



## **Work sheet 2: New Friends**



### **Homework for week 2:**

- Bring an item from your home that means a lot to you. Next time you will talk about your item in class. Think about what words you need to know to describe your item and what it means to you.
- **Poem:** Practice reading the poem below and study the meaning of the words in it.

**It takes more than caring  
To be a real friend;  
The nature of friendship;  
Requires a blend  
Of warmest compassion  
And love deep and true  
To reach and to comfort  
The way that you do.  
Because I can see  
That your kind of friendship  
Is priceless to me.**

Look up the following words from the poem! What do they mean? Also find out if each word is a verb, noun or adjective (word class)

Word	Definition	Word class
<b>caring</b>		
<b>blend</b>		
<b>require</b>		
<b>compassion</b>		
<b>comfort</b>		

- Think about the quote **“A stranger is just a friend you haven’t met yet”**.  
Do you agree with this statement?

Give your response here: \_\_\_\_\_

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- What do you think is important when making new friends? Can you think of any good or not so good things to talk about when you are getting to know someone new?

Give your response here: \_\_\_\_\_

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Internet tip! Learn more about pronunciation:

<http://esl.about.com/od/speakingenglish/a/silent.htm>  
[http://esl.about.com/od/speakingenglish/a/speaking\\_hub.htm](http://esl.about.com/od/speakingenglish/a/speaking_hub.htm)

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