



# ARE YOU AS GOOD A FRIEND AS BARBIE ?

**Barbie is very popular because she's  
the best friend any girl can have.  
What kind of friend are you?  
Try this fun quiz and find out.**

1. You and your best friend have arranged to go swimming. At the last minute your friend phones to say she has flu. Do you:

- a) Rant and rave at her for letting you down?
- b) Go straight round with your latest comic and a box of pink tissues to cheer her up?
- c) Say you'll go with someone else instead?

2. A new girl joins your class and your best friend starts to get very friendly with her. Do you:

- a) Make friends with the new girl, too? It must be horrible not knowing anyone.
- b) Feel jealous and sulk?
- c) Go off with someone else?

3. Your friend tells you a secret and asks you not to tell anyone else. Do you:

- a) Mention it to a mutual friend but beg her not to say anything?
- b) Immediately go and spread it around?
- c) Keep it to yourself?

4. Your friend is going to a disco and wants to borrow your new skirt. Do you:

- a) Refuse, saying she'd probably ruin it?
- b) Say she can wear it if you can borrow her new LP?
- c) Lend it to her but ask her to take care of it?

5. Someone tells you rather a nasty rumour about your friend which you know isn't true. Do you:

- a) Stick up for her and tell everyone what really happened?
- b) Go and tell your friend what everyone's saying about her?
- c) Join in the gossip?

6. Your friend isn't very good at maths and asks to copy your homework. Do you:

- a) Explain to her how to do it but insist she tries herself?
- b) Tell her to see the maths teacher if she can't understand it?
- c) Let her copy yours?

7. You and your friend are shopping for a new outfit. Your friend picks up one that looks really ghastly on her. Do you:

- a) Leave her to it, why should you worry if she looks a mess?
- b) Tell her she looks terrible in it?
- c) Tactfully suggest a different style, saying how much it would suit her?

8. Your friend gives you a jacket. Later on, you find some money in the pocket. Do you:

- a) Keep it?
- b) Take it straight round to her?
- c) Buy some sweets and share them with her?

See how you score.

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| 1) a. 1 | 5) a. 5 |
| b. 5    | b. 3    |
| c. 3    | c. 1    |
| 2) a. 5 | 6) a. 5 |
| b. 3    | b. 1    |
| c. 1    | c. 3    |
| 3) a. 3 | 7) a. 1 |
| b. 1    | b. 3    |
| c. 5    | c. 5    |
| 4) a. 1 | 8) a. 1 |
| b. 3    | b. 5    |
| c. 5    | c. 3    |

Under 25. Have you got any friends?  
25 to 35. You'd be a great friend if you could give a bit more without wondering what you'll get in return. Remember, true friendship means caring about another person.  
Over 35. Well done, you're a real friend. Kind, considerate and always ready to help but not a doormat, either. A real Barbie girl!