

## My best friend

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There are men and men but every stone is not a gem. Rajesh is my chum, my best friend, a gem among the lot. He belongs to a very respectable family. His father is a renowned writer. His mother is a very famous doctor. He is the only son of his parents. He is my class fellow. We live in the same street. His parents treat me as their own son.

Rajesh is a good natured, cheerful and jolly fellow. He has a robust health. I have never seen him losing his temper. He is patient and forbearing. He is a lover of truth. He is frank and free. He is bold enough to say things to one's face. He is never rude, insolent or impolite. He is very regular and punctual. He is both intelligent and diligent. He never wastes even a minute in idle gossips. It is all due to her own efforts that she is going to be a doctor. My father can hardly bear her expenses. She earns and learns. She coaches some students and gets about two hundred rupees a month. She does not only support herself, but also helps me in my studies. I have great regard and love for her.

He is equally good at games. He is daily seen at the playground. He is the captain of our cricket team. He has won many a match. He is an asset to our school. He is one of the best debaters in Delhi schools. No drama or one act play is ever enacted without him. He has a very sweet voice. He sings melodious songs to entertain his friends and audience.

He has inherited noble qualities from his parents. His heart is full of kindness and generosity for the needy and the down trodden.

If he ever finds one of his poor class fellows in need of some money for buying a book, he helps him with money from his pocket allowance. He shares my joys and sorrows. He is very dutiful and never blackouts his promise, unlike other only sons, he is not a spoiled child. He is obedient to his parents and elders.

I deem myself very lucky to have got such a friend. He is not only my friend, but also a guide and real well-wisher of everyone who comes in his contact. May God bless him with success and long life to serve the suffering humanity!