6 Levels of the Friendship Pyramid

From friendly to friendship



LEVEL 6

Close Friends

Special people with whom you share secrets or dreams

May have 1 or 2 at any one time.

LEVEL 5

Bonded Friends

Specific people that you regularly hang out with in a small or larger group; all participants help support each other

LEVEL 4

Friends

People who make plans to spend extra time with each other at home, in the community (movie, shopping, meal), or hanging out online; there is a mutual effort and benefit for all people involved

ON-AGAIN, OFF-AGAIN FRIENDS

Will have many in a lifetime.

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LEVEL 3

Situational Friendship

A person you meet in a specific place (school, work, sports) and then make plans to eat lunch, hang out, or play with them in that same place.

LEVEL 2

Acquaintance

A person you talk to because they happen to be near you (not prearranged)

LEVEL 1

Friendly Greetings

Quick greeting to briefly connect with many people in a day

