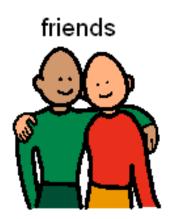
## Real Friends Never Ask Us To Do Bad Things

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Real friends play with us, help us when we need help, and are kind to us. Real friends are fun to be with!



Real friends give us a nice feeling in our hearts ......



Real friends try very hard not to be mean to us or to other people.



"Hey, what's the idea? That isn't funny!"

## Real friends will not ask us to act crazy



## or to do things that could be dangerous.



Real friends will not ask us to do things that will get us in trouble with our teachers or parents or other grown ups, like:

breaking things



or

hitting someone

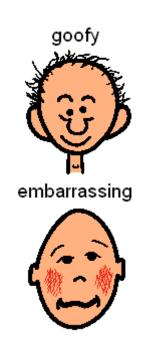


or

stealing.



Real friends will not ask their friends to do something really goofy or crazy or embarrassing just to make other people laugh.



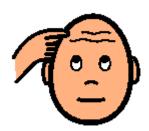
"Hey, everybody, look at him! He's so weird!!!"



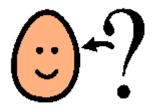




If you are not sure what your friend is asking you to do is something a real friend would want you to do, first stop and think,



Then ask yourself, "Would a real friend ask me to do this?"



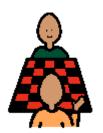
Remember, if you tell a real friend that you don't want to do something because it does not seem right, a real friend will respect your answer.

'Sure. That's okay.'

If you are not sure that what a friend wants you to do is okay or not, you should ask a teacher or your parent for advice.



Having friends is really fun and cool, but only if they are real friends.







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