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**Lesson 3**

**Describing a Friend and Giving Your Opinion About Friendship**

**1. Vocabulary for Describing a Friend**

Start by introducing useful vocabulary for describing a friend’s personality, appearance, and behavior.

**Physical Appearance**

* "He/She is [tall/short/slim/overweight]."
* "He/She has [long/short/curly/straight] hair."
* "He/She has [blue/brown/green] eyes."
* "He/She is [fair/dark-skinned]."
* "He/She is usually dressed in [clothes/bright colors]."

**Personality Traits**

* "He/She is kind, generous, and thoughtful."
* "He/She is always friendly and polite."
* "He/She is very funny and makes everyone laugh."
* "He/She is supportive and reliable."
* "He/She is honest and trustworthy."
* "He/She is intelligent and hard-working."

**Behavior**

* "He/She enjoys [reading, playing sports, traveling]."
* "He/She loves helping others."
* "He/She spends a lot of time [working, studying, volunteering]."
* "He/She is always ready to lend a hand."

**2. Example Sentences for Describing a Friend**

* **Physical Description**
	+ "My friend Sarah is medium-height with long, straight brown hair and brown eyes. She is always smiling and has a positive attitude."
* **Personality**
	+ "Tom is a very loyal friend. He’s always there for me when I need support. He is trustworthy and honest, and I can always rely on him."
* **Behavior/Interests**
	+ "Anna loves reading books, especially mystery novels. She’s very intellectual and enjoys discussing books with others."

**3. Opinion About Friendship**

Now, introduce phrases to express opinions about friendship.

**Common Phrases to Express Opinion About Friendship**

* "In my opinion, friendship is one of the most important things in life."
* "A true friend is someone who is always there for you."
* "I believe that trust is the foundation of any strong friendship."
* "Friendship means sharing good times and bad times together."
* "A good friend is someone who listens and understands you."
* "For me, a real friend is someone who supports you no matter what."
* "I think friendship is about trust and mutual respect."
* "Friendship should be based on honesty and loyalty."
* "To me, a friend is someone who makes me laugh and cheers me up."
* "I believe that a true friend will always have your back, no matter the situation."