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# Section 1: My Best Friend



It is a good idea to have many friends, but usually there are some who are closer than others. Who are your best friends? Is one closer to you than the rest? You will write about the friendships that mean the most to you.



Name \_\_\_\_\_

# Art to Start

Before you start writing, you have pictures in your head that come first. Let's start with those pictures! Get busy with your markers, colored pencils and crayons. Think about your writing while you are drawing.

Draw a picture of your best friend.

What does your friend like to wear?

Draw one thing that you like to do with your friend.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# Word Parade

It's important to have words, and lots of them, parading in front of you before you start to write. Then you can pick them out when you need them. Let's start the parade by listing some words that are already in your head. Don't worry about spelling. You can fix that later.

## Words to describe the way your friend looks

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## Verbs (action words) for the things you do together

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## Nouns (people, places, things) for the things you talk about together

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## The places you go together

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## Huddle Time

If you're getting stuck or see that you are using the same kind of words, try using a thesaurus to help you pump up your word list. The personal writing coach gives a thumbs up to using a thesaurus whenever you write.