someone who is always there for you in times of trouble.

SECTION 2: CONTEXTUAL GAP FILLING

Fill in the blanks with the words below :



support / trust / count on / back / share

"Hi! I'm Mark. I have a lot of friends at school, but Paul is my best buddy. We have many things in common and we (1) _____ the same hobbies like playing chess. I always (2) _____ him because he is a very honest boy. When I feel sad, he is always there to (3) _____ me. I know he will (4) _____ me up if I have a problem with my homework. In short, Paul is a person I can always (5) _____."

SECTION 3: LGS-STYLE QUESTIONS (10 BAĞLAM TEMELLİ SORU)

1. Sally: Are you busy this Saturday?

Jane: No, not at all. Why?

Sally: There is a great science exhibition at our school.?

Complete the dialogue with a proper question.

- A) Would you like to join us
- B) Do you like sharing secrets
- C) Are you a laid-back person
- D) Can you back me up

Dear Tom, I'm having a party at Jack's Cafe on June 15.
I hope to see you there. 🤝

I'd love to, but I can't.
We are going to visit my grandparents, then. 😞

2. According to the text, Tom - - - -.

- A) accepts the invitation
- B) asks for more details
- C) refuses with an excuse
- D) invites his buddy to a party

3. "A true friend always stays with you when you have a problem. He/She helps you all the time." Which word in the unit describes the sentence above?

- A) Share B) Support C) Laid-back D) Secret

4. Arda: What do you think about Mete? Can: I think he is my best friend. We have the same interests and he never tells my secrets to others.

According to the dialogue, Mete is - - - -.

- A) dishonest B) sneaky C) truthful D) self-centered

5. Which of the following is an "Accepting" (Kabul etme) sentence?

- A) I'm sorry, but I'm busy.
- B) No, thanks. I'm full.
- C) Yeah, why not?
- D) I'd love to, but I can't.

6. "I'm going to a concert on Sunday. - - - -?" Complete the dialogue with a proper question.

- A) How about going together
- B) Do you trust your buddies
- C) Are you an honest person
- D) Do you get on well with him

7. Read the personal traits below,

Selin: Truthful, helpful, supportive, reliable

Berk: Relaxed, never minds others

Mete: Tells lies, shares secrets, dishonest, unreliable

Who is a "Laid-back" person?

- A) Selin B) Berk C) Mete D) None

8. A :I am very hungry. I want to eat something.

B - - - -? Complete the dialogue with a proper question.

- A) Would you like some fruit juice
- B) Do you want to eat a sandwich
- C) Why don't you drink water
- D) Are you busy tomorrow

9. "My buddy, Jack, and I have many things in common." This means they - - - -

- A) share the same interests
- B) always argue with each other
- C) don't get on well together
- D) are very different people

10. "If someone backs you up, he/she - - - -."

- A) tells your secrets
- B) lies to you
- C) forgets your birthday
- D) helps and supports you

SECTION 4: SPEAKING & WRITING (REAL-LIFE COMMUNICATION)

A. Speaking Task (Pair Work)

Work with a partner.

Student A invites Student B to study for the History quiz in the school library by using "Would you like to...?"

Student B politely refuses the invitation by giving one school-related reason (e.g. homework, a project, an exam, or another school responsibility).

Use at least 4 exchanges in your dialogue.



B. Writing Task

Your friend Arda sent you this message:

Would you like to play volleyball in the school yard this Saturday?

You cannot accept the invitation because you have to prepare a Science project.
Write a short reply (20-25 words).

- Refuse the invitation politely.
- Give a clear reason.
- Use appropriate punctuation and spelling

SECTION 5: WORD HUNT

Word Search Puzzle

F	R	I	E	N	D	S	H	I	P
A	Y	E	N	E	Y	P	V	S	M
S	H	A	R	E	A	Y	B	O	A
J	B	C	W	Q	W	F	N	T	T
U	V	T	R	U	S	T	S	U	E
B	Z	X	P	E	R	C	A	T	J
O	H	O	N	E	S	T	Q	I	T
I	D	E	O	M	Q	F	R	Z	D
P	N	Z	P	O	U	O	E	R	G
Q	T	A	P	Z	L	U	X	V	R

FRIENDSHIP

SHARE

TRUST

HONEST

MATE

Find the words listed above horizontally or vertically in the puzzle.

SECTION 6 LGS TONGUE TWISTERS



- Count on a buddy, trust a mate, a true friend is always great!
- Friendly friends find fun feelings, face fears, fix faults, and follow fairness for forever friendship.
- True friends trust, talk, try tough tasks, tackle troubles together, and turn tough times into teamwork.
- Happy helpful hearts help hard, hold hope, heal hurt feelings, and build harmonious homes of friendship.

SECTION 7: 🎵 SONG ACTIVITY

"Count on Me" - Bruno Mars

1. Before Listening

Look at the title.

What is the song about?

- ☐ Friendship
- ☐ School
- ☐ Family
- ☐ Sports

2. While Listening

A. Tick (✓) the ideas you hear.

- ☐ Helping each other
- ☐ Trust
- ☐ Fighting
- ☐ Being a true friend
- ☐ Giving support

B. Choose the correct answer.

1. The singer promises to...

- a) leave his friend
- b) help his friend
- c) ignore his friend

2. The message of the song is...

- a) positive
- b) negative
- c) sad

3. After Listening

Answer.

Who can you count on?

Why are friends important?



4. Write 20-25 words / 2-3 sentences about your best friend:

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TEACHER'S NOTES - ANSWER KEY & EXPLANATIONS

- **Section 2:** (1) share, (2) trust, (3) support, (4) back, (5) count on.
- **Section 3:**
 1. A: "Meşgul değilim" dediği için teklif gelmeli.
 2. C: Mazeret bildirerek reddediyor (Refuses with an excuse).
 3. B: Yardım etmek "support" ile eşleşir.
 4. C: Doğru-dürüst (truthful) bir karakter çiziliyor.
 5. C: "Neden olmasın?" bir kabul ifadesidir.
 6. A: "Birlikte gitmeye ne dersin?" teklif yapısıdır.
 7. B: Rahat ve umursamaz (Laid- back/ relaxed) olan kişi Berk'tir.
 8. B: Açlık durumuna uygun teklif sandviçtir.
 9. A: Ortak nokta "aynı ilgileri paylaşmak" demektir.
 10. D: "Back up" desteklemek ve yardım etmek anlamındadır.

Section 4:

A. Speaking Task (Sample Dialogue)

Student A: Would you like to study for the History quiz in the school library?

Student B: I'm sorry, I can't.

Student A: Why not?

Student B: I have to do my homework / prepare a Science project / study for an exam.

Student A: Maybe another time.

Student B: Yes, sure.

B. Writing Task (20-25 words) Sample Answer:

I'm sorry, I can't join you this Saturday. I have to prepare a Science project for school. Maybe another time.

SECTION 6 PUZZLE:

Answer Key

F	R	I	E	N	D	S	H	I	P
A	Y	E	N	E	Y	P	V	S	M
S	H	A	R	E	A	Y	B	O	A
J	B	C	W	Q	W	F	N	T	T
U	V	T	R	U	S	T	S	U	E
B	Z	X	P	E	R	C	A	T	J
O	H	O	N	E	S	T	Q	I	T
I	D	E	O	M	Q	F	R	Z	D
P	N	Z	P	O	U	O	E	R	G
Q	T	A	P	Z	L	U	X	V	R

Purple highlighted cells show where the words are located in the puzzle.

SECTION 7

1. Before Listening

✓ Friendship (Prediction)

2A. Tick

✓ Helping each other

✓ Trust

✓ Being a true friend

✓ Giving support

2B. Choose

1. b 2 a

3. Sample Answers

• I can count on my family and my best friend.

• Friends are important because they help and support us/ we have a lot in common / We can trust them...etc.

4. Sample Writing

My best friend is Zeynep. She is kind and helpful. She always supports me when I need help.

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