

# Types of Relationships

There are many different types of relationships. Different types of relationships suggest different ways of interacting (what activities you do together, what you talk about, etc.). Two of the main types of relationships are friends and acquaintances.

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## Acquaintances

An acquaintance is somebody that you know but do not feel really close to.

Examples: teachers, aids, friend of a friend

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## Friends

Somebody that you are close to, that understands you, and that you enjoy spending time with.

Examples: class mates, club members

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## Reflections

What are some differences between a friend and an acquaintance?

How can you tell if someone is a friend or an acquaintance?

What activities would you do or things that you would talk about with a friend that you would not do or talk about with an acquaintance?

Name some of your acquaintances.

Name some of your friends.

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