

All About Friends

Objectives: Identify which qualities make a good friend; design three friendship badges and a 'Thank You' card.

Activity 1:

Read over the "What makes good friends?" pages and have a chat with a partner about the following questions:

- Why is friendship important?
- Who is your closest friend?
- What feelings do you have when you're with this friend?
- What makes your friend unique?

On each of the three friendship badges on the next page, note down one nice thing about your friend and why this is an important quality to have.

Think about which qualities your friend might note down for you and why.

Activity 2:

It's time to design your own 'Thank You' card to give to your good friend.

Some ideas of things to include on your card are:

- Why you are grateful to have them as a friend and great qualities they have
- Good feelings that you have when you are together
- Sketches of things you enjoy doing or sharing

Put your card in the post or give it to your friend the next time you see them; this will give them a really good feeling!

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What makes good friends?

There is no such thing as a perfect friend, but you can be good friends if you do these things most of the time.



OK, it's hide and seek!

You agree together what to play.



That's really good!

Thank you!

You say nice things to each other.



You take turns.

Weeeee!



What's your favourite animal?

A dolphin

You ask questions (and listen to the answers).

I like that!



I've run out of water.

You can have some of mine!

You help each other sort out problems.



You help each other when one is upset.



Her hair's a bit weird.

No it's not! She has lovely hair.

You stand up for each other if someone else is unkind.



I'm sorry!

So am I.



Would you like to borrow my jacket?

Yes, please!

You are kind and polite to each other.



Hi Annie!

You show that you are pleased to see each other.

Hello Alex!

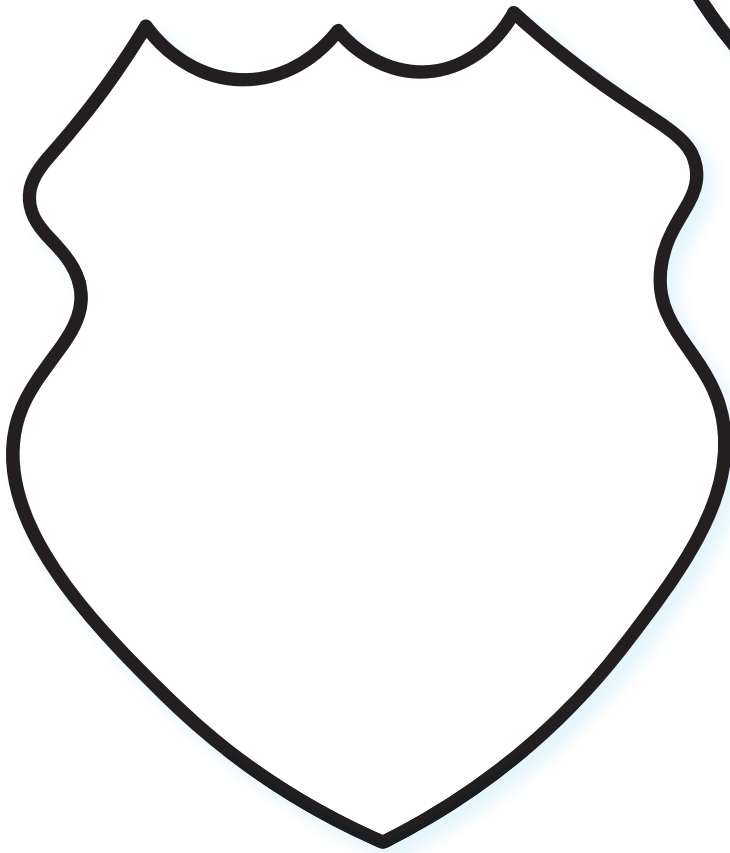
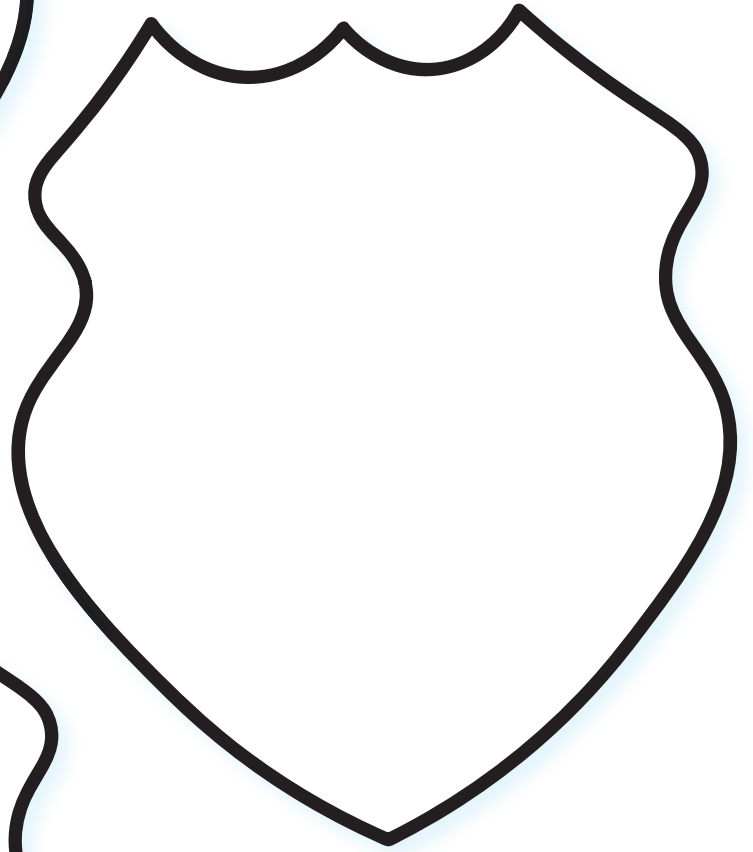
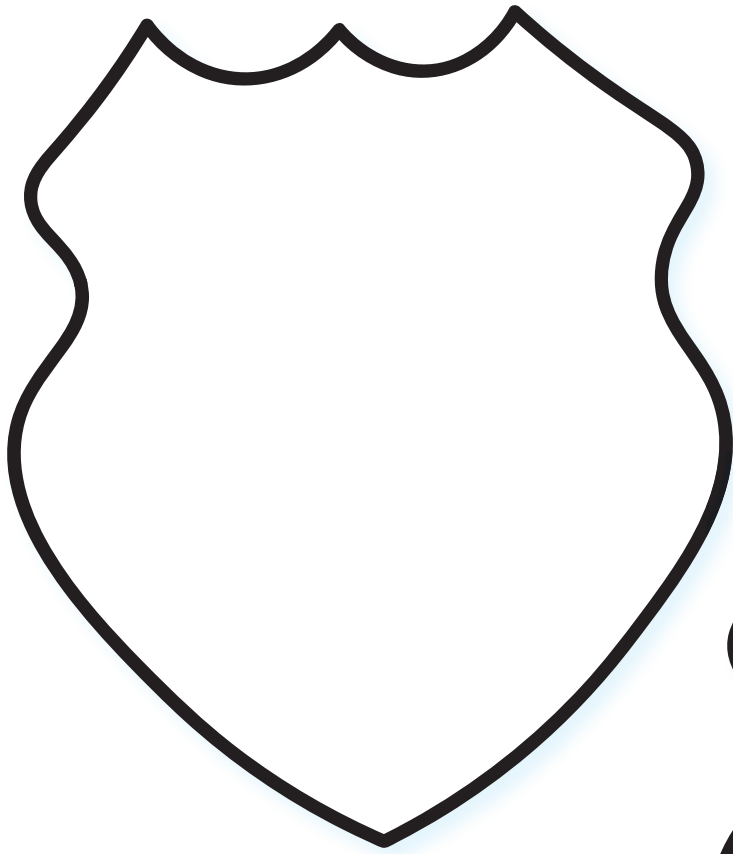
If you fall out, you find ways to make up.



Would you like some of my sandwich?

You share things.

What do you think makes a good friend? If you have a friend, can you think of three nice things about him or her?



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Thank
you!