

FRIENDSHIP

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Hi! I'm Matthew and I'm 14 years old. I live with my parents at a small London flat. We are quite poor. We don't have any electronics, only one push-button phone. I don't have any friends or siblings, so I am always alone. My parents work hard that we have some money. That's why they are often at work. All my classmates have their own phone, notebook and other electronics. They don't talk with anybody and they don't have any friends-like me. I tried every day to talk with them because I want some friends. I want to go out after school and play football for example. But it's not working.

This holiday our city makes an event-Holiday without internet. When I hear that I was so happy. I thought when people can't have phone we go out and play games from morning to afternoon. But I was wrong. Their family were very angry when they hear it. And they say something about going away for the holidays. It is not fair. Life is not fair. But after the holidays we go to the second grade of school. I really look forward to it.

„Today is your big day” my mum said to me in the morning at the first school day. I am very happy. I can make my first friends at my life! I can't believe it! I eat my breakfast fast, take a shower, brush my teeth, dress up, take my bag and go. When I go to school, I meet a lot of my old classmates. I tried (as always) be nice to them. But they ignore me. Wait-something is wrong with them. They don't look to their phone. It seems like they are a little bit nervous! What's going on there?

When I come to my class I look around. There are some of my old classmates but there are a lot of new people. Look, there is one small boy. He seems nervous and he doesn't know anybody there. I go to him and tried to make my first friend. „Hello”, I started „I am Matthew”. „Hi Matthew. I'm Colin.” He said nervously. „We can be friends!” I suggested. And this is how I make my first friend. Lately there came a girl and sit behind me. Her name was Luna and she is my second friend. When the school ends, I have three new friends and we go play out. I was so happy! My first friends!

But wait! It's not the end yet! At lunch one of my old classmates come and say „Hi”. „Hi”, I say happy. „Do you want friend with us?” „Um, yes but-it's embarrassing.” He said to me when he was always on phone he didn't have any real friends. When he wants something, he only text it and it's all. But there where are a lot of new people, he is a very nervous. I help him and now he is one of my best friends. Tomorrow, a lot of people are coming to me. New people and old classmates. I think I am very popular. No, somebody say me that Luna say to everyone that I am her best friend ever and everybody who don't have friends come to us. Now we are a

best class at all school. Every day after school we go out and play football, volleyball and other games and nobody is dependent on his phone. Yes, sometimes we make selfie on somebody's phone but it's fun. We make crazy faces and other crazy things.

And there is still one good new. My parents can buy me a phone! But I say no. I want to be out with my best friends! It's nice to be offline! :D