

1 Word search puzzle words

a Find these words in the puzzle. They're all about things you can do with your friends.

argue share
be there spend time
comfort stay by my side
laugh together trust
stick around hold me down

d	f	o	s	p	e	n	d	t	i	m	e	b
k	s	t	i	c	k	a	r	o	u	n	d	e
z	c	h	w	q	s	h	a	r	e	r	m	t
y	b	g	m	h	q	m	e	t	s	s	l	h
p	f	h	o	l	d	m	e	d	o	w	n	e
t	a	u	g	h	t	o	g	e	t	h	e	r
s	t	a	y	b	y	m	y	s	i	d	e	e
o	t	r	u	s	t	c	o	m	f	o	r	t
o	g	c	h	x	a	r	g	u	e	z	r	r
w	v	k	b	j	o	n	m	l	v	o	q	i

b Read the sentences and fill in the missing words. They are all from exercise a.

- 1 When your friend tells a joke you laugh together.
- 2 When you feel sad your friend will talk to you and comfort you.
- 3 He will not go away. He will stay by your side.
- 4 If you tell a secret, your friend won't tell anyone about it. You trust him.
- 5 In the holidays you spend time together.

c The words in the puzzle are about things you can do with your friends. Which things do you like best? Write down your top 5.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____



2 Who is R. City?

words grammar

- a What special words do you use when you want to ask something? For example: why. Look them up in the text about R. City and write them down.

Who is R. City?

R. City are Timothy and Theron Thomas.

Where do they come from?

They come from The Virgin Islands.

What does R. City mean?

It means Rock City.

How do Timothy and Theron know each other?

They are brothers!

who

where

what

how

- b Do you know other words you can use to make questions? Write them down.

Personal answer, for example: when

3 Ask the questions

words grammar speak

- a Read the sentences and write down the missing words.

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|---|-------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Who | is your best friend? | Ingmar is my best friend. |
| 2 | What | is your name? | My name is Justin. |
| 3 | Where | do you live? | I live in Gouda. |
| 4 | How | long have you lived there? | I've lived there for 9 years. |
| 5 | When | do you play games? | Every day after school. |
| 6 | Why | are you laughing? | I heard a good joke. |

- b Now answer questions 1, 2, 3 and 4 of exercise a yourself. Write down your answers.

Personal answers, for example:

1 Julia is my best friend.

2 My name is Eline.

3 I live in Eindhoven.

4 I've lived there for 11 years.

- c Talk to your classmate. Ask the questions from exercise a and b. The other answers. Take turns.

4 Best friend factsheet

grammar

write

a Read the text about Mandy and answer these questions.

1 What does Susie's best friend look like?

She's tall and she has long brown hair.

2 How long have Susie and Mandy known each other?

three years

b Now fill in the factsheet for your best friend.

My best friend Mandy

I'm Susie and my best friend is Mandy. She lives in London, just like me. We live in the same street. Mandy is tall and she has long brown hair. I don't have any brothers or sisters, but Mandy has. She has three brothers and two sisters. I'm a bit jealous :-)) We met three years ago when Mandy moved into our street. Later on we started playing hockey together. We're very good friends and we see each other almost every day. We play hockey at the same club, we're neighbours and we both love YouTube videos. So we often watch them together.



Factsheet

Who it is:

Personal answer

Where he/she lives:

Personal answer

What he/she looks like:

Personal answer

How many brothers/sisters:

Personal answer

When we first met:

Personal answer

What we do together:

Personal answer

5 Interview your classmate

speak



a Act out this conversation with a classmate. Take turns.

Who is your best friend?

My best friend is Tom.

Where does he live?

He lives in Diemen.

How long have you been friends?

We've been friends since we were six.

When do you see each other?

We see each other after school.

What do you do together?

We always play Minecraft together.

Why is he your best friend?

We laugh a lot together.

b Now do the conversation again. Ask each other the questions from exercise a. Think of the answers yourself.

6 Would you? grammar

a Look at these sentences from the lyrics. Write them beneath the correct picture.

... would you really cry for me? / ... would you want me? / ... would you call me?



b Think of three sentences with *Would you ...* and write them down. You can use these verbs:
help – walk – play – go out – be.

Example: *Would you be my friend?*

Would you play with me?

Would you help me?

Would you walk home with me?

7 Real life story read

In this article Theron and Timothy of R. City tell the story behind their song *Locked away*. Read the article and answer the questions.

R. City on the real life story behind their summer hit 'Locked away'

One of this summer's biggest hits was 'Locked Away' by R. City. It is a super catchy tune, but it also has a deeper meaning.

'It was inspired by a true story,' Theron Thomas of R. City says. 'Our dad was locked up in prison for five years. And during the time he was gone, our mum was there for us. She'd take us to see him. They're still together to this day. They've been together for 36 years.'

Timothy says, 'So we thought that it was a great story to write a song about. We hope we can find a woman who will love us, like our mum loves our dad. Who will be there for us, also when we're down and out.'



1 What happened to Theron and Timothy's father?

He was in prison for five years.

2 Are their mother and father still together?

Yes, they've been together for 36 years.

3 Why did the brothers write this song?

Because they think it's a great story.