

## Bölüm 1

### 1. VOCABULARY ABOUT FRIENDSHIP (Dostlukla ilgili kelimeler)

- **to have something in common:** biriyle ortak yanlara sahip olmak
- **to back someone up / to help someone:** birine yardım etmek
- **stranger:** yabancı
- **to count ( depend ) on someone:** birine güvenmek
- **buddies ( best/close/true friends ):** gerçek arkadaşlar
- **to get on well with someone:** biriyle iyi geçinmek
- **have the same interests:** aynı ilgiye sahip olmak
- **laid-back (relaxed, not worried):** aldırış etmeyen, tasasız, gamsız

### Examples

- My son never **gets on well with** his little sister.
- I don't **count on** Alice. I think she always tells a lie.
- I **have something in common with** Mike. I like sci-fi and detective films and he likes, too.
- Sue and I are twins, but we **don't have the same interests**. For example, she likes watching TV, but I like reading books.
- I've never seen her worried or anxious about exams. She's so **laid-back**.
- I love my classmate, Lucy. She always **backs me up**.

# Exercise 1 Reading

Read the text and match the idioms.

- 1- back up
- 2- get on well
- 3- the same interests
- 4- depend on

My best friend Carla and I have known each other since kindergarten. We've gone through everything together and I know that I can always **count on** her. She's one of the people that I know I can trust. We're going to attend the same college together and we **have lots of things in common**. We both like playing tennis and watching sci-fi films. When I am in trouble, she is **always there for me**. We **never fight or argue**. I'm really excited to start this new stage of my life with her.  
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# Exercise 2 Matching

Match the words with their definitions.

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|---------------------------|---|
| a. back up .....          | 1. only a few people know something and they don't tell it to anybody |
| b. count on .....         | 2. relaxed, not worried   |
| c. laid-back .....        | 3. help someone, support  |
| d. get on well with ..... | 4. rely on, depend on   |
| e. secret .....           | 5. have a good relationship   |

## QUALITIES OF A TRUE FRIEND

reliable : güvenilir

honest : dürüst

kind : kibar

helpful : yardımsever

thoughtful : düşünceli

generous : cömert

# Examples

- To me, a good friend is an **honest** person because I hate sneaky people.
- John and I are always **honest** with each other. We never lie, and we are very close.
- Jane is my best friend because we have great time together. I always **trust** her. She is kind and thoughtful.
- I think a true friend should be **reliable** and helpful.
- Kate is not my true friend. She always tells my **secrets** to other people.
- Fortunately, I have a friend like Alice. She always **backs** me **up**. I **get on well with** her.

