

## AM I A GOOD FRIEND?

We all have our own thoughts about what friendship is, but is your definition a little tight-fitting when you try it on yourself? Maybe you should think about what kind of friend you are. What are your responses to the statements below?

TEN “YES” ANSWERS SHOW THAT YOU ARE A GOOD FRIEND TO HAVE. THE “NO” ANSWERS SHOW WAYS IN WHICH YOU MIGHT IMPROVE.

1. I am willing for my friend to have other friends.  
YES NO
2. I let my friend suggest what we do as often as I do.  
YES NO
3. I praise my friend for doing well or receiving honors.  
YES NO
4. I can take criticism and suggestions for improvement.  
YES NO
5. I can take a joke on myself, and laugh too!  
YES NO
6. I keep secrets told me by my friends.  
YES NO
7. When I borrow things, I make sure I return them.  
YES NO
8. When I know my friend's “sensitive spots,” I keep from “bumping” them.  
YES NO
9. I understand my friend may like people, things, and activities that I don't.  
YES NO
10. I lend things to my friends as often as I borrow things.  
YES NO
11. I listen to my friend's problems as often as I tell mine.  
YES NO
12. When I “fall out” with a friend, I am sometimes the first to offer to make up.  
YES NO