

## English Essay:

### A Friend Walks in When Everyone Else Walks out

#### Outline

##### A- Introduction:

Thesis statement: A friend is someone who stands beside the person through thick and thin. A true friend is one who fosters qualities of trust and loyalty. A friend is someone who proves to be an unpaid therapist for the person.

##### B- A cursory overview of a true friend and a fair-weather friend:

(a) - Qualities of a true friend:

1- stands beside the person through thick and thin.

2- Showcases the qualities of loyalty and brotherhood.



(b) - Qualities of a fair-weather friend:

- 1 - A fair-weather friend is a friend of good times.
- 2 - Showcases the qualities of self interest.

C - A friend walks in when everyone else walks out - understanding the significance of a true friend:

(a) - A friend is a second family for an individual.

(b) - A friend is someone who stands beside a person through thick and thin.

(c) - A true friend is an unpaid therapist for a person.

(d) - A true friend always respects the opinion of a person.



(e) - A loyal friend is always ready to give advice that works in the better interest of an individual.

(f) - A true friend always tends to boost the confidence of the person.

(g) - A genuine friend always fully understand the circumstances of individual's life and provides unconditional support.

**D- Conclusion :**

**Essay**

George MacDonald has wisely said,  
"a true friend is forever a friend."

Human beings are the most superior creature of the universe. Man has a chaotic life.



The everyday challenges have their long term impacts on the physical as well as psychological health. For his survival, an individual has to struggle with several challenges. Success and failure are part of the everyday journey of man. In order to stay determined, focused and optimistic, an individual is dependent upon others. In this enormously populated world, an individual truly needs a person in his life who can support the person both physically and psychologically. Man is a social animal & he is dependent on his fellow beings in order to meet his needs. In order to protect his self worth and dignity, man cannot approach



everyone. A friend is such an individual who is available in all phases of life. A true friend always stands beside the person through thick and thin. He offers unconditional support to the individual. When life become challenging and hard, a friend is always there to encourage the person. A true friend is a friend of all times. A genuine friend always showcases the qualities of loyalty.

A person feels free to share his pains and sorrows to his friend. Therefore, a friend also proves to be an unpaid therapist for the individual.

Since our birth to death, we encounter hundreds and thousands of people in



our life. Beside one's family, friends also have their influence on individual's life. It is necessary to access who truly is worthy of calling a friend. Ups and downs are part of one's life. Family has certain expectations from the person. Society has its own demands. When these demands and expectations are not fulfilled accordingly, a person is often criticized by the family as well as the society. In such a situation when the whole world is against the person, a true friend is always there to support the person unconditionally. A true friend always walks in when the world walks out. A person feels free to share his



fears and problems with a loyal friend. A true friend is one who stands by the person in good as well as bad days.

Beside being available in all circumstances of life, a true friend is also loyal towards the person. A genuine friend always tends to protect the self esteem of the person. The qualities of trust and loyalty makes it easy for the person to open up about the challenging circumstances of life in front of his friend. A friend does not judge a person for anything and therefore, it strengthens the feeling of brotherhood among them. Mencius proclaims; friends are the siblings god never gave us. An honest



and loyal friend always overlooks  
-the lackings of the person and  
admires the beauty of individual's  
personality.

The world is full of good  
as well as bad people. Where,  
-there are loyal and genuine  
friends, there are also fair-  
weather friends. A fair-weather  
friend is always a friend of  
good times. There is a famous  
story of two friends. Once they  
decided to go for a journey  
together. In their journey, they  
had to cross the jungle to  
reach their destination. They reached  
the jungle at night. They decided  
-to help each other in case of  
any adversity. Soon they were  
under a big trouble. A bear  
followed the two friends. One



of the friend hurriedly climb up the tree. The other was left behind. He laid straight on the ground and hold his breath. The bear came, sniffed the person and went away. The person on the tree came down and inquired to his friend, "What did the bear say to you?"

The person replied that the bear said to him that a friend in need is a friend indeed. Hence, a fair-weather is always present in good times but is emotionally as well as physically unavaible <sup>or</sup> in times of adversity.

Beside being a friend of only good time, a fair weather friend is always concerned about his own self interest and gain. Such a friend always



tends to achieve his goals instead  
of mutual benefit of both. A  
false friend tends to stand  
beside the person in his  
good times and seizes every  
opportunity that works in <sup>his</sup> interest.  
But during the time of adversity  
such a friend always cares  
about his own interest. A  
false friend always motivates  
an individual to do the things  
that support their self interest.  
Such a friend is never ready  
to support the person in  
time of adversity. A fair  
weather friend is no less than  
a wolf in a sheep's clothing.  
It has been wisely said,  
fake friends are around when  
they think you're cool. True  
friends are around even when



they think you're a fool. Therefore,  
a true friend is a blessing  
of God and a false friend  
proves to be a curse for  
a person.

Walter Winchell has said that  
a friend is one who walks in  
when the world walks out.

It is because, throughout the life  
a person struggles with different  
challenges. There is a constant  
competition to achieve the goal.  
Sometimes, an individual has to  
struggle for the personal goals  
and sometimes for the  
fulfilment of demands of  
others. Family, peers, friends cheer up  
for the person when an achiev-  
ement is made. But a true  
friend stands beside the person  
throughout the journey of life.



In the cycle of life, an individual make several achievements and encounter many failures. An individual need someone in all phases of life to celebrate his success and share his pain. An honest and loyal friend is always such a person who stands beside the person through thick and thin. An individual is not reluctant to share the circumstances of his life with his friend. A genuine friend is like a complete second home or family for an individual. It is because our first or own family is determined by God but through friends we make our second home. An honest and loyal friend is therefore, the most beautiful



possession an individual has as  
Emily Dickinson has said; **my  
friends are my estate.**

In this materialistic world,  
everyone is motivated by his  
own concerns. People have their  
dependence on others for the  
sake of fulfillment of their own  
goals. In ~~our~~ one's good time,  
there is everyone to stand  
beside the person but when  
a person meets a failure only  
a true is present to support  
the person. John Collins said  
that in prosperity, our friends  
know us; in adversity, we  
know our friends. This is a  
bitter reality because in good times,  
a person is surrounded by a lot  
of people. But when a person  
is met with a failure, he



is left alone. Whole world turns against the person. In such adverse situation only a true and loyal friend is present beside the person unconditionally. There is an evident story of such loyal friends in American. Tim Harris was born with down syndrome. He owned a famous restaurant in America with his friend chef Robert. The ~~cafe~~ restaurant was famous for ~~his~~ its delicious food. chef Robert was offered a job in another well known restaurant due to his food making skills. But being loyal to his friend he turned down the offer and preferred to work with his friend Tim Harris.

Therefore, Winchell is true when he says that a real friend



walks in when world walks out.

In cycle of life, an individual experiences many ups and downs.

A person make several achievements and encounter as many failures.

A person cannot <sup>celebrate</sup> his success alone nor <sup>overcome</sup> his failure.

In order to meet the challenges of life, an individual always need guidance and direction.

In order to build self confidence, an individual requires the appraisal from others.

In order to stay motivated and optimistic, an individual needs a positive

and unconditional regard from his fellow beings. An honest and

loyal friend also provides his services in this regard. A true

friend always listen carefully to the issues of an individual.



He provides guidance and direction required to overcome the issue. A person feels free to discuss his worries with his friend. Virginia Woolf has said that some people go to priests; others to poetry; I to my friends. Therefore, a true, honest and loyal friend is an unpaid therapist for a person. Man is surrounded by people who have different ideas, belief and opinion. In order to survive, a person needs to maintain his ideology, follow his belief and express his opinion without any fear. However, due to conflict of ideas, belief and opinion, a person is often criticize, harmed or socially



labeled. This breaks the self confidence of an individual. A true and loyal friend is someone who always give respect to the ideology, belief and opinion of the person. In a strongly built friendship individuals do not compromise their self ideology, religious believes and opinions related to daily life matters. Josh Grayson has wisely said that true friendship is when two friends can walk in opposite direction, yet remain side by side. Hence, where whole world is there is oppose the opinion of a person, a true and a loyal friend always respect the opinion of a person despite the fact



that the idea is not consistent with the person himself. In today's fastly developing world, an individual has to struggle a lot to achieve the best. An individual cannot always make the best choices for himself. He is often met with failure. An individual need guidance, direction and supervision. A true and a loyal friend is always ready to guide the person unconditionally. A loyal friend always tends to support the person through all his actions. A genuine friend always guides the person about right and wrong. A true friend provides direction to person needed for the fulfillment of his



goals. Our friends interpret the world and ourselves to us, if we take them tenderly and truly. A true friend always prioritize the goals of person over his own interest. A true friend is therefore a selfless creature who is devoted for the prosperity of person. Life is all about struggling for the best. In the journey of life, a person achieves and loses many things. A person always need appraisal on his achievements and support on his failure. However, the achievements of an individual are often undermine by family, peers, fair-weathered friend. This lack of appraisal develops a sense



of lack of self accomplishment.  
In case of failure, an individual is heavily criticized by society. He is labeled as a failure. This makes the person isolated from his society. In both cases the self confidence of the person is severely harmed.

However, a loyal and true friend always celebrates the achievements of the person and supports on the failure.

Gracian has said that **friendship multiplies the good of life and divides the evil.** A

true friend is always concerned about the betterment of the person irrespective of his success and failure.



A person never remains the same in his life. Every passing day brings a new change in individual's life. Some experiences makes the person optimistic and motivated towards the life. Some experiences makes the person pessimistic and unhelpful towards life. A person is sometimes overwhelmed with joy and happiness or is outraged with anger the other times. People are there in good times but a true friend is present in all circumstances of life.

A true friend always understands the what, how and why of individual's life and yet stands beside the person unconditionally.

**A friend is someone who knows all about you and still loves you. Therefore,**



a true friend is friend of all times who understands the circumstances of individual's life and supports through thick and thin unconditionally.

To conclude, a friend is someone who is friend of all times. He understands the circumstances of individual's life, gives best advice and guidance and lends to help the

person mentally, physically and emotionally. An honest friend shares a bond formed on the base of loyalty and brotherhood. A friend supports the person unconditionally through thick and thin. Therefore,

a true, loyal and honest friend always fosters qualities of loyalty and selflessness.